



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade



KYSSAR President “Chuck” Scott leads SAR’s group in the Derby parade. Compatriots from the following chapters: Lt. Robert Moseley, Simon Kenton, Louisville Thruston and Gov. Isaac Shelby took part in the festivities. This year, we were joined by several DAR members all decked out in their finest attire. Please consider joining us for next year’s parade. More pictures on the following page.

Notice: The Kentucky Society has a new State Registrar

Please discontinue sending applications and supplementals to headquarters. They should be mailed to: Tom Higgins, 309 Winding Way, Shelbyville, KY 40065-8973

Note: All applications should first be approved by your chapter Registrar.

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Kentucky Derby Parade



SAR and DAR members who took part in the Kentucky Derby parade.



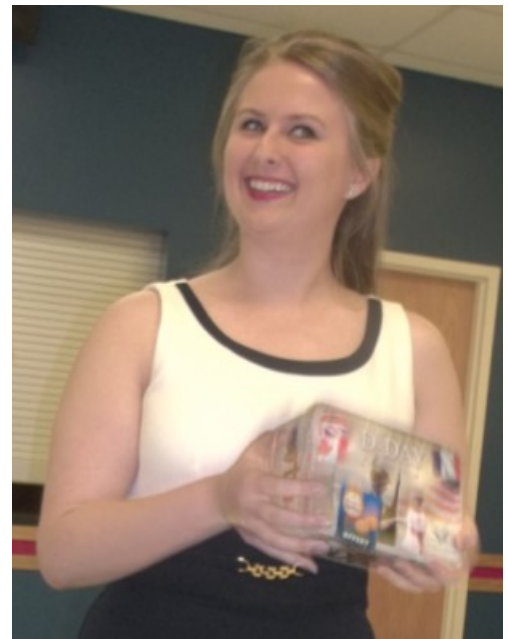
In addition to those that marched we had some who rode on our truck that was decorated with banners and flags.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Chapter members attended a Painted Stone Settlers presentation featuring Bonnie Hunter Strassell telling the story of Rebecca Boone.

In the pictures to the left are: (L-R) Cal Smothers, Vic Bitter, President Scott Giltner, Bonnie Hunter Strassell, KYSSAR President Chuck Scott and Charlie Scott.



Sandra Humphries, President-Elect of the Kentucky Children of the American Revolution, presented her state project (selling the D-Day cookie tins to benefit U.S. Veterans) at a recent chapter meeting. The guys bought several tins to help Miss Humphries get started on a successful project.



Schools and CAAH Projects

Compatriots helping out with youth activities include (L-R) Rod Smothers, Scott Giltner, Charlie Scott, John Clay Barnett and Vic Bitter.

Daughters of the American Revolution



Peter Foree DAR Chapter members Retired Air Force Major Patricia St. Clair (Regent) and Vivian Stewart (valued member) presented a program at a recent Gov. Isaac Shelby SAR Chapter meeting in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Certificates were presented to chapter members who were in the military during the Vietnam War era. Members receiving the awards were: (L-R) Charlie Scott, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Dennis Scott, Tommy Jones, Richard Spencer, Vic Bitter and Chuck Scott.



The above pictured ladies, all members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, joined SAR members by marching in the Kentucky Derby parade.

JROTC Medal Presentations



Mary David Myles presented the War of 1812 medal at Henry County High School. Charlie Scott presented medals for both the SAR and DAR.



Winnie Townsend (Jacob VanMeter DAR Chapter) with her JROTC winner.



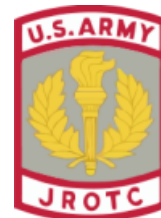
Charlie Scott with the John Hardin High School winner.



Winnie Townsend and Charlie Scott at North Hardin High School with the DAR and SAR winners.



Dennis Scott presents the SAR certificate and medal to a Cadet at Central Hardin HS.



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Stone and markers for Patriot Samuel Johnson.



KYSSAR President Chuck Scott awards Compatriot Robert Brooks the State Silver Roger Sherman award.



Riflemen lined up for a black-powder salute for Patriot Samuel Johnson.

Wounded Warriors



Wounded Warrior turkey hunt at Fredonia, KY

Scott Giltner, Forrest Chilton, Rick Kincaid and Charlie Scott presented Wounded Warrior coins and certificates to the wounded Warriors.



Left to Right: Scott Giltner presents a Wounded Warrior coin and certificate to U.S. Marine helicopter gunner Sgt. Kirstie Ennis. Scott said it was the first time he was ever hugged by a marine--but he liked it! The other two pictures show Scott and Rick Kincaid with other Wounded Warriors.



In addition to the hunt at Fredonia, Wounded Warrior coins were also presented to service men at Jamestown and Columbia, KY. Pictured above with the warriors are Scott Giltner and Forrest Chilton.

First in a series of helpful hints from the desk of Denise Hall, NSSAR Staff Genealogist

EXPLORING DOCUMENTATION USED FOR DEATHS:

1. Death Records/Certificates – Usually these are the best documents because it is a primary (record-of-the-day) source. However, data listed for the decedent’s date and place of birth and parents’ names and places of birth are only as reliable as the knowledge of the informant. If a death record/certificate is submitted, a death index, which is an abstract of a death certificate, is not needed. Likewise, unless an SSDI contains additional data, there is no need to submit one, if a death certificate is submitted.
2. Obituaries – Usually a very good source of data, but again, the data is only as good as the “author.” Obits should state name of newspaper or publication, place of publication, and date of publication.
3. Tombstones – Tombstone photos are acceptable, if they:
 - a. ...were erected contemporary to the death of the decedent.
 - b. ...are readable.

...include the cemetery name and location (city/county/state)

Note: Tombstones cannot be used as proof of Rev War service.

4. Findagrave indexes are not acceptable. User-entered text on findagrave memorials is not acceptable, including the name of the deceased at the top, except for obvious obits copied to the page that include citations of the newspaper and date of publication (see #2 above). [Therefore, there is no need to underline user-entered text, since it is not accepted as proof.] Relationships inscribed on tombstones are only acceptable if the tombstones meet the requirements of #3 above.
5. Cemetery Transcriptions – Use with some caution. These usually come in book form. Read the introduction to the book to hopefully learn how the cemetery listings were compiled. This may include notes regarding additional data that may have been added by compilers that may not actually be inscribed on the tombstones (such as, relationships, added from personal knowledge). Very often, additional data, such as relationships, were added to cemetery listings, as though they were inscribed on the stones, but more often than not, they were not on the actual markers. If you find cemetery listings with relationships listed, obtain a photo of the stone for confirmation. If there is no stone or marker, the cemetery listing cannot be accepted for that relationship. The same goes for a woman’s maiden name listed in a cemetery book; make sure the stone actually shows the maiden name.
6. Bible Records – As with other genealogical data, bible records should include the bible’s title page and date of publication, along with the provenance of the bible. Relationships between people listed should be clear.



Denise Hall, NSSAR Staff Genealogist is writing a series of articles to help those of you that help others with their SAR applications.

Also: Read the Application Preparation Manual at:

http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/application_preparation_manual_2015-04-10.pdf

Big Sandy Chapter



KYSSAR Chancellor Jason Reichenbach at Locust Grove encampment.



Patriots Honored

Chapter members joined with Compatriots from other chapters in marking the graves of William Hall and Beverly Daniel.

The ceremonies took place in Powell County, KY.



Duncan Tavern Historic Center Quilt Exhibit

*A Statewide Exhibit of DAR Quilts, Old and New
Commemorating 75 Years of Tavern Ownership
by KSDAR*

- Duncan Tavern will be hosting a Quilt Exhibit beginning April 1 thru September 10, 2015
- There will be special events monthly associated with the quilt exhibit that you will not want to miss.
- Some quilts have been made by hand and others by machine. One quilt is even made from a *member's horse show ribbons*
- Tours are Wednesday thru Saturday
10:30am, 1:00pm and 2:00pm
\$10.00 regular admission
\$8.00 Senior citizens
\$5.00 DAR & SAR
\$2.00 children 6-12 of age.
Military Veterans with card are free admission
- If you are coming a distance, please call 859-987-1788 to check if the Tavern is open on the date you plan to attend. We do entertain private parties and may be closed for tours.
- Make plans to visit as a chapter or group for lunch or dessert to view the quilts.
- All proceeds benefit Duncan Tavern Historic Center.

Duncan Tavern Historic Center
323 High Street
Paris, KY 40361
859-987-1788

The Genesis of America's Freedom



A panoramic view of “The Genesis of America’s Freedom” that can be seen in the front lobby of Flat Lick Elementary School. The new exhibit welcomes students and visitors with the goal of remembering the past while celebrating the freedoms we enjoy today. The exhibit was a gift to the students from Don Root, a members of the Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter, KYSSAR. Don donated these pictures and documents with the hope that the current and future generations have a glimpse into America’s past history.



Kentucky Society President Chuck Scott and Don Root stand in the hallway in front of a commander’s flag.



Chuck Scott, Rae Ann Sauer, Vic Bitter, Don Root, Colleen Wilson and Charlie Scott pose by “The Genesis of America’s Freedom”.



Colleen Wilson and Rae Ann Sauer at Flat Lick.



Chuck and Charlie Scott recruited members for the Sons of Liberty--then dumped some tea in the make believe river.

Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter

Patriots' Day Commemoration With the Ladies of the DAR

The Gen. John Caldwell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Princeton hosted a gathering today of regional DAR chapters to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting was held at the University of Kentucky Research and Education in Princeton. Over one hundred ladies from eleven chapters throughout Western Kentucky took part in the event.

The Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter provided a Color Guard and led the ladies in the celebration of Patriots' Day, remembering the beginning of Revolutionary War hostilities at Lexington and Concord 240 years ago this weekend. Compatriot Steve Mallory and new compatriot recruit Robert Ward stood guard at the Revolutionary War "Fallen Soldier's" Memorial as chapter president Geoff Baggett called the roll of eleven Patriot soldiers requested by the DAR Chapters.



Recruit Robert Ward and Compatriot Steve Mallory

As he read the name of each and shared a brief biography, a representative of the sponsoring chapter came forward with SAR escort and presented a flower at the memorial.



The Fallen Soldier Memorial
Revolutionary War Expression



Compatriot Jerry Burlingame and compatriot recruits Dickie Thomas and Jack Dawson served as escorts for the presenters and rendered a salute to honor each Patriot

After recognizing the eleven DAR Patriots, the group honored Col. Stephen Trigg to bring a close to the service. The event was well-received by the ladies and a source of joy and pride to all involved. it was an excellent demonstration of cooperation between the DAR and SAR.



The John Marshall Chapter, NSDAR

and

The Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter, NSSAR

**Cordially invite you to a
joint Patriot Grave marking for**

William Overall

Revolutionary War Patriot

New Salem Baptist Church

2775 Deatsville Road

Cox's Creek, Kentucky 40013

May 17, 2015 3:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to Laura Jones 502-419-4418 if you plan to bring a floral tribute

The Indiana State SAR Hereby Invites You To Attend The 4th Annual George Rogers Clark Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony - A National SAR Event

Date: 23 May 2015

Time: 11:00am EDT

Location: George Rogers Clark National
Historical Park, Vincennes, IN

Recognition: Flag Streamer Ribbons award
to participating SAR and DAR Chapters,
CAR Societies, District and National
Officers presenting a wreath.

Wreath Participants: If you intend to
present at wreath at this service, please
RSVP with your Chapter's name, the name
of the wreath presenter and their email
address. Presenters do not have to be in a Color Guard uniform. All Chapter Compatriots,
their families and guests are invited and encouraged to attend this service.

Color Guard: All participating Color Guard will muster at 10:00am EDT at the Memorial site.
Please send Robert Cunningham the names of all of your Chapter members who will
participate in the Color Guard.

RSVP no later than 15 May 2015

Robert Cunningham, Event Coordinator, rpcunnin@indiana.edu, 812.336.7131.

The Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous is a weekend filled with Revolutionary War Reenactors
(battle reenactments, camps, etc.), children's activities, entertainment, demonstrations, food,
merchants and so much more. Information can be found at -

<http://spiritofvincennes.org/rendezvous/index.htm>

Have a National Parks Passport? Be sure to bring it.





**Avoiding Potholes on the
Road to Genealogical Discoveries
with
Elaine Kuhn
Saturday, May 16, 2015
10-11AM**

**SAR Genealogical Research Library
809 W. Main St.
Louisville, KY 40202
library.sar.org
Cost: \$5
Free for SAR/DAR
& Friends of the SAR Library**



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Martin's Station, Ewing, VA



Group picture of Compatriots at Martin's Station anniversary.



Elizabeth and Andrew Giltner, members of the Jack Jouett Children of the American Revolution Chapter presents their chapter wreath.



Andrew and Elizabeth Giltner with their father, Scott Giltner, President of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, KYSSAR.

125th NSSAR Congress

Volunteer Sign-up sheet

The Kentucky Society is the host Society for the 125th National Congress which will be held at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY.

Please help us make this a great congress by volunteering for as many sessions as you can. We are flexible and can tailor what you do to match your availability.

Volunteers will be invited to a volunteer dinner on early Thursday evening and will receive a volunteer polo shirt just for helping out.

Show pride in your Kentucky Society membership--Volunteer today!

Saturday, June 20th	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	(Prepare packets)
Thursday, June 25th	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	(Volunteer dinner) _____
Friday, June 26th	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Saturday, June 27th	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Sunday, June 28th	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Monday, June 29th	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Tuesday, June 30th	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Wednesday, July 1st	Morning _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Shirt size: _____

Place an "X" next to whatever session you will be available and return the form to:

**Charlie Scott
10703 Boxwood Hill Court
Louisville, KY 40223**

Kroger Community Rewards to Benefit Operation Ancestor Search



Dear KY-SAR Members, Families and Friends,

As you may know, the Kroger Gift Cards that we've used in the past have been replaced with the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Instead of receiving a percentage of the amount that we re-loaded to our Gift Cards, we now receive a percentage of ALL qualifying purchases when we scan our Kroger Plus Cards before checkout!

Our Kroger Community Rewards account is in the name of: KY Society, Sons of the American Revolution (KY-SAR). All proceeds from the Kroger Community Rewards support the Operation Ancestor Search program for wounded warriors and veterans. For details, contact OAS Program Director Rick Kincaid (rkincaid@sar.org or 502-588-6147.)

Our Non-Profit Organization (NPO) account number is: **57099**.

To link to the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

- Register online at: krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus Card handy; register your organization number after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus Card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register.
- Since most participants may be new online customers, you likely must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on your favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.

- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your contact information.
- Enter NPO number and name of organization, or select organization from list, and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for KY-SAR until after our members, families and friends register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at checkout? Call 800-576-4377 and select option #4 to get your Plus Card number.
- Members must swipe or scan their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is linked to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping in order for each purchase to count.
- It's important to remember that your Plus Card may be linked to only ONE organization at a time! However, you may change your designation online at any time. You must re-register each year during the month of August.
- Several specific categories of purchases do not qualify for rewards. Please check the Kroger Community Rewards website link for exclusions.
- Rewards are limited to individual qualified purchases of not more than \$300.00 per quarter. The first quarterly grant is based on purchases made through February 28; second quarter ending May 31; third quarter ending August 31; and fourth quarter ending November 30.

PLEASE NOTE: Your Kroger Plus Card, which earns you fuel points and other rewards, is valid at any of the Kroger family of stores in the 34 states in the country where Kroger operates. However, your Kroger Community Rewards registration under KY-SAR (NPO #57099) is valid for purchases made ONLY at the Louisville Division Kroger stores, which includes MOST of Kentucky.

However, Kroger stores in NORTHERN KENTUCKY are in the Cincinnati Division and some of those in WESTERN KENTUCKY are included with the Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee divisions.

We are in the process of requesting each of our state societies with chapters in the 34 states where Kroger operates stores to enroll with the respective division. All Kroger divisions currently have or soon will have their own Community Rewards program.