

**Marietta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution
4th of July 2010**

Marietta, Ohio, U.S.A.

www.mariettasar.org

**June 25 – July 1, 2010 – NATIONAL SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ANNUAL CONGRESS, CLEVELAND, OHIO**

June 28 - July 2, 2010 - Flags of America's History (Presented by the Cincinnati Chapter OHSSAR), 70 Flags from the American Revolution to Present Day, Washington County Courthouse, 3rd floor of courthouse, 2nd and Putnam Streets

July 1 – 5, 2010, US Flags and Personal History at 37 American Revolutionary War Patriots Gravesites in Mound Cemetery

July 1 - 3, 2010 – 9:30am to 5pm, Campus Martius Museum, 601 Second Street. Grand Opening; *Fort Harmar, Sentinel of the Frontier*, with special exhibit concerning the life and contributions of Revolutionary War officer, General James Mitchell Varnum.

July 1, 2010 – 10am – Noon, Mound Cemetery Tour, 5th and Scammel Streets, visit the final resting place for 37 Patriots of the American Revolution

July 1, 2010 – 11am, Mound Cemetery, “The First Rhode Island Regiment, African Soldiers at Valley Forge led by General James Mitchell Varnum” *Living history songs, stories and demonstrations of camp life in the all Black Regiment, presented by the 1st Rhode Island Regiment of Philadelphia, PA* www.firstrhodeisland.org

July 1, 2010 – 2 & 3pm, “The Stars of the American Revolution & Settlement of the Northwest Territory”, Anderson Hancock Planetarium, Marietta College, <http://www.marietta.edu/departments/Planetarium/index.html>

July 1, 2010 – 1, 2 & 3pm, “Patriot Sampler” Presentation of the Patriot Founders using rare documents outlining the Ohio Company's settlement of the Northwest Territory, Special Collection, Legacy Library, Marietta College, (15 min. plus questions) <http://library.marietta.edu/spc/collection.html>

July 1, 2010 – 5 to 7pm, Continental Reception at Campus Martius Museum with special guests; SAR, DAR, BAR, Society of Cincinnati & Masonic Orders. Free of charge for participants in period costume, reservations requested, \$12* for all other, (*includes a 30 Day Museum Pass for both Campus Martius and the Ohio River Museum)

July 1, 2010 – 7:00pm, “Music in the Park” Music from the American Revolution, East Muskingum Park Gazebo, Front Street, *Songs, stories and music in period costume. Followed by “Grand Illumination by Artillery”*

July 2, 2010 – 8:30 to 10am, Continental Breakfast at American Legion Post 64, (8th

and Wooster Street, next to Oak Grove Cemetery) hosted by Marietta Chapter SAR for participants of Varnum Ceremony. Reservations requested. Free of charge to participants in uniform or period costume, \$4 to all others. Free bus transport for parade participants to Campus Martius Museum and starting point of Processional.

July 2, 2010 – 10am to 2pm, Marietta Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Library and Home, 507 Eighth Street, open to public for research. (Located next to Oak Grove Cemetery and American Legion Post 64.)

July 2, 2010 – 10:30am, Reenacted 1789 Funeral Processional from Campus Martius to Oak Grove Cemetery for Revolutionary War BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES MITCHELL VARNUM, Headstone Dedication and Memorial Service sponsored by Marietta Chapter SAR. (See www.mariettasar.org)

July 2, 2010 – Noon, Continental Lunch at American Legion Post 64, hosted by Marietta Chapter SAR for participants of Varnum Ceremony, Reservations required, free of charge to participants in uniform or period costume, \$8 all others.

July 2, 2010 – 1:30 – 5:00pm, Campus Martius Museum, Meet the People of Fort Harmar. Living history enthusiasts from the First American Regiment and Brigade of the American Revolution portray soldiers, land speculators, surveyors and civilians representative of the first inhabitants of Fort Harmar and Campus Martius.

July 2, 2010 – 2pm, Color Guard, Fife and Drums and camp followers proceed from Legion to Mound Cemetery, Wooster Street to 5th, left on 5th Street to Mound, 4 blocks

July 2, 2010 – 2:30pm, Mound Cemetery Tour and Program: Revolutionary War Patriots, Fifth & Scammel Streets,

July 2, 2010 – 6pm – 11pm, 16th Annual Red, White & Blues Fest, 101 Front Street, Lafayette Hotel, beer garden, outdoor picnic style food, Blues Music
<http://www.mariettaohio.org>

July 3, 2010 – 10am, Mound Cemetery Tour

July 3, 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Campus Martius Museum, Meet the People of Fort Harmar. Living history enthusiasts from the First American Regiment and Brigade of the American Revolution portray soldiers, land speculators, surveyors and civilians representative of the first inhabitants of Fort Harmar and Campus Martius.

July 3, 2010 – 1 to 4pm, Historic Muskingum River 1841 Lock Tour, 601 Front St., aboard the Valley Gem sternwheeler. Join us as we cruise up the tree lined Muskingum River and lock through Devol's Dam (Lock #2), one of the oldest, hand-operated river lock systems in America. Noted local historian, Scott Britton, will be aboard to entertain you with tales of the Revolutionary War patriots and pioneer settlers who settled the area. Call (740) 373-7862 or visit valleygemsternwheeler.com for reservations and further details.

July 3, 2010 – 6 to 11pm, 6th Annual Marietta Wing Thing, 101 Front Street, Lafayette Hotel, beer garden, wing contest with area restaurants, music
<http://www.mariettaohio.org>

July 4, 2010 – 10am, Congregational Church, Church of the Pioneers, special church program: “Ben Franklin – Free the Pennies Day” All are invited to wear historical attire.

July 4, 2010 – Noon to 5pm, Campus Martius Museum, Grand Opening; *Fort Harmar, Sentinel of the Frontier*, with special exhibit concerning the life and contributions of Revolutionary War officer, General James Mitchell Varnum.

July 4, 2010 – Noon to 12:30pm, Fort Harmar 225th, Commemorative Ceremony at Fort Harmar Marker (Harmar School, 100 Fort Square)

July 4, 2010 – 1:00pm, Independence Day Parade, Marietta, *(coordinated by AMVETS and Marietta SAR) with Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard participating. Parade from Fort Harmar to Armory Square Concert and Picnic.*

July 4, 2010 – 2:00 – 2:20pm, - First Congregational Church, bell ringing of the carillon will be performed with various patriotic tunes. (318 Front Street)

July 4, 2010 – 2:00pm, 4th of July Bell Ringing Celebration at the Henry Fearing House, 131 Gilman St., Marietta Chapter, OHSSAR & Captain James Neal Chapter, WVSSAR participating.

July 4, 2010 – 2pm, Let Freedom Ring, all Bells in the Nation should ring 13 chimes for Freedom in United States of America.

July 4, 2010 – 1:00pm, Friends of the Armory, 4th of July Picnic & Concert;
2:30pm, 70 piece, 122nd U.S. Army National Guard Band, Armory Square, Front Street, Marietta, at intermission “The first 4th of July oration west of the Alleghany Mountains...10 minutes of excerpts as delivered by General Varnum, 1788”

July 4, 2010 – 7pm, Demolition Derby, Washington County Fairgrounds
10pm FIREWORKS, Washington County Fairgrounds

July 4, 2010 – 8 – 11pm, Valley Gem Sternwheeler – Fireworks Dinner Cruise, reservations at <http://www.valleygemsternwheeler.com>

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