



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kentucky SAR

State Meeting Book

Summer 2026

August 15, 2026

Annual Meeting Agenda

Call to Order by KYSSAR President	Richard Quire
Welcome	Richard Quire
Invocation	Chaplain James Gearhart
Posting of Colors	Patrick Wesolosky
Pledge of Allegiance	Jim Stinnett
SAR Pledge	Patrick McMurchie

“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.”

SAR Mission Statement	Doug Collins
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“The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country.”

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Presentation of National and State Awards Patrick McMurchie

Motion to Adjourn the Business Meeting

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SAR Recessional Jim Stinnett

*“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 Chaplain James Gearhart

Meeting Minutes Since Last State Meeting

14 Mar 2026 – Annual Spring Meeting (Approved at the 31 Mar BOG)



Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Annual Spring Meeting – 14 March 2026

Prior to starting the Annual Spring Meeting President Patrick Wesolosky introduced Partick Berry, Chair of the Youth Contest Committee, to introduce the KYSSAR contest winners and present them with their awards. They were:

American Elementary School Poster Contest

1st Place – Ethan Berry

2nd Place – Maddie Starrett

3rd Place – Frankielynn Bell

Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest

1st Place – Catherine M. Hasselwood

2nd Place - Katherine M. Herron

3rd Place – Rocco A. Wulfeck

Knight Essay Contest

1st Place – Kate Jarboe

2nd Place – Ella Hanson

3rd Place Lori Burkhead

Arthur M and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest

1st Place – Lukas A. Seery

2nd Place – Benjamin K. Cauley

3rd Place – Molly Rupinen

Junior ROTC Contest

1st Place – Cadet Sophia Anderson

2nd Place – Cadet Diya Patel

3rd Place – Cadet Destiny Bell

Joseph H. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest

Jeremiah Jury

SAR Youth Video Contest

Kori Burkhead and Sam Fielder

Pat was then presented with the State Meritorious Service Medal for his years of chairing the Youth Contest Committee by President Wesolosky.

The Mayor of Harrodsburg, Bob Williams, was introduced by Patrick Wesolosky. He welcomed the KYSSAR to Harrodsburg and talked about the history of his Patriot Ancestor. After his talk he was Inducted into the Society by President-Elect Richard Quire.

Chaplain James Gearhart was then called forward to lead the Annual Memorial Service for the 15 Compatriots who died during 2025.

The Annual Spring Meeting of The Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution (KYSSAR) was called to order on 14 March 2026 by KYSSAR President Patrick Wesolosky at 2:19 PM EDST who welcomed everyone in attendance

The meeting was opened with an Invocation given by KYSSAR Chaplain James Gearhart, followed by the Posting of the Colors led by KYSSAR Color Guard

Commander Scott Giltner, the Pledge of Allegiance led by KYSSAR Vice President Pat McMurchie, and the SAR Pledge led by KYSSAR Treasurer Doug Collins.

Jim Stinnett reported that more than five chapters and 10 members were present, therefore a quorum was present. A roll call of chapters was not taken.

Treasurer Doug Collins presented the treasurers report and said KYSSAR now has 982 members. This includes 20 reinstatements and 27 new members. Ed Keton moved to accept the treasurers report and the motion carried. All other officer and chapter reports were in the meeting book.

Minutes for the August 16, 2025 Summer KYSSAR meeting, the October 26, 2025 Fall KYSSAR meeting and the March 2, 2026 Board of Governors meeting were accepted with no revisions.

Scott Giltner then made a presentation on the SMART Report that replaces the USS Stark and Americanism Reports. You want to make sure you are using version 1.0.3 and take the training on SAR University.

President-Elect Richard Quire then presented the KYSSAR Distinguished Chapter Award to the

Col. James Harrod, William Prince, Gov. Issac Shelby, Lafayette, Col. Daniel Boone, Lt. Robert Moseley and Simmon Kenton Chapters. He also presented the Centurian Medal to Jim Stinnett for attending 100 activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 PM EDST.

The Dinner meeting was called to order at 7:38 PM EDST.

After a series of toasts President Wesolosky and President-Elect Quire presented the following certificates with medals where appropriate.

Silver 250th Anniversary Recognition Award

Rod Smothers

Kent Hathaway

Kris Hawkins

Bill Lawrence

Lee Muncy

Melvin Rowe

Charlie Scott

Lloyd Baker

Darrell Tharp

Lee Smith

Gold 250th Anniversary Recognition Award

Andrew Giltner

Martin Reed

Rod Smothers

Youth Education Medal

Paul Simms

Vic Bitters

John Doss

Rod Smothers

Kris Hawkins

Reed Martin

Lee Muncy

Melvin Rowe

Scott Giltner

Shepard Quire

Color Guard Commander Medal

Scott Giltner

Don Drewery

Service to Veterans Medal

Don Swearingen

Patriot Grave Marking Medal

Kevin Kreutzer

Joe Yocum

Boone Hendricks

Ronald Staley

James Gearhart

James Rudd

Jim Stinnett

Richard Quire

Don Swearingen

Kade Johnson

Steve Mallory

Lafayette Volunteer Service Award

Patrick McClure

Geoff Baggett

Mitchell Anderson

Color Guardsman of the Year Medal

Chris Canine

Certificate of Appreciation

Don Swearingen

Joe Hendricks

Del White

Steve Vest

Donnie Bradley

Patrick McClure

Tommy Druen

Scott Giltner

Dennis Wells

Stuart Martin

Dale Hensley

Tom Geimeleer

John Doss

Doug Collins

Dr. Michael Davis Rankin

Linda Swearingen

SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal

Marika Wesolosky

Lydia Darragh Medal

Marika Wesolosky

Sarah Fulton Color Guard Medal

Marika Wesolosky

State Henry Knox Achievement Medal

Steve McCain

Bill Nichols

Kim Stinnett

Connie Smothers

Amelia Wisner

Susan McGinnis

Debbie McMurchie

Debbie Mallory

State Roger Sherman Commendation Medal

Steve Gahafer

Pat McMurchie

Chris Canine

Jim Gearhart

Patrick Wesolosky

State Meritorious Service Medal

Richard Quire

Pat McMurchie

Ken Carstens

Tim Brown

Pat Berry

State Distinguished Service Medal

Steve McCain

Patriot Medal

Ed Keeton

Jim Stinnett

Will McGinnis

These officers were be sworn in for the March 2026 – March 2027 term.

Office	Compatriot	Chapter
President	Richard Quire	Col. Daniel Boone
President-Elect	Pat McMurchie	Louisville-Thruston
Vice President	Jim Stinnett	Col. James Harrod
Secretary	Will McGinnis	Col. James Harrod
Recording Secretary	Don Swearingen	Capt. Virgil McCracken
Treasurer	Doug Collins	Louisville-Thruston
Assistant Treasurer	Steve Vest	Col. Daniel Boone
Genealogist	Chris Canine	Gov. Isaac Shelby

Registrar	Dustyn Doyle	George Mason
Assistant Registrar-East	Donnie Bradley	Big Sandy
Assistant Registrar-West	Pat McClure	Lt. Robert Moseley
Asst. Reg-Central	Joe Clancy	Lafayette
Assistant Registrar-Louisville	Chris Canine	Gov. Isaac Shelby
Chancellor	Joe Hendricks	Col. Ben Logan
Chaplain	Jim Gearhart	Capt. Virgil McCracken
Historian	Jay Doss	Gov. Isaac Shelby
Surgeon	Michael Davis Rankin, MD	Lafayette
National Trustee	Patrick Wesolosky	Lafayette
Alternate National Trustee	Steve McCain	Simon Kenton

President Quire then presented Past-President Wesolosky with his past president Pin.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction led by Jim Gearhart.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM EDST.

31 Mar 2026 – Board of Governors Meeting (Approved on 27 May BOG)



Board of Governors Meeting – March 31, 2026

The March 31, 2026 ZOOM meeting of The Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution (KYSSAR) Board of Governors was called to order by KYSSAR President Quire at 8:00 PM EDST.

The meeting was opened with an Invocation given by KYSSAR Chaplain Gearhart, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by KYSSAR President Elect McMurchie, the SAR Pledge led by KYSSAR Vice-President Stinnett, and the SAR Mission Statement led by KYSSAR Treasurer Collins.

KYSSAR Secretary McGinnis reported that more than five chapters and 10 members were present and therefore a quorum was present.

President Quire asked for any corrections to the BOG minutes for 2 March 2026 and the Spring Annual Meeting minutes for 14 March 2026. None were noted and they were approved by acclamation.

Doug Collins reported that the budget committee will meet tomorrow. We are waiting on the invoice for the sign language interpreter used at the Spring meeting and we need to make sure that we budget this expense going into the future. He also stated that dues check issued to Chapters and Youth Award checks have not necessarily been cashed and asked the chapters to please address this issue.

Pat McMurchie reported that the 250 Anniversary Bench recently dedicated by the Blue Licks chapter is the 28th in Kentucky and several more are planned during the year.

Doug Collins talked about the new SMART reporting system in use this year. He helped in its development and offered to help any chapter with problems.

Jim Gearhart asked that any event wanting the State Chaplain to notify him as early as possible.

The following KYSSAR Committee Chairs and Key Positions were presented for approval.

KYSSAR Standing Committees

Executive Committee – Richard Quire, chair

Audit Committee – Dennis Wells, chair

Awards Committee – Pat McMurchie, chair

Budget Committee – Doug Collins, chair

Council of Chapter Presidents – Steve McCain, chair

Membership Committee – Jim Stinnett, chair

Nominating Committee – Pat McMurchie, chair

Service to Veterans Committee – Jim Stinnett, chair

Color Guard Committee – Will McGinnis, chair

Patriot Burials/Historical Markers Committee – Stuart Martin, chair

Constitution/Bylaw Update Committee – Tim Brown, chair

Chapter Compliance Committee – Richard Quire, chair

Blue Licks Memorial Weekend Promotional Committee – Patrick Wesolosky, chair

Education Committee – Scott Giltner, chair

Youth Programs Committee – Patrick Berry, chair

Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest Sub-Committee – Stuart Martin, chair

Knight Essay Contest Sub-Committee – Dale Henley, chair

Junior ROTC Contest Sub-Committee – Patrick Wesolosky, chair

Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Sub-Committee – Patrick Berry, chair

Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest Sub-Committee – Patrick Berry, chair

Joseph H. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest Sub-Committee – Tom Geimeier, chair

Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award Sub-Committee – Patrick Berry, chair

SAR Youth Video Contest Sub-Committee – Patrick Berry, chair

Key Positions

Social media – Paul Mounts, chair

Newsletter Editor – Tom Druen; Asst. Editor – Mitchell Lemker

Webmasters – Will McGinnis & Bill Nichols

SAR America 250th Anniversary – Patrick McMurchie, chair

Re-Enactor Liaison – Jay Doss

CAR Liaison – Zack Manley

DAR Liaison – Jay Doss

Blue Licks Memorial Service Liaison to the Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter – Pat McMurchie & Jim Stinnett

Americanism (SMART) Report Editor – Scott Giltner; Assist. Editor – Jim Stinnett

Pat McMurchie moved to approve the Committee Chairs as presented and the motion carried.

Doug Collins reminded everyone that the Chapters Federal tax reports are due.

Once again, the Chapters were reminded that all officers and any members attending events are required to pass the Youth Protection Training on SAR University. This training is required every three years and Chapters are recommended to check the sex offender registry before processing new applications.

Richard Quire stated that NSSAR does not have Directors and Officers insurance coverage and the board approved his looking into the cost of coverage for KYSSAR.

Richard Quire brought up the continuing problem with four of our Chapters who are not meeting the minimum requirements contained in the KYSSAR constitution and bylaws. This issue has been discussed over the past several years with no resolution. Steve McCain moved that the two smallest chapter (3 members each) be closed and the members moved to neighboring chapters of their choice. This motion was carried. The Chapter Compliance Committee will work with other two chapters in an attempt to get them active again.

Doug Collins recommended that individuals who have not paid their dues by December 1st, that their state dues go from \$18 to \$20 due to extra effort required in reporting. He would like considered by the BOG prior to the Blue Licks Summer Meeting.

Jim Stinnett reported eight membership inquiries referred to Kentucky by National.

The meeting was closed with a Benediction led by Gearhart, and the SAR Recessional led by Recording Secretary Swearingen.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 EDST.

27 May 2026 – Board of Governors Meeting (approved on 11 Aug BOG)



Board of Governors Meeting – May 27, 2026

The May 27, 2026 ZOOM meeting of The Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution (KYSSAR) Board of Governors was called to order by KYSSAR President Richard Quire at 8:00 PM EDT.

The meeting was opened with an Invocation given by KYSSAR Chaplain Jim Gearhart, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by KYSSAR President Elect Pat McMurchie, the SAR Pledge led by KYSSAR Vice-President Jim Stinnett, and the SAR Mission Statement led by KYSSAR Treasurer Doug Collins.

The Chapter Roll Call was conducted by President Quire. The highlighted chapters were in attendance.

Big Sandy	Blue Licks	Captain Charles Duncan	Captain Charles Gatliff	Captain John Metcalf
Captain Virgil McCracken	Captain William Prince	Colonel Benjamin Logan	Colonel Daniel Boone	Colonel James Harrod
Colonel John Hardin	Colonel Stephen Trigg	General Richard Butler	George Mason	Governor Issac Shelby
John Manire	Lafayette	Lieutenant Robert Mosley	Louisville Thurston	Simon Kenton

KYSSAR Secretary Will McGinnis reported that more than five chapters and 10 members were present and therefore a quorum was present.

President Quire asked for any corrections to the BOG minutes for the March 31, 2026. Two corrections, the closing time was 9:03, not 8:03 and the Blue Licks 250th Anniversary Bench was the eighth in the state, not the 28th. The minutes were approved by acclamation with the two corrections.

Vice President Jim Stinnett reported that information on 29 potential new members received from National was forwarded to the appropriate Chapters.

Secretary Will McGinnis reported that 24 new membership certificates were mailed since the last Board of Governors meeting and the delegate list for the National Congress from Kentucky was sent to National.

President Richard Quire reported that the Audit Committee completed the audit of 2025 finances and no issues were noted.

Color Guard Committee Chair Wil McGinnis reported the following individuals were elected to serve as Color Guard Commanders. Patrick Wesolowski – Kentucky Color Guard Commander; Wil McGinnis – Eastern Brigade Commander; Scott Giltner – Western Brigade Commander; Jay Doss – Safety Officer and Wil McGinnis – Quartermaster. He discussed the need to update the State Society's training videos and the first color guard training session is scheduled for Harrodsburg on June 13 at 10:00 EDST.

Richard Quire reported that the Summer KYSSAR Meeting will be held at Blue Licks on August 15, 2026. The normal meeting room at the resort has been reserved and VIP invitations have been sent, but no response is expected until after the National Congress.

Richard Quire reported that Scott Giltner is taking over as chairman of the Educational Committee with the resignation of Pat Berry from that position. Scott reported that he is working on creating a database of all presenters available across the state using the Americanism Reports as a starting point. He is asking all Chapters to send their information to him so the database can be as complete as possible. He is also asking for a list of all events where Chapters have a presence.

Kentucky's candidate has won the National Knight Essay Contest and will compete at Congress. Another candidate has come in second place at Nashville for the Eagle Scout Award. Treasurer Doug Collins reported that there are still two outstanding checks from the State Youth Contest.

Richard Quire and Jim Stinnett reported on their called meeting of the Captain Charles Duncan and John Manire Chapters. In both cases new leadership has stepped forward and are in attendance at this BOG meeting. The State website will be updated with the new officers.

Treasurer Doug Collins then discussed the proposed budget for 2026. The budget is based on no increase in membership with revenue estimated at \$68,160, slightly less than last year's &69,400. \$900 has been budgeted for an ASL interpreter for state meetings, and \$725 for D&O insurance. This leaves \$635 for contingencies. A motion was made to approve the budget as submitted by Jim Stinnett and was approved by unanimous vote.

Doug Collins proposed reducing the state application fee from \$25 to \$17 for July 2026 only. This in conjunction with National's application fee reduction to \$76 for July would allow for at 1776 advertising campaign. Chris Charmichael moved to approve the proposal and the motion was approved unanimously.

Richard Quire then presented three quotes for D&O insurance with \$1,000,000 liability limits. The quotes ranges from \$758 to \$441. After discussion Joe Hendricks moved to accept the \$441 quote and the motion was approved unanimously.

Chaplain Jim Gearhart apologized for losing the name of a deceased compatriot and asked for someone to forward him the information again. Richard Quire reminded

everyone that there is a Deceased Compatriot Report Form on the NSSAR webpage that should be used.

Joe Hendricks announced that there will be a Logan County Monument dedication planned for October. It will include the names of every Revolutionary War Patriot identified who is buried in Logan County.

Richard Quire mentioned upcoming commemoration for the 200th anniversary of the death of Governor Issac Shelby, on July 18th.

Jim Gearhart mentioned that the Oak Grove Cemetery has been accepted in the Wreaths Across America program.

Doug Collins mentioned that he has been approached to chair a committee to develop a national dues system. Nothing will be confirmed until after National Congress.

The meeting was closed with a Benediction led by Chaplain Gearhart, and the SAR Recessional led by Recording Secretary Don Swearingen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 EDST.

Officer Reports

President's Report – Richard Quire

My Fellow Kentucky Compatriots,

Greetings. I trust the summer has gone well for you as it has for me. The temperature as of late is a tad elevated for my liking but, that can be expected in July/August in the Ohio River Valley. At least we have air conditioning.

I just returned from congress a few weeks ago where I was able to represent the Kentucky Society on the national stage. Our society did very well there with winners and high placers in the youth programs awards, newsletters, & historical preservation. Moreover, our society along with about 11 of 12 others were the constant societies recognized for participating in the national programs.

It is testimony that our society, through its committees, is doing the work that the national society has deemed important in order to achieve its strategic goals and mission statement. The countless hours, meetings, phone calls, and personal expenses do add up and can take a toll. The national society, as well as the state society, realise that your chapter and personal efforts are what makes achieving these strategic goals and the SAR mission possible. They see it and the state society sees it. Well done, brothers.

However, even with the aforementioned successes, our job is not over. Yes, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence has come and gone. But just like our patriot ancestors, that was just at the beginning of their struggle. What lay ahead were years of toil, heartbreak, and bloodshed. In the end, their pain, ruin, and sacrifice gave us our freedom. Therefore, let us think of July 4, 2026 as just the beginning of service to our nation and society. Let us steep in the patriotism and brotherhood of that day and then go forth to honor our patriot ancestors.

Thank you for what you do and thank you for allowing me to serve as your society president. Our leadership team are all dedicated and supportive compatriots and I have no reservation in saying that any successes that our society has is because one or more of them rolled up their sleeves and got to work.

Pro Patria!

Richard Lee Quire

Major, US Army (Retired)

President, Lucky #113

KY SAR

President-Elect's Report – Patrick McMurchie

Compatriots,

What a very special time in history to be alive as our Nation celebrates its 250th year! As I reflect on my own 75 years of life, I remember times of highs and lows in the Patriot fervor reflected for our nation, currently we seem to be enjoying a well-deserved high. My love of history has always been a part of my life with a particular interest in my American History. History is dates and places yet so much more it's the stories of a people living lives that in their day-to-day activities changed the course of destiny.

We have an opportunity through our daily activities to change the course of history ourselves. The Youth Contests that NSSAR offers the youth of our communities is only available to those who know about them. So, the question is, how will YOU make students home schoolers, teachers, parents, and administrators aware so they can participate? Please consider this as our community schools are now in the process of reopening for another school year.

We should be very proud of the efforts of those who have been involved in Youth Contest on a State level the few entries that we have received are some of the best in the nation. Kentucky;

1st Place – **Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest**

1st Place – **George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest**

2nd Place – **Arthur M. and Berdena Kind Eagle Scout Award**

6th Place – **Elementary School Poster Contest**

National Recognition (1 of 6 Finalists) – **Joseph E. Rumbaugh Historical Orations Contest**

Five out of Eight contests we finished in Nationally! The three we didn't advance in nationally,

Outstanding JROTC Cadet Award, we did have an entry.

Youth Video Contest, we did have an entry.

Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence America History Teacher Award, no entry from KY.

Can we as Patriots leave a bigger legacy than teaching and inspiring our youth to seek out information on the deeds of our Patriot Ancestors whose actions created this the greatest nation on earth "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

In Patriotism,

Patrick "Pat" McMurchie – President-Elect
Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

Vice President's Report – Jim Stinnett



Vice President Summer Report 2026

Compatriots

It is a true honor to serve as Vice President of the Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution during this historic season as our nation prepares to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States. This milestone gives us a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the courage, sacrifice, and vision of our patriot ancestors, whose devotion to liberty helped shape the nation we cherish today.

As members and supporters of the Sons of the American Revolution, we have a special responsibility to keep that legacy alive. By promoting patriotism, preserving American history, serving our communities, and encouraging education about our nation's founding principles, we help ensure that future generations understand and appreciate the blessings of liberty.

As we move toward this important 250th celebration, I encourage each of you to look for ways to be involved—through chapter activities, community outreach, youth education, patriotic observances, and personal acts of service. Together, we can honor the past, strengthen the present, and inspire a renewed spirit of patriotism for the future.

With patriotic regard,

Jim Stinnett – Vice President

Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Secretary's Report – Will McGinnis, Jr.

1 August 2026

Compatriots;

We have had a wonderfully productive reporting period since the last State Meeting. I have mailed forty-five (45) completed new membership certificates, and four (4) completed supplemental certificates to Kentucky Society members since March.

In addition to the membership activity, I have been working through our membership database. At this time:

- All Kentucky Society members, including inactive members, have been assigned a state number. There were approximately 1,300 member records that did not have a state number assigned them.
- Duplicate number assignments were identified and resolved.

I will be continuing to work through our membership database and perform clean-up work as I am able. My next task will be to review Inactive members and locate any that should be marked as Deceased.

It is an honor to serve as your Secretary.

Will McGinnis, Jr.

Secretary, Kentucky SAR

**Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Officer's Report Form**

Officer's Name: Douglas Collins	Office: Treasurer	
Mailing Address: 7004 Shallow Lake Rd	Filing Date: August 3, 2026	
City: Prospect	State: Kentucky	ZIP Code: 40059
Telephone Number: 502-797-1445 (📞)	E-Mail Address: aliedoug1776@gmail.com	

Reports, Activities, and Recommendations

Through July 31, 2026, we had 1,047 members with 80 new members and 36 reinstated members. We have received \$3.8k including \$1.8k from a closed chapter, \$1.4k for application fees and \$1k for reinstatements. The net bank balance as of July 31, 2026, was \$39,756.53. Of this amount, \$34,810.74 is related to KYSSAR and \$4,945.79 to the Central District. A check for the balance of the Central District funds has been written to the Captain James Neal Chapter (West Virginia Society) but has not cleared the KYSSAR bank (PNC) as of the date of this report.

In expense categories,

- Chapter dues not processed during 2026 are carried into the current year totaled \$2,153.
- Reinstatement of members totaled \$750.
- Awards payments totaling \$4,500 were carried over after the end of the prior fiscal year (ended March 31, 2026). Additionally, \$100 is still outstanding for 2026 Awards.
- Net Central District related activity was \$25.50 (\$189.50 paid for awards and \$215 received for a donation).
- An ASL interpreter was contracted for the Annual meeting in March for \$821.25.
- A D&O insurance policy was purchased with a total premium of \$444.89.

- Kentucky Secretary of State business registration fee total was \$15.
- Net postage and mailing expense was \$682.49.
- Zoom account fee of \$159.72.
- Total supplies totaled \$59.35.
- Blue Licks pre-payments are noted to be \$279.79 after Stripe fees of \$10.21.

The Central District funds currently total \$4,945.79. The amount was transferred to the West Virginia Society (Captain James Neal Chapter) . As of the date of this report, the check has not cleared the KYSSAR Bank (PNC). The amount transferred was \$4.77 more than the amount received from the Indiana

Respectfully submitted,

Doug

Douglas T. Collins,

KYSSAR Treasurer



Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution
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 - July 2026	April 2026 - July 2026	YTD 2027 Budget	Total 2027 Budget	COMMENTS
REVENUE										
Deposits from Standard Activity	61,806.72	62,641.16	61,358.84	69,132.15	73,453.09	69,421.61	3,802.13	22,720.00	68,160.00	
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	69,421.61	3,802.13	22,720.00	68,160.00	\$1,821 from the balance of a closed Chapter, \$1,404 for application fees and \$664 for reinstatements. Dues collection will start in September.
	61,806.72	62,641.16	80,216.06	68,397.14	73,453.09	69,421.61	3,802.13	22,720.00	68,160.00	
EXPENSES										
Total Dues	54,047.00	52,586.80	79,003.00	55,372.20	54,672.00	48,625.00	2,903.00	16,503.33	49,510.00	\$2,153 related to Chapter dues processed after March 31 (fiscal year cut-off), \$750 for Reinstatement of members.
Total Awards	1,748.53	6,278.20	8,212.49	8,947.62	10,684.16	6,288.00	4,500.00	3,830.00	11,490.00	Youth awards processed after March 31 (fiscal year cut-off).
Total Donations	250.00	250.00	1,050.00	1,250.00	1,145.00	2,250.00	-	83.33	250.00	
Total Central District	283.00	(2,737.36)	3,031.36	279.25	270.25	1,253.50	-	91.67	275.00	
Total Central District Bank Account	-	-	-	-	-	(4,920.29)	(25.50)	-	-	Central District Transactions - \$189.50 for Awards and a donation of \$215.
Total Meeting Catering	-	192.50	-	659.01	(670.00)	1,310.50	851.25	633.53	1,900.00	ASL Interpreter for Annual Meeting was \$821.25. Meeting room rental \$30.
Total Other Operating Expenses	1,707.08	1,483.40	1,234.21	1,326.73	814.82	157.46	459.89	155.00	465.00	D&O Insurance \$444.89, registration with KY Secretary of State \$15.
Total Postage and Mailing	648.20	1,812.05	535.49	1,324.08	1,059.84	1,883.64	682.48	646.67	1,940.00	Net Postage and Mailing expenses. Purchased 600 stamps (\$468) prior to rate increase in July.
Total Supplies	811.71	2,345.20	1,074.07	774.45	1,074.37	523.13	59.35	360.00	1,080.00	For supplies
Total Software & Website	800.94	60.08	165.89	751.88	77.96	-	159.72	80.00	240.00	Cost of ZOOM account for one year subscription
Total Bank Charges	179.00	250.61	140.50	290.31	-	79.09	-	33.33	100.00	
Total Gifts	-	26.00	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Blue Licks	116.90	126.29	558.89	140.03	(375.16)	(519.34)	(279.79)	-	-	Prepayments for meals at Blue Licks event
Total Unassigned	-	-	-	160.00	-	-	-	303.33	910.00	
Total Expenses	60,590.36	62,653.77	95,027.90	71,275.56	68,553.26	56,830.69	9,310.41	22,720.00	68,160.00	
Net Deposits/Expenses (+/-)	1,216.36	(12.61)	(14,811.84)	(2,878.42)	4,899.83	12,490.92	(5,508.28)	-	-	
Net Deposits excluding KLTF Dissolution Activity	1,216.36	(12.61)	(33,669.06)	(2,143.41)	4,899.83	12,490.92	(5,508.28)			

KLTF RECONCILIATION	Beginning Balance of Fund	70,345.38	
	Cost of Life Memberships	(36,967.00)	
	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	(\$4,065.00)	
	Ending Balance	28,558.37	
	Original Calculation for State Disposition	15,163.69	
	Total Over / (Under)	13,394.68	

Recording Secretary's Report – Donald Swearingen

Nothing new to report at this time.

Genealogist's Report – Chris Canine

7/31/2026

Summer Meeting @ Blue Licks

I have provided feedback and assistance on genealogical issues, documentation and applications for chapters across the Commonwealth. I am currently assisting several individuals with applications in the state.

I am pleased to see that many more of our compatriots across the Commonwealth are getting involved to help assist with the aspects of genealogy and registrar, as this is very important for our future as a Society.

I would like to continue to encourage our compatriots to talk your chapter registrars and genealogists to see if you can assist them in some small way with a document needed, or just to share new ideas in approaching genealogical issues.

Regards,

Chris Canine

Chancellor's Report – Joe Hendricks, Jr.

Nothing new to report at this time.

Historian's Report – John Doss

KYSSAR State Historian Report

John Doss

Reached out to Kentucky Chapter Historians to let them know I am wanting to put together a digital scrapbook of what events each Kentucky chapter did or participated in for the 250th Anniversary of our Nations Independence. I specified that I would like pictures and information of the events leading up to Independence Day or the day of.

I am currently working to have a time capsule for the 250th with items from all the Kentucky chapters to be put inside.

Chaplain's Report – James Gearhart

KYSSAR CHAPLAIN REPORT AUGUST 15, 2026

Last report submitted March 14, 2026

- I provided Chaplain services for the KYSSAR Spring Meeting.
- In May I offered opening and closing prayers for the three days of Echoes of Honor: A Tribute to Fallen Warriors, which included a replica of The Vietnam Wall, and co-led the Sunday Worship Service, and was listed In the program as KYSSAR Chaplain.
- I offered the prayers at State Society Zoom meetings.
- I gave my PowerPoint presentation, A Revolutionary War Chaplain, as a 250th Anniversary event at the McCracken County Library in Paducah KY.
- I received notice of 5 deceased Compatriots and sent 4 sympathy cards as 1 Compatriot had no family.
- And in July I represented KYSSAR as Chaplain at the Ft. Jefferson PGM at Wickliffe KY.
- I said prayers as KYSSAR Chaplain at a DAR Liberty Tree Dedication service in May.

Submitted August 5, 2026

Rev. Jim Gearhart, Chaplain

KYSSAR

Registrar's Report – Dustyn Doyle

Our Regional Registrar Reports follow.

Assistant Registrar's Report – Eastern Kentucky - Donald Bradley

Eastern Assistant Registrar's Report

01 August 2026

Charles Gatliff Chapter

Reviewed Supplemental Application and mailed to National on 11 May 2026-
Mitchell Anderson

Reviewed two Supplemental Applications and mailed to National on 17 May 2026-
Mitchell Anderson

Assisted with a New Member Application for Johnny Wilder-mailed 17 May 2026;
approved 08 July 2026.

Assisted with and reviewed a New Member Application for Ashley Hundley-mailed
09 June 2026.

New Members Approved:

Ashley Hundley-28 July 2026

George Mason Chapter

Reviewed four New Member Applications on 07 July 2026.

New Member Application for David Combs-mailed 17 July 2026.

New Member Application for Caleb Combs-mailed 17 July 2026.

New Members approved:

Phil Prater – 08 May 2026 *

Chad Kidwell – 18 May 2026 *

Big Sandy Chapter

Completed and/or reviewed the following applications:

Supplemental Applications:

Aryn Meritt – mailed 11 July 2026

New Member Applications

Charles McDaniels – mailed 11 July 2026 *

Brandon Cosby – mailed 11 July 2026 *

Ian Simpson-mailed 13 July 2026 *

Abram Simpson-13 July 2026 *

Jason Stepp-mailed 13 July 2026 *

Jaykob Lee – mailed 17 July 2026 **

Jordon Baker – mailed 17 July 2026 **

Tim Simpson – mailed 20 July 2026 *

Luca Pietrantoni-mailed 22 July 2026 **

Corey Terry-mailed 31 July 2026

Michael Blair-mailed 31 July 2026

Mailed for signatures:

Josh Kinzer-mailed 17 July 2026

Shane Johnson-mailed 17 July 2026

* The member will eventually transfer to the Rowan County Chapter after it receives its charter.

** The member will eventually transfer to the Adair County Chapter after it receives its charter.

New Members Approved:

Samuel Elswick-13 Mar 2026

Carol Smith-13 Mar 2026

William Rieke – 29 May 2026

Hunter Bradley – 08 July 2026

Becham Bradley-21 July 2023

Supplemental Approved:

David Loudon – 28 May 2026

David Loudon-21 July 2023

Supplemental Pending:

David Loudon-28 July 2026, waiting on National for reason for pending.

Assistant Registrar's Report – Greater Louisville Area - Chris Canine

Zone Registrar report 7/31/2026

Chapters in Zone:

- Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter
- Louisville-Thruston Chapter
- Simon Kenton

Status of the Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter (Total 10 applications)

- 1/1/26-7/30/26
 - o Regular 9
 - o Memorial 1
- 1/1/26-2/19/26
 - o None
- From Spring Meeting last report 2/20/26-7/30/26
 - o Regular 9
 - o Memorial 1

Status of the Louisville-Thruston chapter (Total 11 applications)

- 1/1/26-7/30/26
 - o Regular 11
- 1/1/26-2/19/26
 - o Regular 2
- From Spring Meeting last report 2/20/26-7/30/26
 - o Regular 9

Status of the Simon Kenton chapter (Total 5 applications)

- 1/1/26-7/30/26
 - o Regular 3
 - o Supplemental 2
- 1/1/26-2/19/26
 - o None
- From Spring Meeting last report 2/20/26-7/30/26
 - o Regular 3
 - o Supplemental 2

The Louisville Metro Zone total for the year starting 1/1/2026

- 26 applications submitted
- 16 approved
- 1 pended
- 9 received

Assistant Registrar's Report – Central Kentucky - Joe Clancy

Since March 5, supplemental and 10 regular applications have been submitted.

The 5 Supplementals were from the Col. Boone Chapter.

1 Regular application from Col. John Hardin

Lafayette Chapter had 11 Regular Applications

Assistant Registrar's Report – Western Kentucky - Patrick McClure

29 Jul 2026

Since the Mar Meeting, Western KY Chapters have submitted a total of 29 applications.

Chapter	#	New		Sup		Mem		Junior	
		Sub	App	Sub	App	Sub	App	Sub	App
Capt. Virgil McCracken	KY30	0	0						
Capt. William Prince	KY31	2	0					1	
Capt. John Metcalfe	KY5	1	1						
Col. Stephen Trigg	KY21	0	0						
Col. Benjamin Logal	KY29	2	0			1	1		
Capt. Charles Duncan	KY8	4	0						
Gen. Richard Butler	KY26	0	0						
Lt. Robert Moseley	KY16	14	11					1	
John Manire	KY11	1	1						
John Hardin	KY27	5	2						
Totals		29	15		0	1	1	2	0

Of the 29 applications submitted 15 New and 1 Memorial applications were approved. There are currently 14 New and 2 Junior applications in the National que.

Patrick McClure

Assistant State Registrar Western KY
 Kentucky Society SAR
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National Trustee's Report – Steve McCain



National Trustee's Report Kentucky Society SAR Annual Meeting

August 15th 2026

Members of the KYSSAR

Since our last State meeting on March 14th, I have attended one Trustee Meeting requiring my attention. It was my honor to attend the National Congress in Greensboro North Carolina. While there were a number of items presented to the delegates attending Congress, only a few topics were presented to the National Trustees for approval. Presentations were given on changes and priorities related to the construction of the Educational Museum at SAR Headquarters

Motion 1: I move that the Donor Wall be approved and authorized to proceed with an allowance not to exceed \$40,000

Motion 2: I move that the priorities recommended be adopted and authorization to proceed with each phase of the interactives be authorized when funding is in hand

Motion 3: I move that production of the Battle Map 1, The Boston Campaign be authorized to proceed in the amount of \$80,000.

All motions were passed by the Trustees with little discussion.

In addition to the above motions raised at Congress, I also copied actual motions approved by the Trustee that were documented in the minutes taken during the Spring Leadership on March 7th 2026. While I reported on these in my March Trustee report, I wanted to include the motions as written in the official minutes that were not available at the time of my report.

MOTION 1: I move to grant speaking privileges to SAR members in good standing who lack a vote during the Trustee session. Moved by PG Joe Dooley (VA). Second by Ed Hoak (MA). No discussion. Motion adopted.

MOTION 2: I move that the Trustees approve changes to the SAR organizational structure as outlined by the outside legal counsel to form subsidiary LLC companies for the Education Center & Museum and SAR Real Estate Holdings.

Moved by SG Allen Greenly (GA). No Second (Committee). Extensive discussion.
Motion adopted by majority vote.

MOTION 3: I move that the Trustees approve a change in Investment Advisors from Fifth Third Bank to UBS effective no later than 30 June 2026.

Moved by SG Allen Greenly (GA). No Second (Committee). No discussion. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

MOTION 4: I move that the Trustees approve the Investment Policy Guidelines as recommended by the Investment Committee.

Moved by SG Allen Greenly (GA). No Second (Committee). No discussion. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

MOTION 5: I move that the Trustees authorize a one-month new member application sale of \$76 in July 2026.

Moved by SG Allen Greenly (GA). No Second (Committee). Substantial discussion.
Motion adopted by majority vote.

Being your National Trustee over the past year has been an honor and very educational for me I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to hold this office.

National Congress in North Carolina ended with the induction of the new Trustees for the balance of years 2026 and 2027. Patrick Wesolosky raised his hand and took the oath to be your Trustee representing Kentucky. Patrick was a wonderful State President for the KYSSAR and I know he will carry the same enthusiasm and knowledge gained into the Trustee position. I wish Patrick the best of luck and success over the coming year and will be there to support him in the Alternate Trustee position in any way I can.

In True Patriotic Service

G. Steven McCain

National Trustee, Kentucky Society

Committee Reports (Standing & Ad Hoc Committees)

250Th Anniversary Committee – Patrick McMurchie

KYSSAR 250th Benches & Liberty Tree Projects

KYSSAR Chapters having dedicated twelve 250 Benches as of this time;

1. **Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter** – Nov. 5, 2023 Trigg County Courthouse, Cadiz, KY.
 2. **Lafayette Chapter** – May 31, 2025 McConnell Springs Park, Lexington, KY.
 3. **Big Sandy Chapter** – Jul. 12, 2025 Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville, KY.
 4. **Colonel John Hardin Chapter** – Aug. 9, 2025 Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., KY.
 5. **Big Sandy Chapter** – Sep. 20, 2025 Rowan County Courthouse, Morehead, KY.
 6. **Simon Kenton Chapter** – Nov. 8, 2025 Kenton Co. Veterans Memorial Park in Crescent Springs, KY.
 7. **Blue Licks Chapter** – Mar. 28, 2026 Flat Run Veterans Park, Cynthiana, KY.
 8. **Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter** – Apr. 20, 2026 Little Hunting Creek Park, Prospect KY.
 9. **Captain William Prince Chapter** – Apr. 25, 2026 Calwell County Courthouse, Princeton, KY.
 10. **General Richard Butler Chapter** – Jul. 4, 2026 Butler Courthouse, Morgantown, KY.
 11. **Colonel James Harrod Chapter** – Jul. 4, 2026 Boyle County Courthouse, Danville, KY.
 12. **Captain Virgil McCracken Chapter** – Jul. 26, 2026 Paducah, KY.
- **Big Sandy Chapter** will be dedicating a 250 Bench on Oct. 17, 2026 in West Liberty, and on Nov. 7, 2026 in Prestonsburg, KY.
 - **Captain William Prince Chapter** is 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.
 - **Colonel James Harrod Chapter** has another bench coming for Harrodsburg.

- **Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter** has plans to install and dedicate a 250 Bench at Fort Jefferson on April 17, 2027.
- **Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter** will be installing two additional 250 Benches in Shelbyville.
- **Louisville Thurston Chapter** has a 250 Bench ready to be installed at Soldiers Retreat Cemetery, Hurstbourne, KY.
- **The Kentucky Society** is also in the process of working on a second bench for Franklin County this one to be in Frankfort. Upon completions of these projects KYSSAR Society and Chapters will have 23, 250th Benches throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

KYSSAR Chapters having planted Liberty Trees;

1. **Louisville Thurston Chapter** – Sep. 7, 2025 Veteran’s Memorial Park, Crestwood, KY.
 2. **Louisville Thruston Chapter** – May 24, 2026 Veterans Place Memorial in Clarksville, IN.
 3. **Lafayette Chapter** – May 25, 2026 Veteran’s Park in Lexington, KY.
 4. **Captain Virgil McCracken Chapter** – Jul. 26, 2026, Paducah, KY.
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- **Big Sandy Chapter** has Liberty Trees planned for West Liberty, Prestonsburg, Salyersville, and either Rowan or Martin County. Captain William Prince is currently working with their local DAR in regard to planting Liberty Trees.
 - **Colonel James Harrod Chapter** is currently in discussions with the Mercer County Tree Board on a dedication for a Liberty Tree.
 - **Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter** will be planting a Liberty Tree in conjunction with their 250 Bench dedication on Apr. 17, 2026.
 - **Simon Kenton Chapter** will be dedicating a Liberty Tree in Oct. 2026.

KYSSAR Chapters upon completions of the aforementioned projects will have a minimum of 12 Liberty Trees.

250 Medals Awarded

Currently 221 Medals have been awarded by KYSSAR Chapters 65 Bronze to SAR Members, 43 Bronze to Non-SAR Members, 49 Silver to SAR Members, 27 Silver to Non-SAR Members, 31 Gold to SAR Members and 6 Gold to Non-SAR Members.

- **Big Sandy, Blue Licks, and Colonel Daniel Boone Chapters** all have one member having been awarded 250 Medals.
- **Captain Virgil McCracken** has twelve members and a whopping thirty-five Non-SAR Members with 250 Medals.
- **Colonel James Harrod Chapter** has eleven members with Medals and two non-members
- **Colonel Stephen Trigg** has four members and two non-members.
- **George Mason Chapter** has four members
- **Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter** leads all Chapters with 19 members and one nonmember.
- **Lafayette Chapter** has 5 members and two non-members;
- **Louisville Thruston Chapter** has 3 members and one non-member.
- **Simon Kenton Chapter** has four members.

I'm certain that there are many more who have participated in a sufficient number of events to qualify for Bronze, Silver and even Gold and only need prepare the paperwork to be able to be awarded, I encourage you to take the time to look into this and I will be happy to assist should you need.

The below link will take you to the application for 250 Medals, let's show National what we are doing by recording our participation.

<https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/250th-Anniversary-Form.pdf>

Material for this report compiled by;

Patrick McMurchie – Chairman

KYSSAR American 250 Committee

Audit Committee – Dennis Wells

April 30, 2026

Richard Quire, State President
Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution

President Quire:

Per your request and in compliance with KYSSAR Bylaws, Article VIII, we, the State Audit Committee have completed an audit of the General Fund of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution for the period of April 2025 through March 2026.

The details of our audit are contained in the Audit Workbook that we have retained for the files of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The scope of this audit included a review of the following categories and documents:

- Bank Statements
- Bank Reconciliation
- Membership Reconciliation & Dues Worksheet
- Tax Filing – Form 990N and State ARP
- Large Expenditures

During our audit, we found no discrepancies or errors. Each and every test that we performed was found to be accurate in all respects. We have no recommendations for improvement.

Treasurer Collins should be commended for his attention to details and the accuracy of his financial reporting. We move that this report be approved at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

The State Audit Committee:

Dennis Wells, Committee Chair, Lafayette Chapter
Dennis Wells

Stephen M. Vest, Committee Member, Colonel Daniel Boone Chapter
Stephen Vest

William Ray, Committee Member, Robert Moseley Chapter
William Ray

Awards Committee – Patrick McMurchie

Nothing new to report at this time.

Blue Licks Mem. Weekend Promotional Committee – Patrick Wesolosky

Nothing new to report at this time.

Budget Committee – Doug Collins

The budget has been approved by the Board of Governors.

Constitution/Bylaw Committee – Tim Brown

No requests for changes have come before the committee.

Youth Programs Committee – Pat Berry

Report not submitted.

Color Guard Committee – Will McGinnis, Jr.

- Meetings Since Last State Meeting:
 - 22 April 2026
 - 19 May 2026
- Next Meeting Date
 - Planning for a September Meeting
- Committee Updates
 - The following positions were elected:
 - State Color Guard Commander: Patrick Wesolosky
 - Eastern Brigade Commander: Will McGinnis, Jr.
 - Western Brigade Commander: Scott Giltner
 - Safety Officer: Jay Doss
 - Quartermaster: Will McGinnis, Jr.
 - Standardized Training Certificates have been designed and approved by the Committee and the State. These certificates will be issued for anyone that completes one or both modules of Color Guard Training. The modules are: Color Guard (flag drills), and Flintlock (safety, cartridge making, and flintlock drills).
- State Color Guard Commander Update (Patrick Wesolosky)
 - Nothing to report
- Eastern Brigade Update (Will McGinnis, Jr.)
 - A Color Guard and Flintlock training event took place in June 2026 in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.
- Western Brigade Update (Scott Giltner)
 - Nothing to report
- Safety Officer Update (Jay Doss)
 - Nothing to report
- Quartermaster Update (Will McGinnis, Jr.)
 - The Color Guard Committee authorized the Quartermaster to review all items currently in state inventory, and to use best judgement on whether to retain an item or retire/dispose of an item based on age and condition. Any flags in acceptable condition may be given to chapters as needed. The Quartermaster is reviewing items as time permits and may communicate to chapter color guards once the review is complete.

Chapter Compliance Committee – Richard Quire

Richard will provide a report during the state meeting. The chart below will be referenced in his report:

Chapter	Annual '26 Mtg Rpt			Location
Capt. Charles Duncan				Bowling Green
Jon Manire				Hopkinsville
Capt. William Prince				Princeton
Capt. John Metcalfe				Madisonville
Col. Stephen Trigg				Cadiz
George Mason				Mayesville
Col. Ben Logan				Russellville
Capt. Charles Gatliff				Williamsburg
Col. Daniel Boone				Frankfort
Lt. Robert Moseley				Owensboro
Col. John Hardin				Elizabethtown
Gen. Richard Butler				Morgantown
Capt. Virgil McCracken				Paducah
Big Sandy				Prestonsburg
Blue Licks				Cynthania
Louisville-Thruston				Louisville
Simon Kenton				Florence
Col. James Harrod				Harrodsburg
Lafayette				Lexington
GIS				Middletown



KYSSAR Council of Chapter Presidents

Committee Report - Chairman - Steve McCain - Date: 08/15/26

Compatriots of the Kentucky Society

Since our last KYSSAR society meeting in March, the Council of Chapter Presidents has met once in July. The topics of discussion on this call were as follows:

1. Over-view of the National Congress – So many things happen at a congress that effect our State Society and the Chapters within that state. I will be attending and hope to come back and share the experience with you as well as any major topics discussed there.
2. Summer State Meeting at Blue Licks – We are just over a month away from our KYSSAR Summer State meeting. It takes a lot to prepare for this meeting at the state level and the chapter level. Your chapters are doing a lot, and this is the place to let the rest of Kentucky know what you have been doing and plan to do in the near future. I would like to go over what you as a president need to prepare to support this state meeting. Hopefully, you or a proxy will be able to attend this important event for our state and your chapter. I have attended many state meetings at Blue Licks over the years and can guarantee you will come away with a positive experience.
3. Membership Review – We have said a number of times if we can't increase membership during our country's 250th anniversary, when will we. Let's discuss some collective activities within your chapters to help increase and retain membership.

This meeting is always open to current Chapter President's and Vice Presidents' as an open forum to freely discuss and exchange ideas that can help us grow as

leaders within the KYSSAR. During our first meeting, seven chapters and eleven presidents were able to make the meeting. Besides the above topics, leadership gave updates on their chapter's activity. Usage of Newsletters and other communication tools, special events that can be informative as well as FUN for our compatriots and increase attendance at our chapter meetings were discussed.

Our next Council of Chapter Presidents meeting will be planned for prior to our Fall Society meeting. I hope you will be able to attend that meeting as it will benefit us all. Until then.

In Patriotic Service

G. Steven McCain, CoCP Committee Chair

Education Committee – Scott Giltner

Education Committee
Kentucky Society
National Society Sons of the American Revolution

DATE: 15 August, 2026
Summer Meeting

Committee Members

S. Giltner – Chair
G. Baggett
P. Berry
J. Doss

R. Martin
W. McGinnis
L. Muncy
R. Quire

Goals

- Development of online database of KYSSAR presenters and presentations
- Identify and develop outreach opportunities
 - ✓ State parks
 - ✓ County Historical Societies
 - ✓ Kentucky Department of Education
 - ✓ Various youth organizations
- Develop school engagement strategies

Recent Activities

- Currently establishing online database of presenters and presentations
 - ✓ Thirty (30) presenters listed
 - ✓ Seventy-seven (77) presentations listed
 - ✓ Developing topic categories and keywords to aid in online searching of presentations
- Outreach to state parks and county historical societies
 - ✓ Contact made with five (5) state parks
 - ✓ Contact made with ten (10) county historical societies

Upcoming Activities

- The KYSSAR Education Committee will have a representative(s) at a teacher conference hosted by the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort on 12 September. We will have a table and display to provide information on the Kentucky Society and our educational offerings.

Executive Committee – Richard Quire

Nothing new to report at this time.

Membership Committee – Jim Stinnett

Membership report will be provided at the meeting.

Nominating Committee – Patrick McMurchie

Nothing new to report at this time.

Patriot / Compatriot Grave Marking Committee – Stuart Martin

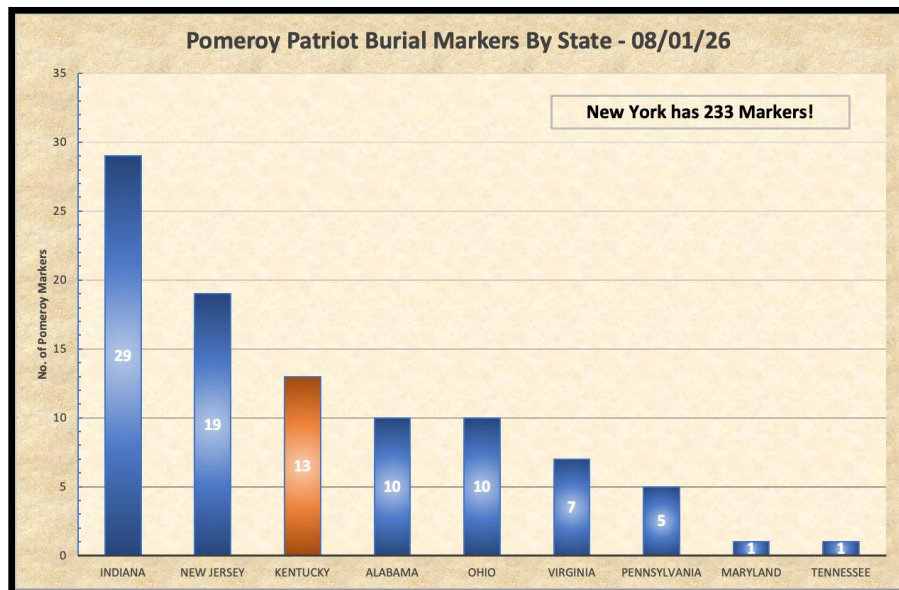


William G. Pomeroy Patriot Burial Markers

- 1) The next application window is mid-September to mid-November 2026
- 2) The Pomeroy Foundation will provide a beautiful double-sided historical marker, including the mounting pole and shipping, at no cost to you—a total value of approximately \$2,100.
- 3) All that you need to do is provide the following:

- Patriots proof of service
- Proof of burial and current picture of headstone (if one is still there)
- Cemetery/land owners' permission
- GPS coordinates (decimal degrees) for propose location of marker and a picture of location
- Show that your research indicates the Revolutionary War Patriots recognized on the marker are the only Patriots buried within the cemetery
- The marker can be for one or as many Patriots that are buried in the cemetery

4) I will be submitting your application on your behalf and will be happy to assist you throughout the entire process. If you have any questions or need help at any point, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm always glad to help. Contact Stuart Martin at kypatriotburials@gmail.com.



Service to Veterans Committee – Jim Stinnett

Compatriots,

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 highlight for the past several months has been.... Honor Flights. Many Compatriots from different chapters have contributed to welcoming these Veterans home. Huzzah!

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, a reminder of the USS Stark Memorial Award. I ask that Chapters don't wait until the last minute to start gathering this information, please start using the tracker now. If you need additional information, please contact me at stinnettkypatriot@gmail.com

Jim Stinnett
Service to Veterans Committee Chair

Key Society Position Reports

D. A. R. Liason – John Doss

I will be giving awards to the ladies at the Kentucky DAR fall meeting.

C. A. R. Liason – Zach Manley

Nothing new to report at this time.

Re-Enactor Liaison – John Doss

Nothing new to report at this time.

Social Media Director – Paul Mounts

Nothing new to report at this time.

Webmaster – Will McGinnis & Bill Nichols

Nothing new to report at this time.

Kentucky Pioneer Newsletter Editor – Tommy Druen

Nothing new to report at this time.

Chapter Reports

Big Sandy (Prestonsburg / Floyd County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 1 August 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Roger Ratliff, Secretary
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President, Norman Russell Marcum
 - 1st Vice President, James Wade Stewart
 - 2nd Vice President, Dr. William Richard Catron
 - President Emeritis, Dr. Larry M. Leslie
 - Secretary, Roger Ratliff
 - Assistant Secretary, Mark Rodney Holbrook
 - Treasurer, Samuel Davidson Hatcher
 - Registrar, Donald Bradley
 - Chancellor, Kyle Newsome
 - Chaplain, Aryn Meritt
 - Assistant Chaplain, Lonnie Brooks
 - Color Guard Commander, Owen Wayne Wright
 - Surgeon General, Dr. Tom Burchett
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - 13 Dec 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 12 Dec 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 13 June 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 8 August
 - 10 October
 - 12 December
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - Apr 11, Salute to America 250 Hosted by Sons of Confederate Veterans Ben Caudill Camp #1629, Pound Gap, VA, Battlefield Park, 8 Members in CG Uniform; Pikeville DAR Participated
 - May 15, Mountain Laurel Festival Parade, 1 Member in CG Uniform

- May 25, Memorial Day Parade, Morehead, KY, 2 Members in CG Uniform
- Memorial Day, Members Placed 249 Flags, 104 Miles Traveled
- June 14, President Norman Marcum Conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony, 263 Flags, Archer Park, Prestonsburg, With Two Members and Many Local Residents Present
- June 20, Night at Keenland, America 250, 1 Member in CG Uniform
- June 30, President Marcum and Donald Bradley Represented the Chapter at the Bluegrass Ensemble Concert, Paramount Arts Center, Ashland, KY
- July 8, President Norman Marcum, Reading of Declaration of Independence, Archer Park, Prestonsburg, With Two Members, Many Citizens, Dignitaries, and Public Officials Present, Reported on Regional TV by WYMT July 8, Historical Reenactment of Signing of Dec of Independence in Georgia by David Loudon July 8, July 8, Reading of Declaration of Independence and American Legion Fireworks, Morehead, KY, 4 Members
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Aug 7, Purple Heart Day, Laying of Wreath, Archer Park, Prestonsburg
 - Aug 8, Special Patriot Tribute Leslie/Lesley Family, Reg Meeting, Mountain Arts Center
 - Aug 15, Annual Blue Licks Meeting, Memorial
 - Oct 10, Grave Marking Patriot Samuel Auxier and Pomeroy Foundation Marker, Auxier Cem, Prestonsburg, Hosted by Tim Brown
 - Oct 17, America 250 Bench Dedication
 - Nov 7, America 250 Bench Dedication, Courthouse, Prestonsburg

Blue Licks (Berry / Harrison County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 29 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Jackie Dean Miller, I; President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - **President:** Jackie Dean Miller, I
 - **1st Vice President:** James Anthony Wolfe
 - **2nd Vice President:** Buzz Carmichael
 - **Secretary:** Jackie Dean Miller, I
 - **Treasurer:** Jackie H.F.L.D. Miller, II
 - **Registrar:** Jackie H.F.L.D. Miller, II
 - **Historian:** Charlie Edward
 - **Chaplain:** James Willis Whitehead, Sr.
 - **Genealogist:** Jackie Dean Miller, I
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - February 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - July 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - All meetings at 2pm at Harrison Nursing and Rehab; 105 Rodgers Park, Cynthiana, KY 41031
 - 14 August 2026
 - 05 September 2026
 - 03 October 2026
 - 14 November 2026
 - 12 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - Blue Licks Chapter Ambassadors were involved in events in Rhode Island; Michigan; New York; Kentucky; and Virginia. Awards of Certificates and Flags that flew over the White House
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Genealogy Work Shop to be held at the Harrison Nursing and Rehab Center; time and date TBD

Capt. Charles Duncan (Bowling Green / Warren County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 12 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Chris Carmichael, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Chris Carmichael
 - Vice President: Mitchell Nance
 - Secretary: Jeff Reed
 - Treasurer: Scotty Shehan
 - Registrar: Joseph Hays
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - 25 April 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 25 April 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 4/25/26
 - Also held Officers Meeting 6/9/26 Since 4/25, no less than five (5) group email apprising our members of all Chapter activities have been transmitted as well as requested forwards of State and National bulletins and safety /scam / phishing warnings of suspicious activity inside the SAR website.
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 18 August 2026 @ 6 pm, Chaney's Dairy Barn, Bowling Green, KY
 - 17 October 2026 @ 6 pm, Chaney's Dairy Barn, Bowling Green, KY
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - 5/30/26 KY Birthday Bash / America 250 (issued Bronze Medal Good Citizenship award to the Kentucky Museum for restoration of the Revolutionary War Veteran, Archibald Felts's log cabin)
 - 6/13/26 Flag Raising at Olde Stone (issued Bronze Medal Good Citizenship to Johnny Webb for establishing Operation Pride which prominently displays giant American flags along the I-65 corridor around Bowling Green - received television coverage)
 - 7/2/26 The Star Spangled Spectacular Celebration with speakers Brig. General Dan Cherry and Lt. General Steve Basham. (issued the National Society Sons of the American Revolution Certificate of Appreciation and issued a proclamation before an audience of 1,800 people at SKYPAC. Invited DAR to join us in holding an informational table to hand out flyers and

received two new interested members as a result who have begun paperwork with our Registrar.

- 7/11/26 - Our Chapter Vice President, Mitchell Nance and Registrar, Joe Hays attended an America 250 Revolutionary War Symposium with 3 expert speakers / authors in Glasgow, KY and was joined by a potential new member of the Captain Charles Duncan Chapter.
- We have established an official newsletter being released on the 21st of every month. The newsletter is drawn from the National SAR template
- SAR Training is well underway with our officers and I have achieved certification for Chapter President and have completed every course offered in SAR University including the Registrar certification curriculum and Youth Protection Training. All Chapter members are being encouraged to complete SAR University Compatriot Training at a bare minimum in group email and the Chapter newsletter.
- Since 4/15/26, we have accumulated a total of 675 Smart file points, with more imminently on the horizon.
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Late Summer, we'll be participating in ROTC & JROTC programs and Scholastic contests. I have already held meetings with event organizers for Warren 230 (celebrating Warren County's 230th Birthday and America 250) where we will issue ROTC awards on Saturday, December 19th.
 - I plan to attend the State meeting at Blue Licks Battlefield in August.

Capt. Charles Gatliff (Williamsburg / Whitley County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 1 August 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Charles E. Hayes, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Charles E. Hayes
 - Vice President: Mike Warren
 - Registrar: Mitchel Anderson
 - Treasurer: Herman Moore
 - Secretary: Don Crago
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - March 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - March 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 4 July 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 8 September 2026
 - 13 October 2026
 - 10 November 2026
 - 7 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - Visited East Kentucky Veteran's Home in Hazard
 - Presented Awards to 2 high school JROTC programs
 - Recognized career state trooper as a patriot
 - Let Freedom Ring event on July 4th with DAR
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Visit to East Kentucky Veteran's Home in Hazard
 - Participating in Naming of Federal Courthouse in honor of Chapter member Judge Eugene Siler
 - Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration

Capt. John Metcalfe (Madisonville / Hopkins County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 5 August 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Benjamin Chandler, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Benjamin Chandler
 - Vice President: Charles Ramsey
 - Registrar: Bradford Porter
 - Treasurer: Leif Ratliff
 - Secretary: Bradford Porter
 - Historian: William Corum
 - Chaplain: John Gibson
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - unknown
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - TBD
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - unknown
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - TBD
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - Dedicated a monument on the courthouse lawn
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Working with the local DAR chapter to coordinate an essay competition.

Capt. Virgil McCracken (Paducah / McCracken County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 30 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Donald Swearingen, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Donald Swearingen
 - Vice President: Vacant
 - Treasurer: Mike Byrd
 - Registrar: Mark Caldwell
 - Chaplain: James Gearhart
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - 11 November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 10 November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 09 June 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 11 August
 - 8 September
 - 13 October
 - 10 November
 - December dinner meeting to be set.
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - Chapter events since Fall meeting:
 - 5 - Patriot Grave Markings at one PGM Service
 - 3 – Veteran Funerals
 - 1 – Color Guard Events
 - 1 – Flag Display Certificate
 - 1 - Flag Retirement Ceremony (VFW)
 - 4 – Flag Retirement Certificates
 - 4 - Certificates of Appreciation
 - 5 – Military Certificates of Appreciation
 - Flag Day Celebration (with DAR and city)
 - 2 - Liberty tree dedications (with DAR and city)
 - 250th Anniversary Bench dedication
 - Echoes of Honor Wall with DAR and VSOs (3 day event)
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**

- 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
- Various Memorial Day Events with VSOs, and DAR
- Various September 11th Events with VSOs, and DAR
- Wreaths Across America at Oak Grove Cemetery now approved by City (VSOs and DAR)
- July 4th Declaration of Independence Reading with Color Guard, DAR, VSOs and City (postponed due to weather, now scheduled for August 6th)

Capt. William Prince (Princeton / Caldwell County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 3 August 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Edward Georgen, Secretary
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Robert Ward
 - Vice President: Mike York
 - Treasurer: Brent Polley
 - Secretary: Ed Georgen
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - November 2023 (two-year terms)
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 22 October 2026 (we forgot to do in 2025)
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 18 June 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 27 August 2026 at 6pm (Glenn Martin Genealogy Library, Princeton, KY)
 - 22 October 2026 at 6pm (Glenn Martin Genealogy Library, Princeton, KY)
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - April 24 – DAR Liberty Tree Ceremony
 - April 25 – 250th Bench Dedication
 - July 4 – Declaration Reading on Court Square
 - July 8 – Declaration Reeding, part of Worldwide effort
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - TBA

Col. Benjamin Logan (Russellville / Logan County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 1 August 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Richard W. Holloman, Secretary
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Adam Scales
 - Vice President: Randy Parrish - Cannoneer
 - Secretary: Richard Holloman - Webmaster
 - Treasurer: Roger Vincent - Drummer
 - Registrar: Michael Murphy
 - (Appointed) Assistant Registrar: Denise Shoulders - Certified Genealogist®, PLCGS
 - Historian: Marshall Kemp
 - Chancellor: Joe Hendricks - KYSSAR Chancellor
 - Chaplain: Carl Foster
 - Color Guard Commander: Adam Scales
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - Not provided
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - Not provided
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 4 August 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Meeting Location: 268 Flint Ridge Road, Adairville, Kentucky (McCuddy Home) at 5:00 PM.
 - 4 August 2026
 - 1 September 2026
 - 6 October 2026
 - 3 November 2026
 - 1 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - April 21 – Flag History Class and Flag Folding Training for the DAR Chapter in Clarksville, Tennessee at the North Branch Library.
 - April 23 - Presented the Colors for the Annual Logan County Chamber of Commerce.
 - April 24 – Presented SAR JROTC Medal to the oncoming JROTC Cadet Commander Kyle Mosser at the Logan County High School. A 2nd SAR JROTC

Medal was presented at the Warren County High School JROTC event on that same evening.

- May 7 – 6th Annual Keith Burnett Annual Fund Raiser
- May 28 – Attended a Declaration of Independence Signing event in the Old Logan County Court House. Congressman Brett Guthrie was our guest.
- June 8 – Presented the Colors at the Russellville DAR Flag Day event.
- June 13 – Patriot John Danks GMS event.
- June 14 – Flag Retirement Ceremony with our Local DAR Chapter.
- June 28 – Chapter Members attended 250th Monument Dedication in Madisonville KY. Participated in the Color Guard
- July 3 - Color Guard presented the colors at an event in Adairville KY
- July 4 - 250th July 4th Kiddie Parade in Russellville KY
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Legacy 250 Project- Patriot Stone Memorial and Memorial Plaza work continues. Numerous meetings, planning, designs and discussions have taken place. Target date is to have the Memorial Stone set in place by October the 10th

Col. Daniel Boone (Frankfort / Franklin County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 13 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Paul Mounts/Chapter President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Paul Mounts
 - Vice President: David Fleenor
 - Secretary: John Sauter
 - Treasurer: Kent Smith
 - Registrar: Scott Morgan
 - Chaplain: Dallas Stafford
 - Chancellor: Lonnie Lewis
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - 20 November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 19 November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 9 July 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 17 September 2026
 - 19 November 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - St. Patrick's Day Social 17 March 2026
 - Owen County Historical Society Dinner 26 March 2026
 - Boone County Revolutionary War Tour Presentation 26 March 2026
 - Memorial Day Ceremony at Frankfort Cemetery 25 May 2026
 - July 4th Parades (Various) 4 July 2026
 - Patriot Grave Marking for 3 Patriots at Indian Fork Baptist Church 5 July 2026
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - August 2026 Chapter Social
 - 22 October 2026 Daniel Boone Vigil (Working to make this a 250th Event)
 - 11 Nov 2026 Frankfort Veterans Day Parade/Color Guard/VFW

Col. James Harrod (Harrodsburg / Mercer County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 22 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Will McGinnis, Jr., President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Will McGinnis, Jr.
 - Vice President: Del White
 - Secretary: Mike Adams
 - Treasurer: Dr. Joe Yocum
 - Registrar: Richard Quire
 - Assistant Registrar: Jim Stinnett
 - Chaplain: Kevin Kreutzer
 - Chancellor: Samuel Brothers
 - Sergeant-at-Arms: Lucas Brothers
 - Historian: Mike Adams
 - Assistant Historian: Shepard Quire
 - Data Administrator: Richard Quire
 - Editor: Gary Crist
 - Webmaster: Gary Crist
 - Color Guard Commander: Will McGinnis, Jr.
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - 20 December 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 8 December 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 9 June 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 11 August 2026
 - 13 October 2026
 - 8 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - April 11th – Members of the chapter's Color Guard presented the Colors at the Mercer County Reagan Breakfast, a Republican Party event.
 - April 21st – Members of the chapter participated in the Anderson County School Days event, exhibiting period clothing, coffee-making, and basic woodworking.

- May 16th – Members of the chapter’s Color Guard attended Lexington, Kentucky’s Founder’s Day event at McConnell’s Springs.
- May 16th – The chapter partnered with members of the Tennessee Society to honor the memories of Lieutenant James Harlan (P-175192) and Major Silas Harlan (P-335681), buried in Danville, Kentucky.
- May 23rd – Members of the chapter attended and participated in the Spirit of Vincennes National Event in Vincennes, Indiana.
- May 25th – Members of the Color Guard Participated in the Memorial Day Event at the Frankfort Cemetery in Frankfort, Kentucky.
- June 19th – Members of the Color Guard participated in a memorial event at Ruddle’s Station, in Cynthiana, Kentucky.
- June 20th – Members of the Color Guard stood vigil at the Cenotaph to the “Wilderness Dead” at Old Fort Harrod State Park in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. This was one exhibition in a day-long education and re-enactment event called “Fort Harrod’s Settlement and Raid”
- June 27th – Members of the Color Guard participated in a Tree Dedication organized by Mercer County and the Jane McAfee Chapter NSDAR.
- July 4th – The chapter dedicated an SAR 250 bench in Danville, Kentucky. This was made possible by community support and the Danville Post of the VFW.
- July 4th – The Chapter participated in the Danville, Kentucky Fourth of July Parade. We organized a larger group consisting of members from our chapter, and two local DAR chapters.
- July 5th – Members of the chapter participated in the Colonel Daniel Boone PGMS at Indian Fork Baptist Church, near Bagdad, Kentucky. They honored Private John Bohannon (P-117155), Private James Christie (P-182751), Private Meshack Pearson (P-336178).
- July 8th – The Chapter organized a public reading of the Declaration of Independence.
- July 18th – Members of the chapter participated in an event organized by the Lincoln County (Kentucky) Historical Society. The event commemorated the 200th anniversary of Governor Isaac Shelby’s passing. It was held at the Governor’s final resting place.
- July 25th – A member of the chapter made a presentation at the Jacob Hall Museum, at the Kentucky School for the Deaf campus in Danville, Kentucky. The presentation was about Patriot Elias Barbee, the American Revolution in general, and the SAR.
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - September 13th – We are planning a PGMS to honor Private Israel Meadows (P-247383) in Furnace, Kentucky.
 - October 24th – We are planning a PGMS to honor Captain John Lillard (P-236526) in Mercer County, Kentucky.
 - January 2027 – We have started the planning phases for next year’s George Rogers Clark Powder Run event at Old Fort Harrod State Park. This will be the 250th anniversary of this pivotal moment in Kentucky History.

- TBD – We will be dedicating an SAR 250 bench in Harrodsburg, Kentucky at the local attraction known as “The Big Spring.”

Col. John Hardin (Elizabethtown / Hardin County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 23 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Dale Cobler, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Dale Cobler
 - Vice President: Gregory Liske
 - Secretary: John Boling
 - Treasurer: Dana Johnson
 - Registrar: Calvin Marschall
 - Chaplain: Robert Hetzel
 - Genealogist: Wilbern McCoy
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - Not Provided
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - Not Provided
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 27 June 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Three meetings remaining for the year
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - None Provided
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - None Provided

Col. Stephen Trigg (Cadiz / Trigg County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 1 August 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Steve Mallory, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Steve Mallory
 - Vice President: Charlie Murphy
 - Secretary: Mark Lacy
 - Treasurer: Jim Johnson
 - Chaplain: Geoff Baggett
 - Historian: Mark Lacy
 - Color Guard Commander: Bob Sholly
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 23 July 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Meeting Location: Trigg County Historical Museum, 41 Jefferson St. Cadiz, KY
 - 27 August 2026 6:00pm
 - 24 September 2026 6:00pm
 - 22 October 2026 6:00pm
 - 19 November 2026 6:00pm
 - No meeting in December
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - May 26 – Memorial Day Commemoration and Patriot GMS
 - June 6 – Fort Jefferson Memorial Service and Patriot GMS
 - July 4 – Reading of the Declaration of Independence
 - Color Guard 250 Events:
 - June 14 – Woodman of the World Flag Pole Dedication
 - June 27 – Trail of Tears Park Program
 - June 30 – PADD Patriotic Music Concert
 - July 3 – Unveiling of Bronze Plaque/Todd County Patriots
 - July 8 – DAR Bench Dedication, James Thomas Chapter
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**

- September 19 – We plan to do a Color Guard for Military appreciation event at Casey Jones Distillery
- September 26 – Two Patriot Grave marking
- September 26 – We plan to do a CG, Flag Folding and SAR program at the Lyon County Farm Bureau
- December 19 – Wreaths Across America

Gen. Richard Butler (Morgantown / Butler County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 12 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Donnie Webster, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Donnie Webster
 - Vice President: Roger Southerland
 - Secretary: P. R Webster(Randall)
 - Treasurer: P. R Webster(Randall)
 - Webmaster: Mike McCoy
 - Registrar: Ron Webster
 - Color Guard Commander: Donnie Webster
 - Historian: Roger Southerland
 - Chaplin: Roger Southerland
 - Surgeon: Chris Givens
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - 26 December 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 31 December 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 25 June 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 27 August 2026; 24 September 2026; 29 October 2026; 31 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - Memorial Day Ceremony – we presented, posted and retrieved the colors for the Butler County DAR Chapter
 - Flag Day ceremony – we presented, posted and received the colors for the Butler County DAR Chapter.
 - July 4th – our chapter hosted two events first we dedicated our 250th Anniversary Bench we followed up with a 4 Patriots Grave Marking Ceremony. We also presented a Bronze Good Citizenship medal and certificate to a wonderful lady of Butler County KY.
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - We are hoping to have 2 or 3 Flag Appreciation certificate presentations done. We will have a float in the Veterans Day Parade in Morgantown.

George Mason (Maysville / Mason County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 3 August 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Mark Humphries, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Mark Humphries
 - Vice President: John Russell Wallingford
 - Secretary: Frank Allison
 - Treasurer: David Cartmell
 - Registrar: Frank Allison
 - Chaplain: James Sandlin
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - April 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - Not Reported
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 21 July 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 18 August 2026
 - 15 September 2026
 - 20 October 2026
 - 17 November 2026
 - 14 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - March 15 – Attended the PGMS at Fort Harrod State Park
 - April 26 – Members participated in the Annual Pegasus Parade
 - April 22 – Color Guard participated in a Liberty Tree Dedication
 - May 30 – Color Guard participated in a Liberty Tree Dedication
 - May 31 – Color Guard participated in a Liberty Tree Dedication
 - June 19 – Color Guard participated in the Ruddles Station Memorial Service
 - June 30 – Color Guard participated in a concert
 - July 2 – Members participated in the Blackberry Parade
 - July 8 – The Declaration of Independence was read aloud at the Maysville Court House Steps
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - None provided

Gov. Isaac Shelby (Middletown / Jefferson County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 27 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Lee Muncy, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Lee Muncy
 - Secretary: Scott Giltner
 - Treasurer: Reed Martin
 - Chancellor: Vacant
 - Genealogist: Vacant
 - Registrar: Jonathan Canine
 - Historian: Craig Gray
 - Chaplain: Kent Hathaway
 - Vice-President: Paul Sims
 - Sgt-at-Arms: Vacant
 - Data Admin: Vacant
 - Editor: Charles Scott
 - Webmaster: Scott Giltner
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - 19 March 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 18 March 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 23 July 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 13 August
 - 17 September
 - 15 October
 - 19 November
 - 17 December
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - March
 - 20th - Patriot, 1812, Mexican War, and Civil War Grave
Marking Location: Old Methodist Cemetery, 4710 Lawrenceburg Rd.,
Bloomfield, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. (Muster at 9:00 a.m.)
 - APRIL

- 4th - Frankfort Ave. Easter Parade Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2822 Frankfort Ave. Louisville, KY Time: 11:30 a.m. (muster at 10:30 a.m.)
- 11th - ADK State Convention - Color Guard Location: Paroquet Springs Centre, 395 Paroquet Springs Dr., Shepherdsville, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. (muster at 8:30 a.m.)
- 11th - Jack Jouett House Location: Jack Jouett House, 255 Craig's Creek Road, Versailles, KY Time: Noon to 4:00 p.m. (set up at 11:00 a.m.)
- 16th - Oldham County History Center School Day Location: Oldham County History Center, Lagrange, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 16th - GISSAR Chapter Meeting Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m.
- 17th - Oldham County History Center School Day Location: Oldham County History Center, Lagrange, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 18th - Patriot Memorial Service Location: KY Vets Cem. West, 5817 Ft. Campbell Blvd., Hopkinsville, KY Time: 2:00 p.m. (central time) (muster at 1:00 p.m.)
- 18th - Trail Life USA Camporee Location: Camp Crooked Creek, 950 Terry Drive, Shepherdsville, KY Time: TBD
- 20th - 250th Bench Dedication Location: Little Hunting Creek, 9200 US-42, Prospect, KY Time: 6:15 p.m. (muster at 5:30 p.m.)
- 25th - Baker and Keithley Patriot Grave Marking Location: Wolfe Cemetery, 9930 Dalby Road, Georgetown, IN Time: 2:00 p.m.
- 26th - Pegasus Parade Location: (Muster at SAR Headquarters @12:15-12:30 p.m.), Louisville, KY Staging Location: Logan Street, Louisville, KY Time: 3:00 p.m. to ??? (Muster @staging area 1:00 p.m.)
- 29th - Rededication Thomas Stafford Patriot Grave Location: PA Run Cemetery, 8405 Pennsylvania Run Road, Louisville, KY Time: 4:00 p.m. (muster at 3:00 p.m.)
- MAY
 - 9th - Wild About Shelbyville Presentations Location: Shelby County Historical Museum, 627 Main Street, Shelbyville, KY Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 - 16th - Matthias Shultz Grave Marking Location: Shultztown Cemetery, Prentiss Road, Shultztown, KY Time: TBD

- 21st - GISSAR Chapter Meeting Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m.
- 23th - George Rogers Clark Memorial Service (National SAR event) 44th Annual Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous Location: 401 S. 2nd Street, Vincennes, IN Time: 11:00 a.m. (muster @10:00 a.m.)
- 24th - Carland and Slone Patriot and 1812 Grave Markings Location: Carlin Cemetery, 466 Pleasant Railway, Taylorsville, KY Time: 2:00 p.m. (muster at 1:00 p.m.)
- 24th - Memorial Day Service Location: Veterans Park, 10707 Taylorsville Rd, Jeffersontown, KY Time: 6:00 p.m. (muster at 5:30 p.m.)
- 25th - Memorial Day Service Location: Zachary Taylor NC, 4701 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY Time: 2:00 p.m. (muster at 1:15 p.m.)
- JUNE
 - 1st - Kentucky Statehood Day Location: Locust Grove, 561 Blankenbaker Ln, Louisville, KY Time: TBD (Setup at TBD)
 - 6th - Kentucky History Day Location: Old State Capital, 300 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Setup at 8:00 a.m.) (Musket Firing Demonstration 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) (Fife & Drum Demonstration 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
 - 6th - Fort Jefferson Patriot Grave Marking Location: Fort Jefferson Hill Park, Pennebaker Avenue, Wickliffe, KY Time: 2:00 p.m. (muster at 1:00 p.m.) (all times central zone)
 - 13th - Discovery Day Location: Big Bone Lick State Park, 3380 Beaver Rd., Union, KY Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 - 13th - Slaughter Patriot Grave Marking Location: Greenway Park Cemetery, 430 Spring St., Charlestown, IN Time: TBD
 - 14th - Flag Day Location: Blackacre, 3200 Tucker Station Road, Louisville, KY Time: 1:00 p.m. (muster noon)
 - 18th - GISSAR Chapter Meeting Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m.

- 24th - Shelby County History Camp Location: TBD, Shelbyville, KY Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 27th - 250th Anniversary Celebration Location: Courthouse Square, 30 Main St., Bedford, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (muster at 9:00 a.m.)
- 27th - Fanfare for the 4th Location: Iroquois Park, Louisville, KY Time: TBD p.m. (muster at TBD p.m.)
- 28th - Rev War Monument Dedication Location: Old Courthouse, 10 S. Main St. Madisonville, KY Time: 2:00 p.m. (central) (muster at 1:15 p.m.)
- JULY
 - 1st - Fife & Drum Mini Parade Location: Blackacre, 3200 Tucker Station Road, Louisville, KY
Time: 10:00 a.m. (muster 9:00 a.m.)
 - 2nd - Blackberry Festival Parade Location: Nicholas County Elem. School, 133 School Drive, Carlisle, KY Time: 7:00 p.m. (muster at 6:00 p.m.)
 - 3rd - Independence Day Celebration
Location: Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass, Simpsonville, KY
Time: 2:30 p.m. - Present Colors (muster at 1:45 p.m.)
Time: 2:35 p.m. - Flintlock Firing Demonstration
Time: 2:35 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Fife & Drum Music
 - 3rd - Independence Day Celebration
Location: Scribner House, 110 E. Main St., New Albany, IN
Time: 6:00 p.m. (set-up at 5:00 p.m.)
 - 4th - Presentations and Speakers Location: Locust Grove, 561 Blankenbaker Ln, Louisville, KY Time: 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Setup at 6:00 a.m.)
 - 4th - Reading of Declaration of Independence and Independence Day Ceremony
Location: Metro Hall, 527 W. Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY
Time: 11:00 a.m. (Setup at 10:30 a.m.)
 - 4th - Independence Day Ceremony & Parade Location: Owl Creek lodge, 10607 Hobbs Station Road, Middletown, KY Time: TBD (muster at TBD)
 - 4th - Heroes 4 Humanity 4th Annual Independence Day Parade
Location: Muster at Shelby County Board of Education, 1155 Main

Street,

Shelbyville, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. (muster at 9:00 a.m.)

- 4th - Independence Day Presentations and Parade Location: Cowley Park, 8028 Westover Drive, Prospect, KY Time: 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (presentation booth)
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (parade)Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (presentation booth)
- 4th - Shelbyville July 4th parade
- 5th - Indian Forks Grave Markings (3 patriots) in Bagdad Ky
10th-16th - NSSAR 136th Annual Congress Location: Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons - Koury Conv. Center, Greenville, NC
- 18th Governor Isaac Shelby wreath laying/Flag demo and folding – Travelers Rest – Isaac Shelby Cemetery Hustonville KY
- 18th Oxmore Farm Louisville KY – picture show, Color Guard, information table

- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**

- AUGUST

- 8th - Brownsboro Day Encampment Location: TBD, Lagrange, KY Time: noon to 8:00 p.m.
 - 13th - GISSAR Chapter Meeting Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m.
 - 14th - Music of the Revolution Fife & Drum Presentation 250 event Location: Hunter Shelter, Blue Licks State Park, 10299 Maysville Rd., Carlisle, KY Time: TBD p.m.
 - 14th - Reception - Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Service Location: Arlington Room, Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Rd., Carlisle, KY Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - 15th - 20th Annual Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Service 250 event Location: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Rd., Carlisle, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. (color guard muster at 8:45 a.m.)
 - 15th - KYSSAR Summer Meeting & Luncheon Location: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Rd., Carlisle, KY Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - 20th - Fife & Drum Presentation 250 event Location: Spencer County Public Library, 168 Taylorsville Rd, Taylorsville, KY Time: 6:30 p.m. (Setup at 5:30 p.m.)

- 22nd - Kentucky State Fair - Fife & Drum 250 event
Location: South Wing - Kentucky Expo Ctr, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY
Time: TBD (Setup at TBD)
- 23rd - Kentucky State Fair - Fife & Drum 250 event
Location: South Wing - Kentucky Expo Ctr, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY
Time: TBD (Setup at TBD)
- 29th - Kentucky State Fair - Fife & Drum 250 event
Location: South Wing - Kentucky Expo Ctr, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY
Time: TBD (Setup at TBD)
- 30th - Color Guard for The Old Church on The Dry Ridge 250 event
Location: 15 Warsaw Ave, Dry Ridge, KY
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (muster at 1:00 p.m.)
- SEPTEMBER
 - 11th - Painted Stone Living History Event - School Day Location: Red Orchard Park, Shelbyville, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 - 12th - Middletown Parade Location: Middletown, KY Time: 11:45 a.m. (Muster @Eastern H.S. parking lot at 11:15 a.m.)
 - 12th - Painted Stone Living History Event - Long Run Massacre Location: Red Orchard Park, Shelbyville, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. (SAR flags - 1:45 p.m.)
 - 17th - GISSAR Chapter Meeting Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m.
 - 17th - Naturalization Ceremony 250 event Location: Locust Grove, 561 Blankenbaker Ln, Louisville, KY Time: TBD (muster at TBD)
 - 19th - Vigil at George and Martha Washington's Tomb Location: Mount Vernon, VA Time: TBD (muster TBA - Cunningham Bldg)
 - 24th - Frontier Days - School Day Event Location: Jack Jouett House, 255 Craig's Creek Road, Versailles, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon (setup at 8:00 a.m.)
 - 25th - Frontier Days - School Day Event Location: Jack Jouett House, 255 Craig's Creek Road, Versailles, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon (setup at 8:00 a.m.)
 - 26th - Scouts of '76: Revolutionary Beginnings 250 event Location: Old State Capital, 300 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Setup at 9:00 a.m.)
- OCTOBER
 - 1st - Fall Leadership Meeting Location: Galt House Hotel, 140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- 2nd - Fall Leadership Meeting (National Committees) Location: Galt House Hotel, 140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Fall Leadership Meeting Location: Galt House Hotel, 140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Harvest Homecoming Parade Location: New Albany High School, 1020 Vincennes St, New Albany, IN Time: 3:00 p.m. (muster @New Albany H.S. parking lot at 2:00 p.m.)
- 6th - The Night Before Kings Mountain Presentation Location: Cowpens National Battlefield, 4001 Chester Hwy, Gaffney, SC Time: 6:00 p.m.
- 7th - 246th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain 250 event Location: Jolly Park, 102 Railroad Rd, Gaffney, SC Time: muster @9:00 a.m. - ceremony @11:00 a.m.
- 10th - DAR Liberty Tree Dedication 250 event Location: Red Orchard Park, Shelbyville, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. (Muster - 9:15 a.m.)
- 15th - VAVS/CDCE Meeting Location: Robley Rex Med. Center (Room E005), 800 Zorn Ave, Louisville, KY Time: 3:00 p.m.
- 15th - GISSAR Chapter Meeting Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m.
- 16th - 42nd Annual Salt Festival - School Day Location: Big Bone Lick State Park, 3380 Beaver Rd., Union, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 17th - 42nd Annual Salt Festival Location: Big Bone Lick State Park, 3380 Beaver Rd., Union, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- 18th - 42nd Annual Salt Festival Location: Big Bone Lick State Park, 3380 Beaver Rd., Union, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 25th - DAR Cave Hill Ceremony Location: 701 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, KY Time: 1:30 p.m. (muster 12:30 p.m.)

John Manire (Hopkinsville / Christian County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 3 August 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - John Cherry, Treasurer
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Jeff Johnson
 - Vice President: David Faulkner
 - Secretary: Rich Cooper
 - Treasurer: John Cherry
 - Registrar: Tommy Henderson
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - 25 April 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - 1 May 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 25 April 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - TBD
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - None to report
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - None to report

Lafayette (Lexington / Fayette County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 25 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Steve Gahafer, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Steve Gahafer
 - President-Elect: Tim Wisner
 - Vice-President: Thomas Hayden
 - Secretary: Randolph Wilson
 - Treasurer: Dennis Wells
 - Registrar: Thomas Hayden
 - Historian: Kevin Tudor
 - Genealogist: Doug Tattershall
 - Surgeon: Dr. Billy Forbess
 - Chancellor: Sam Burchett
 - Chaplain: J. Todd Renner
 - Color Guard Commander: Patrick Wesolosky
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - December 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - December 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 7 June 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 13 September 2026
 - 6 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - Members marched in the Lexington 4th of July parade
 - attended congress
 - participated in 40 plus grave marking events.
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - We have a couple of grave markings planned including one for the day after Blue Licks in Winchester that the President General will attend.

Louisville-Thruston (Louisville / Jefferson County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 24 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Patrick McMurchie, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Patrick “Pat” McMurchie
 - 1st Vice President: Wallace “Wally” Craig Jr.
 - 2nd Vice President: John Rylee
 - Secretary: Aaron D. “A.D.” Stonecipher
 - Treasurer: Michael “Mike” King
 - Registrar: Greg Fleitz
 - Genealogist: Vacant
 - Webmaster: Howard L. Roberson
 - Historian: Douglas “Doug” Collins
 - Chaplain: Dr. Thomas “Tom” Sweets
 - Chancellor: William “Bill” Donan
 - Color Guard Commander: Michael “Mike” King
 - Newsletter Editor: Jon Huffman
 - Immediate Past President: Michael “Mike” King
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - April 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - April 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 27 June 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 12 September 2026 – Constitution Day Luncheon – Audubon Country Club 11:30am
 - 12 December 2026 – Christmas Gala – Wildwood Country Club 5:30pm
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - April 18, 2026 – Chapter Meeting Patriot’s Day Luncheon – Big Springs Country Club 11:30 AM
 - During the months of April and May JROTC Awards awarded to North Hardin High School, Valley High School, Shawnee High School, Southern High School, Central High School, Male High School, Butler High School, Fern Creek High School, Jeffersontown High School, North Bullitt High School and

Civil Air Patrol. ROTC Awards awarded to University of Louisville Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC.

- May 15, 2026 – our Chapter Chaplin James Jackson Sr. passed away, and Chapter Members attend Jim's Visitation at Pearson's Funeral and the Funeral Service at Beargrass Christian Church and graveside service at Cave Hill Cemetery.
- May 24, 2026 – our Chapter participated in the 2026 Veteran's Place Memorial Service in which we dedicated a Liberty Tree this event was in Clarksville, IN. May 25, 2026 – Patriot's Peace Memorial Enshrinement Ceremony, and Memorial Day Service at the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery.
- June 26, 27 and 28 – Fanfare for the Fourth with the Louisville Chorus at St. Mary's Catholic Church, New Albany, St. Matthews Baptist Church, St. Matthews, KY and Crestwood United Methodist Church, Crestwood, KY.
- June 27 – Chapter Meeting Flag Day/Homecoming Luncheon – Louisville Boat Club 11:30 AM.
- July 3, 2026 – American 250 Hurstbourne Commemoration and Flagpole Dedication.
- July 4, 2026 – Louisville Metro July 4th Celebration.
- July 5, 2026 – City of Middletown – America 250 Celebration – Wetherby Park, Louisville, KY.
- July 23, 2026 – Scottish Rite Masons Celebrating 250th Anniversary, Louisville, KY
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - August 15, 2026 – Annual Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Service,
 - September 13, 2026 – Flowers of Remembrance for Group Graves from WWII,
 - October 25, 2026 – DAR Ceremony honoring all the Patriots buried at Cave Hill,
 - November 11, 2026 – Veterans Day Parade,
 - November 24, 2026 – President Zachary Taylor Birthday Ceremony,
 - December 19, 2026 – Wreaths Across America – Zachary Taylor National Cemetery and Masonic Dinner

Lt. Robert Mosley (Owensboro / Daviess County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 26 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Alan Bivens, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Alan Bivens
 - Vice President: Alben Shockley, MD
 - Historian: Bill DeHaven
 - Color Guard Commander: Frank Smith
 - Registrar: Patrick McClure
 - Chaplain: Keith Cain
 - Surgeon: Ron Berry, MD
 - Treasurer: Scott Norris
 - Veterans Affairs: Charlie Evans
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 21 July 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 15 September 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - April 29th – I presented an SAR JROTC Medal to Captain Eli Christian, Apollo H.S.
 - May 16th – we participated in a Grave Marking in Ohio Co.
 - June 14th – Our Chapter joined with the DAR and CAR to host a dinner for Flag Day.
 - June 27th – we were a part of the Raising of the Bessie Ross Flag at Owensboro Art Museum.
 - July 3rd – we presented Colors at the Daviess County 250th Celebration Fireworks Show. On
 - July 8th – we held a ceremony at the Owensboro Science Museum to read the Declaration of Independence. We had a new member of the CAR to be our Town Crier for the event.
 - Chapter participated in the 250th celebrations for Hancock Co., where a Liberty Tree was planted.
 - We have also conducted 7 new member induction services.

- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - October 26th – We are working with the DAR to have a Frontier Day at Yellow Creek Park
 - We have been asked to be the Grand Marshals of the 2026 Veterans Day Parade.
 - So, this will also be the 250th anniversary of the Crossing of the Delaware. I suggested that we make a float to resemble the boat in the famous painting. We have several volunteers and have now elected a member to be in charge of getting this project together.
 - We also discussed that the Veterans Day Parade and the Owensboro Christmas Parade are just 2 weeks apart; we plan to submit the float in the Christmas parade as well.

Simon Kenton (Florence / Boone County)

- **Date of Report:**
 - 17 July 2026
- **Submitted by:**
 - Stuart Martin, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
 - President: Stuart Martin
 - Vice President: Bruce Bennett
 - Secretary: Nick Nighswander
 - Treasurer: Steven Gillespie
 - Registrar: Pat Berry
 - Genealogist: Tom Geimeier
 - Chaplain: Steve McCain
 - Historian: John Hoyle
 - Color Guard Commander: Dave Gilbert
 - Newsletter Editor: Steve McCain
- **Date of Last Election:**
 - November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
 - November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
 - 12 August 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - 9 September 2026
 - 14 October 2026
 - 11 November 2026
 - 9 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Spring Meeting (held on March 14, 2026):**
 - April and May Honor Flight Tri-State
 - 250th Display at Kenton County Library, Covington, KY for Two Months
 - 250th Display at BCPL, Burlington, KY for One Month
 - Guest Speaker at Grant County Library, Williamstown, KY
 - Display at Northern Kentucky History Day w/ Musket Firing Demonstration
 - Booth at Boone County 250th Anniversary Celebration
 - Flag Day Ceremony/Retirement and Picnic w/ Local DAR Chapters
 - Color Guard at Y'all Baseball Park in Florence, KY
 - Members Attended 5 PGM Ceremony at Washington Park, Cincinnati
 - Members Attended PGM Ceremony for Philip Eastin, Madison, IN

- Members Attended George Rogers Clark Memorial PGM, Vincennes, IN
- Members Attended National Genealogical Society (NGS) Meeting in Ft. Wayne, IN
- Members Attended 136th NSSAR Congress, Greensboro, NC
- Guest Speaker at the Kenton County Library
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
 - Blue Licks Memorial Ceremony
 - Presentation at the Dillman Family Association
 - September Honor Flight Tri-State
 - Hosting PGMS for Cpt. Phillip Buckner, Brookville, KY
 - Gaines Tavern Old History Day
 - Fall Leadership Meeting
 - Co-Hosting PGMS for Stephen Collins & Israel Gilpin PGMS
 - October Honor Flight Tri-State
 - KYSSAR Annual/Fall Meeting
 - 2025 St. Elizabeth Veteran Appreciation Luncheon
 - Veteran's Day Ceremony at Highland Cemetery
 - Thanksgiving Luncheon & Public Service Awards
 - Gaines House/Tavern Christmas Teas
 - Wreaths Across America (2 Cemeteries)