



Sons of the American Revolution

Ohio Society

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Central District Activity Report Summer Quarter Meeting July 2020

The four chapters that comprise the Central District of the Ohio SAR are Arthur St. Clair, Benjamin Franklin, Camp Charlotte and Hocking Valley. All four chapters traditionally would meet monthly, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic scare the chapters are being forced to cancel some meetings. All four chapters continue to have an active presence on facebook and the Benjamin Franklin and Hocking Valley Chapters provide an informative newsletter to their membership.

Arthur St. Clair Chapter, which meets at a buffet restaurant, has decided to cancel the remaining spring meetings with hopes of resuming their normal meeting schedule in September. For the last three years, they have partnered with the Nathaniel Massie DAR chapter to host a Liberty Camp for children in Ross County in July, but unfortunately, that too had to be cancelled.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter has also cancelled their spring meetings and hopes to begin meeting again in September. Despite not being able to hold meetings, BFC has continued to grow in new members and is implementing Past Ohio President Steve Hinson's New Member Mentorship program. They also sponsored a contestant in the Poster Contest.

Hocking Valley Chapter has continued to meet for regular meetings as well as teleconference meetings for the chapter and state. Their Color Guard has continued to be a very visible part of the community by presenting Good Citizenship Awards to students, participating in a July 4th Celebration in Logan and, in some instances, joining with the Cincinnati Chapter for veterans recognition and school assembly programs. They have also implemented a New Member Orientation program and sponsored a youth in the Poster Contest.

The Central District Chapters are doing everything they can do now, despite the current health situation, and are making plans for the future when our current restrictions are lifted.

Respectively submitted,

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A fraternal and civic society composed of lineal descendants of the men who wintered at Valley Forge, signed the Declaration of Independence, fought in the battles of the American Revolution, served in the Continental Congress, or otherwise supported the cause of American Independence.

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