



# George Rogers Clark Chapter

The Ohio Society

Sons of the American Revolution

Springfield, Ohio



## FLAG DAY 2010 DINNER

It will soon again be FLAG DAY and this year is the 233<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of our United States Flag as so described in 1777 by the Second Continental Congress. We know George Washington wanted a flag to represent the 13 combined states and clearly indicate that the former American colonies were separate from England. Thus, 13 alternating red-and-white stripes with the 13 five-pointed stars.

### FORT STEPHENSON



Our special guest speaker, *Kristopher Shultz*, previous appeared as our chapter namesake, Colonel George Rogers Clark. But what do you know about a perhaps lesser known Clark nephew - MAJOR GEORGE CROGHAN, the son of William Croghan and Lucy Clark Croghan? William was a survey partner of GRC; Lucy was GRC's younger sister. George Croghan became a celebrated hero during the subsequent War of 1812 for his defeat of combined British and Native forces which attacked Fort Stephenson (at modern day Fremont, Ohio).

Learn about this "Clark-inspired victory" and a single light six-pounder cannon called "Old Betsy".

GRC Chapter compatriots and spouses are invited to bring guest(s) and perhaps a potential member for this interesting program. Let's have a good attendance to hear more! WED. evening, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>

### DINNER SPECIFICS

**WHEN:** Wednesday evening, June 16, 2010 - 6:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** Courtyard by Marriott - Springfield (downtown Springfield)

**MENU:** Herbed Breast of Chicken, red & green cabbage (GRC's flag?), herb new potatoes, house salad, rolls & butter, beverage, and as always ... an appropriate special Chef's dessert.

(Vegetarian or another entrée available if special dietary needs are stated)

**COST:** \$14.00 per person (gratuity included)

**WHO:** Compatriots, spouses, guests, DARs, and prospective members.



Please mail your reservations with form below and your check ...

made out to: *George Rogers Clark Chapter* NLT Saturday, June 13, 2010 if possible.

Reservations by e-mail reply to [tawhetstone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tawhetstone@sbcglobal.net) and [jbuffenbarger1505@att.net](mailto:jbuffenbarger1505@att.net)

For LATE phone reservations call (937) 399-8848 NLT Tuesday evening, June 15<sup>th</sup>, and pay at the door.

RESERVATION(s) for June 16, 2010 Wed. eve. DINNER @ \$14.00 per person (inclusive)

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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