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Spring 2015 Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to thank the OHSSAR membership for the opportunity to have served the organization, as President over the past year. We will be selecting a new slate of officers at our Annual Meeting at the Hope Hotel and Conference Center, adjacent to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, near Dayton, on May 1-3, 2015. NSSAR Secretary General, Judge Thomas E. Lawrence will be our featured speaker at the Annual Banquet. A registration form is included on page seven of this newsletter. We hope you will be able to attend.

The many able and dedicated volunteers that run the OHSSAR and its Chapters have made it a pleasurable year. So, a big round of applause for all the volunteer Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairs, Committee Members and Chapter Officers, etc. for all the hard work that you do for SAR. You make the Ohio Society one of the top Societies in the NSSAR.

As of July 24, 2014, the OHSSAR membership was 1,627. We lost 186 members over 2014 due to deaths, resignations transfers and drops. Our membership at January 1, 2015 was 1,553. So, we need to add 74 new members in 2015 to get back to our July 2014 level. With your help, we can do so. OHSSAR added 254 members during 2014 (254-186 = 68 member net gain for 2014).

If your chapter has participated in recent events that you would like publicized, please e-mail incoming OHSSAR President, Jim Schaffer. His e-mail address is listed on page 2. Send an attached photo and he will try to include it in the next issue of the Ohio Country Bulletin. Thank you!

Ted M. Minier, President

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In Memorium

Kirk Chubbuck Rose	Western Reserve	December 6, 2011
Theodore Lee Stocking	Western Reserve	December 21, 2014
David Cecil Hilliard	Cincinnati	April 15, 2014
Edward Joseph Waltz	Cincinnati	November 16, 2014
Dana G. Rinehart	Benjamin Franklin	February 18, 2015
Lorin Morgan Wear	George Rogers Clark	January 4, 2015
Gerald Thomas Stevens	Northeastern	November 3, 2014
Kenneth Walter Riley	Marietta	January 13, 2015
Martin Marion Byron	Hocking Valley	December 21, 2014
Brett William Pettiford	At-Large	

Welcome New Members

Western Reserve Society

Gerard Anson Carleton

George Miley Solan, Jr.

Cincinnati Chapter

Christopher G. Bourgraf

Jakob S. Bourgraf

Zachary J. Bourgraf

Jacob Stephen Hartman

Joshua Blair Hartman

Kerry Lee Langdon

Joseph Patrick Sandman

Robert Lee Swick, Jr.

Paul Lloyd Taylor, Jr.

John McKinley Wilkerson

Benjamin Franklin Chapter

Robert Curtis Carnell

David Ralph Hafler

Owen Christian Hafler

Andrew Lee Hinkle

Matthew James Smith

Richard Montgomery Chapter

Richard Kevin Gasnett

Lafayette Chapter

Anthony Scot Manna

Anthony Sylbert Manna

Austin Scott Manna

Jonathon Brann Young

Firelands-Bicentennial Chapter

Paul Durham Goodyear

Basil Oren Moore, Jr.

James Jacob Visintine

Arthur St. Clair Chapter

Carter Scott Patrick

Marietta Chapter

Scott Michael Moody

At-Large Chapter

Daniel Gerard Carleton





Around the State



On Saturday, February 14, 2015, Cincinnati Chapter Compatriots Paul M. Wilke, Donald C. McGraw, Gordon Stokely, Jr. and James D. Schaffer were speakers at the DAR Turtlecreek Chapter February Meeting at the historic Nixon-Brandt House (ca. 1808) in Lebanon, Ohio. The Cincinnati Chapter's Captain Howard Miller Memorial Flag Collection was presented to approximately 16 DAR members in attendance. There were many questions, indicating that the presentation was well received.



Around the State

FORT LAURENS UPDATE

OHSSAR members John H. Franklin, Timothy E. Ward and Ted M. Minier are Trustees on the Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation (FFLF).

Currently, the Ohio Historical Society is 1) Developing a Site Plan, 2) Preparing a Cost Estimate, 3) Finalizing an Operations Plan. 4) Determining the Operating Funding Gap and 5) Deciding on future Fund Development. We will keep you updated on progress via the Ohio Country Bulletin.

If you wish to contribute to the reconstruction of Fort Laurens,

please send your tax deductible donation to:

Marty Zawacky, Treasurer

Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation

P.O. Box 272

Bolivar, Ohio 44612

TOGETHER, WE CAN REBUILD IT!



TAX FREE DONATIONS

Each year, OHSSAR spends about \$5,000 on its youth programs. Strangely enough, we also annually run over budget by about the same amount.

We are asking members to consider a tax free donation to one or more of our youth programs. If you are interested, please send your check to: L.. Steven Hinson, OHSSAR Treasurer, 5863 Beech Street, Andover, OH 44003.

Donors of at least \$100 will receive a white rosette shield. Donors of \$500 will receive a blue shield. Donors of \$1,000 will receive a gold shield.



On February 8, 2015, the David Hudson Chapter DAR held their annual Student Awards Program at the Hudson Library & Historical Society. The Western Reserve Society and Lafayette Chapter SAR Color Guard participated in the program. A large group of students, parents and friends from the surrounding area participated.. Kate Lamb (David Hudson Chapter DAR, Regent, John H. Franklin, Commander, Lee MacBride, Claude Custer & Scott Glasgow (WRSSAR/Lafayette Chapter Color Guard). Bottom left—Kate Lamb, Regent & Karen Wentz, David Hudson Chapter DAR), Heather Weaver (Anner Maria Hudson Chapter, CAR. Top, winning students.

Around the State



On Saturday, February 14, 2015, over 26 SAR members, wives and guests braved the cold and snow to attend the Lafayette Chapter President's Day Luncheon Meeting at the Fairlawn Country Club. The combined Lafayette Chapter and Western Reserve Society Color Guard, made up of John Franklin Commander, Lee MacBride, James Glasgow, Scott Glasgow and Claude Custer posted and retired the colors. Lafayette member James Glasgow, father of James & Scott gave the program "Words of Support Printed on Continental and Revolutionary Currency 1775-1780." A Flag Certificate was presented to the Van Devere Auto Group. New Lafayette Chapter members Anthony Scott and Anthony Sylbert Manna were inducted by the Glasgows and Chapter President David Allison. State President Ted M. Minier awarded the SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal and certificate to Barbara C. Griffith of the DAR for all that she has done to assist with applications and new SAR members.



Report of the Nominating Committee

February 1, 2015

In accordance with Article XXIV, Section One of the Regulations of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the Nominating Committee, made up of the five most recent past state presidents: George Ruch, Steve Kelley, Chair, James Fast, John Franklin and William Tony Robinson propose the following Slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 Program Year:

President	James D. Schaffer
First Vice-President	Rev. David B. Foster
Second Vice President	Steven E. Frash
Secretary	James E. Dunn
Registrar	Troy C. Bailey
Treasurer	L. Stephen Hinson
Chancellor	Richard L. Carr, Jr. Esq.
Historian	Donald C. McGraw, Jr.
Genealogist	Richard L. Fetzer
Chaplain	James O. Fast
Director-At-Large (2015-2018)	Paul M. Wilke
National Trustee	James O. Fast
Alternate National Trustee	James D. Schaffer
Continuing terms	
Director-At-Large (2014-2017)	William Tony Robinson
Director-At-Large (2013-2016)	Timothy E. Ward

The above proposed list of Nominees will be presented and voted on at the Annual Spring BOM Meeting in May. The Motion to accept the Nomination that was presented by the Nominations Committee was made by 1st VP James D. Schaffer, 2nd by Daniel J. Haas, Motion carried. A hard copy of this report is on file with the OHSSAR Secretary. Compatriot Larry Perkins noted that additional Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the BOM portion of the Annual Meeting, on May 2, 2015.

Spring Board of Management Meeting Reservation Form

*Please make your reservations by April 15, 2015**

Hope Hotel & Conference Center 10823 Chidlaw Road, Area A, WPAFB, OH 4533-5000—937-879-2696

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Phone Number _____ Chapter _____

Lodging Hope Hotel \$110.00 night. Reserve room (s) through hotel, payment to be included in check to OHSSAR

(Double or Queen, Rollaway+\$15.00 per day per room) No. Nights _____ Rollaway _____ \$ _____

Please reserve _____ Dinner(s) for Friday May 1, 2015 (Chicken Supreme) @ \$28.00 ea. \$ _____

Please reserve _____ Lunch(s) Saturday May 2, 2015 (Hoagie Sandwich) @ \$17.00 ea. \$ _____

Please reserve _____ Dinner(s) Saturday May 2, 2015 (Prime Rib) @ \$36.00 ea. \$ _____

Make checks for room cost and meals payable to “**Treasurer, OHSSAR**” and mail to: Total \$ _____

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***IMPORTANT NOTE: After the above date, we will lose our block of rooms**

Schedule of Activities

Friday, May 1, 2015

3:00—6:00 p.m.	Registration in Lobby
5:00 p.m.	Social Time
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Sunday, May 3, 2015

9:00—10:00 a.m.	Memorial Service
10:00—10:30 a.m.	Installation of Officers
10:45 a.m.	Adjournment

Saturday, May 2, 2015

8:00—11:00 a.m.	Registration in Lobby	1:30 p.m.	Poster Contest Judging
9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.	B.O.M. Annual Meeting	2:30 p.m.	Oration Contest
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	5:15 p.m.	Social Time
Noon	Lunch	6:00 p.m.	Reception Line/ Awards Banquet

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary welcomes new members and renewals. We do hope you will join us. Dues are \$5.00 for the year and can be mailed to Betty Franklin, 338 Simon Road, Hudson, OH 44236.

If you know of a military person who is on active duty, please let Valerie Wilke(tinman01@fuse.net) know so that she can add his/her name and address to the list for receiving packages of necessities and other items that they would appreciate. Thanks.

Ted and I wish to thank all of you for making his Presidential year so much fun. All the best to incoming President Jim Schaffer and his wife Sharon.

Judy Minier

Dates to Remember

May 1— 3, 2015 — OHSSAR 126th Annual Conference, Hope Hotel, Wright Patterson AFB (Dayton)

June 25 — July 1, 2015 — 125th NSSAR Congress, Louisville, KY

July 24 — 25, 2015 — Summer Board of Management/Fort Laurens Annual Rededication, Bolivar, OH

September 25 — 26, 2015 NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY

October 2—4, 2015 OHSSAR Fall Board of Management Meeting, Gallipolis, OH and Battle Days, Point Pleasant, WV

Return Service Requested

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