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Spring 2010 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Having recently returned from the SAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville, I am pleased to inform the Ohio Society that we are on track for holding the National Congress in Cleveland Ohio. We voted for the \$20,000 budget at our State Board of Management in Findlay, Ohio. This along with the money raised by the Ladies Auxiliary should help cover our part of the expenses, and at the Leadership Meeting many of the compatriots expressed their interest in our upcoming Congress. Now all we have to do is hold “the best Damn Congress in the Land.” Cleveland+U means just that we need every Ohio Society member to look on this Congress as your chance to show what Ohio SAR is all about. Now you can sit at home and twiddle your thumbs and wonder how things are going or you can come to Cleveland and help out at the Congress. We need guides, men to work the registration booths, help putting welcome bags together, and women to work hospitality. A Congress help sign up sheet is on our OHSSAR website.

I want to take this opportunity to say that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your state president this past year. Having President General Ed Butler to visit us this past fall was a nice event, but I have enjoyed attending your meetings and events just as much as I did that visit. Thanks to each and every one of you for your hospitality during my visits. I would like to encourage more of

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you to become involved on the state level of OHSSAR. We have a great state organization and we look for and need new ideas to keep us progressing in the right direction. Our Board of Management meetings are for you, the membership, to let the officers know how you want our society to run. Please come to the meeting in Chillicothe in May and let your voice be heard.

We as a patriotic organization must continue to grow or we will perish, as one compatriot said “We are only one generation away from extinction.” Your meetings, programs and events are important. I urge you all to continue this work which brings attention to our country’s forefathers and our Revolutionary War ancestors especially during these trying times in America’s history. Continue to support the C.A.R. and D.A.R. Our national SAR programs, such as the Center for Advancing Americas Heritage and our own NSSAR Library all are united to the same cause of perpetuating the memory of our forefathers, their dreams and goals.



In closing let me also take this opportunity to thank all the state officers and committee chairmen that I have worked with this past year; your dedication to the OHSSAR, as evident in your work, made my job easier. I now ask as many of our state membership who can, to attend our state meeting in Chillicothe on Saturday May 1st, and be a part of the process of electing new officers.

It is a great time to enjoy meeting and honoring our state award winners and to fellowship with your compatriot friends.

God Bless America and God bless the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Your humble servant,
Tony Robinson,
OHSSAR President 2009-2010



OHSSAR DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD CRITERIA 2009-2010

Chapter Presidents, please send the list of accomplishments for this award no later than April 15, 2010. Information will be verified by the Registrar and Historian as applicable per bottom line.

- 1) Chapter must have at least one representative (primary dues paying member of the chapter, not a dual member) present all four OHSSAR meetings (Three Board of Management Meetings and OHSSAR Conference).
- 2) Chapter must have elected Officers and submit their names and positions to the OHSSAR Secretary with a telephonic and email contact for the chapter (email contact can be any Chapter Officer).
- 3) Chapter must submit their Dues and Chapter Reconciliation Report to the OHSSAR Treasurer by December 15, 2009.
- 4) Chapter must present at least one Flag Certificate and report the presentation to the OHSSAR Flag Chairman.
- 5) Chapter must submit at least one New Member application (Regular Member or Junior Member) which is accepted by the OHSSAR Registrar and forwarded to NSSAR for approval.
- 6) Chapter must submit an Americanism Scoring Sheet to the OHSSAR Historian by January 15, 2010.
- 7) Chapter must present at least one Contestant for any of the SAR Youth Contests (Eagle Scout, Junior ROTC, Knight Essay, Oration Contest, Poster Contest).
- 8) Chapter must hold at least two Chapter meetings and print at least one Chapter Newsletter, a copy of which must be submitted to the OHSSAR Historian (Newsletter may be printed and submitted to members via mail or electronically via email). Chapter must present photos, Newspaper Articles, or other documentation to OHSSAR Historian regarding Chapter Activities.
- 9) Chapter must participate in a least one Community Event (i.e.: Parade, Grave Marking, etc.).
- 10) Chapter must have at least one liaison with the DAR and/or the CAR (i.e.: Parade, Grave Marking, Joint Meeting, etc.).
- 11) Chapter must have at least one Color Guard member participate in a community event (i.e.: Parade, Flag Certificate Presentation, Grave Marking, School presentation, etc.).

The completion of each of the above criteria must be reported to the OHSSAR President and Secretary and verified by the OHSSAR Treasurer/Registrar or Historian as applicable.

Every OHSSAR Chapter who meets the above criteria will receive a “2009-2010 OHSSAR Distinguished Chapter” streamer for their Chapter Flag.



AROUND THE STATE



Master of Ceremonies, Lt. Col. Theodore M. Stults II, CAP addresses the audience at Wreaths Across America.



The combined color guard of Civil Air Patrol Cadets and SAR members present the colors.



James Schaffer, Cincinnati Chapter President, presents a \$500 check to the National Congress committee and issues a challenge for the other chapters across Ohio to meet or exceed that amount.

Chuck Wilson and Jack Langlitz fulfill the original purpose of the SAR – to bring together men who descend from patriots of the Revolutionary War. They met for the first time in Findlay and descend from the same patriot, Private Guyton of Maryland.



The Cincinnati Chapter of the OHSSAR leads the procession to William Henry Harrison's tomb for his birthday tribute.

At the Findlay BOM meeting, a certificate of appreciation was presented to Jonathan Stealey, by Terry Whetstone and OHSSAR President Tony Robinson, for his presentation about the early pictography of the 1700's.



Hocking Valley Chapter President Keith Kaufman and OHSSAR Secretary Steve Kelley at the Jacob Miller Tavern in Somerset, Ohio.





AMERICANISM AND PRESIDENT GENERAL SCORE SHEETS

CHAPTER	AMERICANISM	PRESIDENT GENERAL
Arthur St. Clair	1110	510
Camp Charlotte	2580	1460
Centennial	480	220
Cincinnati	5765	1525
Ewing	925	0
General Henry Knox	535	300
Hocking Valley	2395	165
John Hancock	10	40
Northeastern Ohio	820	130
Northwest Territory	800	215
Western Reserve	4745	2825

WELCOME NEW COMPATRIOTS

Western Reserve Society

David Michael Benson
Raymond Dalzell Wert

Cincinnati

Donald Wayne Christman
Zachary Thomas Haines
Jeffrey Edwin Krueger
Randall James Krueger
Robert Burns Williams

Richard Montgomery

Seth Michael Maney

Ewing

Christopher Ross Keesey

Northeastern Ohio

William Howe
William Herbert Lavendar
Frank Bryan Loucks, IV
Richard Paul McFeaters
Charles Harry Osborn
Luke Richard Penton
Steven Richard Penton
Zachary Steven Penton

Firelands-Bicentennial

Kenneth Wiley Roth

Centennial

Isaiah Idris Jones
Jordan Ackerman Lee
Michael Carl Stripe

General Henry Knox

Alan Richard Phelps

Marietta

Dallis Keith Cowdery
Roger Keith Cowdery
Danny Lee Hinton

Camp Charlotte

Garon Melville Gentzel
Dwight Edward Radcliff
Robert Bryan Radcliff

At Large

Anthony Wayne Beall
James Leo Darnell
Steven Thomas Darnell
Donald Davis Young



Meeting place of OHSSAR
on February 6, 2010.
Boy what a year!

IN MEMORIAM

Western Reserve Society

Ronald Jay Morgan, Sr.
3/10/2010

Benjamin Franklin

Joseph L. Colburn, Jr.
10/30/2009

Richard Montgomery

Bernard Franklin Handley
2/13/2010

Robert Roger Keen

12/28/2009

John Stark

Dale Holmes Abney
10/13/2009

Rufus Putnam

Paul Neff Thorburn
10/05/2009

John Henry White

12/13/2009



Group photo of Hocking Valley Chapter Color
Guard Meeting, March 13, 2010.



OHIO LADIES' AUXILIARY UPDATE

Patriots Project – Honoring those who forged our freedoms by supporting those who protect them.

As 2nd VP of the National Ladies Auxiliary I want to tell you about Patriots Project. At the National Congress in Cleveland we will bring items to box and send to our soldiers in harms way. We are also looking for names and addresses of SAR members and family who are serving in harms way. Please help to make this a huge success and bring things to put in the boxes like toiletries, snacks, hard candies, note paper and pens, gum and mints, Chapstick, or things you might think of.

If you have any questions please contact me or send me names for our list. Help support our SAR family.

If you have not received your 50/50 SPLIT THE POT tickets yet please contact me and I will get them to you. If you have them please sell them. This is to support our National Congress in Cleveland as we are the HOST SOCIETY. Please check the sign up lists for volunteers; with everyone's help we can make this the best Congress ever. Ladies we need your help in the hospitality room. We want our hospitality room to be a friendly place for SAR men, women and children. Enjoy a dinner cruise on Friday evening. Our Host Reception entertainment on Saturday will be Phil Dalton Theater of Illusion. A beautiful Memorial Service on Sunday. Come be a part of the fun, and enjoy the 120th National Congress in Cleveland June 25-30. It has been 20 years since Ohio hosted a Congress. Help make this the best.

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*The Ladies' Auxiliary
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of the Sons of the
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CROSSON CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC

Harlan Township, Ohio (near Kings Island)

April 10, 2010 • 9 am - 4 pm

Sponsored by: Warren County Genealogical Society

\$35 - includes lunch and workshop materials

This advanced clinic in cemetery restoration will teach in-depth techniques of gravestone repair as well as the fundamentals of cemetery preservation. Procedures and techniques are presented with recommendations as to what lay people should and should not undertake. (First, do no harm!)

In the workshop you will learn techniques of gravestone repair and preservation, proper cleaning of gravestones, leveling stones, building new bases and repairing cracked and broken stones. Under the supervision of experienced professionals, participants will learn techniques and regulations of probing to find hidden stones and will have the opportunity to work on actual gravestones.

The clinic will be conducted by expert restorers, Walt & Micki Walters, who trained in the principles of gravestone restoration and cemetery conservation as established by and studied at the Association for Graveyard Studies of Greenfield, Massachusetts. The clinic will include detailed handouts that carefully describe the correct and incorrect ways to approach preservation and conservation.

The Crosson Cemetery is located five miles southeast of Morrow - seven miles east of Kings Island.

For more information go to
www.CrossonCemetery.org

E-mail: Clinic@CrossonCemetery.org
or, contact: Terry Easton 937-746-8534

Spring 2010



Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution

121ST ANNIVERSARY STATE CONFERENCE

APRIL 30, MAY 1 AND 2, 2010

Comfort Inn, 20 North Plaza Blvd., Chillicothe, OH 45601 • 740-775-3500

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday April 30, 2010

3-6:00 pm Registration and welcome with refreshments
 4:00 pm Officers Meeting
 6-7:30 pm Dinner
 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting
 7:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in the board room

Saturday May 1, 2010

8-9:30 am Continental Breakfast
 8-12:00 Registration
 9:30-12:00 Annual Meeting-Board of Management
 9:30 am Ladies leave for Adena
 10:00 am Ladies tour Adena Thomas Worthington's Home
 Noon Lunch: Men-at Conference Center
 Ladies-lunch at Canal Smokehouse Restaurant

Saturday May 1, 2010 (continued)

1:00 pm Final Session-Board of Management Judging Poster Contest
 1:30 pm Ladies return back to Comfort Inn
 2:30 pm Douglass G. High Oration Contest
 4:00 pm Congress Meeting-VPG Larry Perkins
 5:30 pm Cash Bar
 6:00 pm Assembly of Receiving Line and Color Guard
 6:15 pm Receiving Line
 6:30 pm Banquet
 7:45 pm Program & Awards

Sunday May 2, 2010

8:00 am Continental Breakfast
 9:00 am Memorial Service
 10:00 am Installation of 2010-2011 Officers
 11:00 am Conference adjourned

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Chapter _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

If you have made your reservation at Comfort Inn check here

Comfort Inn: _____ nights @ \$82.00 per night. \$ _____

Friday April 30, 2010

Reserve _____ Beef Pot Roast Dinner(s) @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Saturday May 1, 2010

Reserve _____ Men's Lunch(es) @ \$12.70 \$ _____

Reserve _____ Ladies Lunch(es) and Tours @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Banquet (Officers: Black tie or R/W. Others: Black tie, Suit/tie or R/W)

Reserve _____ Apple Wood Pork Loin wrapped in Smoked Bacon @ \$22.50 \$ _____

Reserve _____ Crusted Lemon Thyme Salmon @ \$20.65 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please reserve your hotel room no later than April 14, 2010.

Special Menu available upon request. Price will be \$20.65.

Sat. and Sun. continental breakfast provided by Comfort Inn for guests.

Include room cost and make check payable to OHSSAR, mail to Treasurer:

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OHSSAR'S OWN FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

The Ohio Society SAR is undertaking an annual fundraising program to help support our youth programs and assist in hosting a National Congress in 2010. Each contributor will be recognized in a future edition of the Bulletin and will receive a letter acknowledging their contribution. Additionally, donors of \$100 to \$499 will relieve a white Century Club shield to wear behind their SAR membership rosette; \$500 to \$999 will receive a blue Century Club shield; and \$1000 and up will receive a gold shield. Annual giving donation amounts will be tabulated for a lifetime so that Compatriots can obtain the different Century Club shields as their yearly contributions are totaled. All donations are tax deductible. Help Ohio Shine in 2010!

My OHSSAR DONATION

Name _____

I wish to donate

Address _____

\$ _____

Send this form with your check made to:

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