



# The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



## Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution



The newly-chartered Col. Benjamin Logan Chapter has a new weapon in its Color Guard arsenal. They have been granted the use of a model 1841 howitzer for firing at chapter events. The cannon is owned by Mr. Marion Humphries, a new "recruit" to the chapter. He descends from Patriot Absalom Humphries of Trigg County, and his paperwork is in process. He has granted the chapter the use of the weapon. The chapter contributed by having a touch hole drilled in the previously unfired cannon.

Pictured is Col. Benjamin Logan Artilleryman Randy Parrish. He has become proficient in the firing, moving, and care of the prized cannon.

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## Colonel Benjamin Logan Chapter



Members of the color guard of the newly-chartered Col. Benjamin Logan Chapter enjoyed their first experience of marching in a local parade on Saturday, October 13. They represented the Kentucky SAR in Logan County's annual Tobacco & Heritage Festival.

Color guardsmen led the procession of Compatriots in uniform, as well as a "float" that carried the chapter's newly-acquired cannon and several people in period attire. The spectators were wowed by their musical presentation which included drum and fife playing, "Yankee Doodle." The Col. Benjamin Logan Compatriots were joined by several campers and re-enactors from the annual "Red River Days," which was taking place on that same weekend.

The chapter color guard will also be marching in the Bowling Green, Kentucky, Veteran's Day parade on Saturday, November 10.



## Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter

Saturday, September 15th the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter Color guard was honored to provide the Colors and Musket Salute for our long time friend Peggie Bastin the past DAR regent of the General Evan Shelby DAR Chapter in Owensboro.



Gary Tunget and the Lt. Robert Moseley Riflemen and Color Guard at the grave site of former DAR Regent Peggie Bastin.





## Colonel Benjamin Logan Chapter

The newly-chartered Col. Benjamin Logan Chapter hosted its most recent Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony on Saturday, October 6. Kentucky SAR president Geoff Baggett served as the Master of Ceremonies in the event that honored Leonard Page, a Revolutionary War soldier from Virginia who settled in Logan County, Kentucky, in the early 19th Century. He was a well-known Baptist leader and Pastor, having served as the founding pastor of the First Baptist Church of Russellville, which is celebrating its 200th anniversary this month.

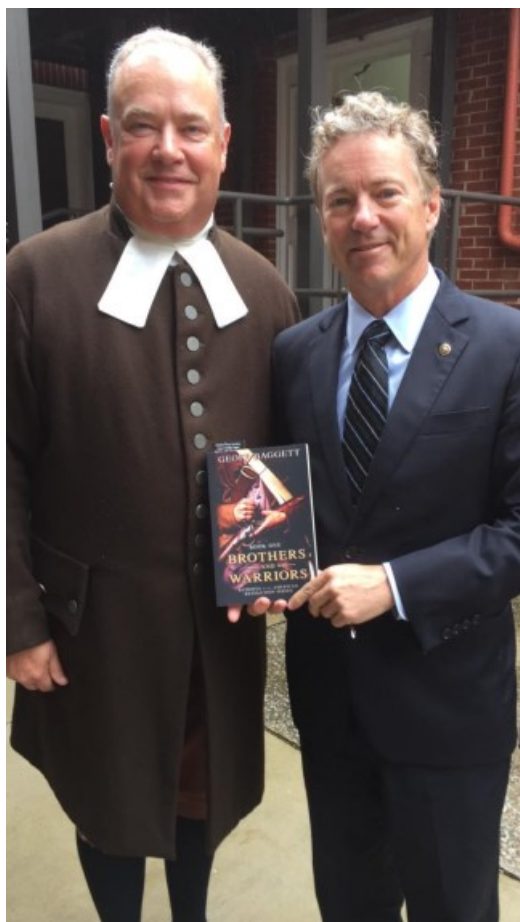
The Col. Benjamin Logan Chapter was joined by Compatriots from Kentucky's Col. Stephen Trigg and Gen. Richard Butler Chapters, and the Col. Anthony Bledsoe Chapter of Tennessee. They also welcomed the participation of four Kentucky DAR Chapters, as well as the Descendants of Valley Forge.





## Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter

Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter Presiden Steve Mallory recently journeyed "south of the border" to represent Kentucky SAR and assist our Tennessee Compatriots in marking the grave of John Rodgers (1747-1836), a private in the 3rd Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line. The Patriot rests in a small family plot in Franklin, Tennessee, just south of Nashville. Steve proudly presented a wreath on behalf of Kentucky and the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter. He also fired one of his personally custom-made flintlock rifles in the gun salute.



Kentucky SAR President and Chaplain, Rev. Geoff Baggett, recently joined his Col. Benjamin Logan Chapter Compatriots in Russellville, Kentucky, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church in that community. The church was started in 2018 by the Elder Leonard Page, a Revolutionary War soldier and Patriot from Virginia. Rev. Baggett was invited to bring the commemorative sermon in his Colonial "Parson" attire.

One surprise guest in the service was U.S. Senator and former presidential candidate Dr. Rand Paul. His wife, Kelley, is a native of Logan county. They attended the historic service with her parents and FBC Russellville members, Hilton and Lillian Ashby.

Following the service and luncheon, Pres. Baggett took the opportunity to have a conversation with the Senator. He also proudly presented him with a copy of his first Rev War novel, *Brothers and Warriors*.

**Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter**



After becoming an Honorary member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter Monsieur Julien Icher spoke to us about his travels while tracing what is called “The Lafayette Trail.”



**Compatriot Michael Pitzer portraying a Shawnee Warrior at the Painted Stone Society’s Long Run Massacre.**



**Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter / Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter**



Mike King and Charlie Scott joined compatriots from the Lt. Robert Moseley and Col. Stephen Trigg Chapters in marking the grave of Patriot Edward DeHaven. The event was held near Hardinsburg, KY.



**Stone for Patriot Edward DeHaven**



**Doug Collins, Andrew Giltner and Scott Giltner at Kings Mountain.**

## Compatriot authors Geoff Baggett & Eddie Price

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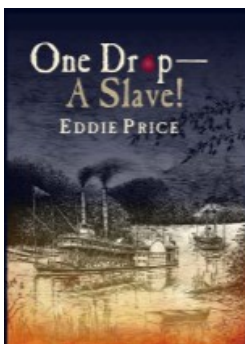
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**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

**B.O.G. 9:00 AM**

**Meeting: 9:30—12**

**Lunch on your own**