

The
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The Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Winter-Spring 2008 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*H*aving recently returned from the SAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville, I am pleased to inform the Ohio Society that we will be proceeding with the plans outlined in the Winter 2008 SAR Magazine, beginning with the acquisition of the Fulton-Conway Building on Fourth Street in the museum area of Louisville. There is still much work to do before our new Headquarters will be a reality, but the important first step is now behind us. I hope the Ohio Society members will strongly support this significant program.

Reports from Ohio's chapters indicate continued vital programs across the state. The Marietta Chapter is sponsoring a week long program of historical and genealogical meetings at the end of March. They will promote membership in the SAR, DAR, CAR, and other lineage related groups. Ohio's Central District will host a planning seminar on March 29 in Lancaster for prospective members, in hopes of starting a new chapter. The Ebenezer Zane Chapter in St. Clairsville has produced a DVD on the acquisition and installation of Patriot Grave markers as part of its extensive graves program. Western Reserve Society celebrated Washington's birthday with a luncheon for over 200 attendees who heard a presentation on the expansion of the facilities at Mt. Vernon by its Executive Director James Rees. Congratulations Ohio Chapters for sponsoring these SAR outreach activities.

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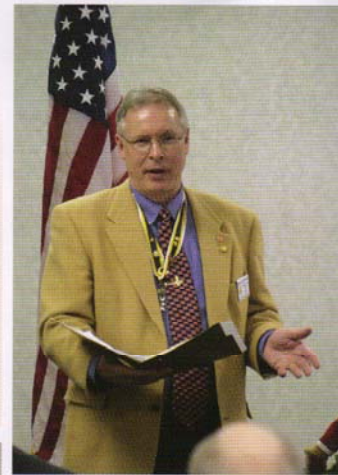
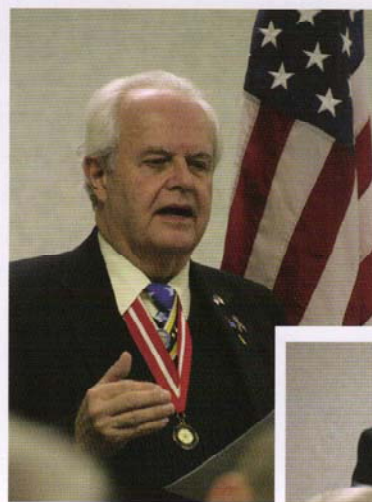
It is my sad duty to inform our membership of the passing of the 106th Ohio State SAR President, Martin Allen Whetstone. Marty died of pneumonia March 11 in Springfield, Ohio, six days before his ninety-first birthday. His sons, Terry and Jerry are members of the George Rogers Clark Chapter. Marty gave many hours of his time promoting the Ohio Society. He was the Chairman of the American Flag Committee. As such, he was always ready to promote this important and most visible SAR activity. He will be greatly missed.

As this will be my last Ohio Country Bulletin, I would like to thank all of the Ohio compatriots who continue to support SAR activities on the local, state, and national levels. It is my hope that this presence will not only continue, but that it will grow stronger. An active local membership supports the Chapter; thriving chapters promote the State; and a vibrant State society reflects positively on the National SAR and its programs!

Thank you all for your support during 2007-2008. I hope to greet many of you at our annual meeting in Twinsburg, Ohio, April 25 - 27.

Richard L. Fetzer, President

*Compatriot Terry Whetstone,
President, George Rogers Clark Chapter*





THE STATE MEETING

The Winter Board of Management meeting was held on February 2, 2008 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Columbus with thirty-two compatriots representing sixteen chapters in attendance. The various officer and chapter reports demonstrated that the Ohio Society remains healthy and active in its chapters, membership, programs, and community outreach. The membership including pending applications at Headquarters numbers 1319.

Compatriot Larry Perkins reported on the status of the planning for Ohio to host the 2010 National Congress in Cleveland. He emphasized the need for the entire Ohio Society membership to actively support and participate in this effort. Suggestions for various educational and social activities to augment the routine business that must be accomplished were requested.

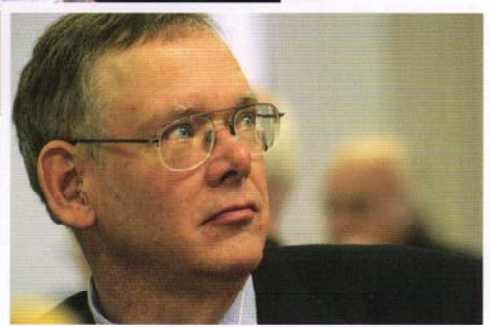
Compatriot Perkins also presented a report on the National Officers' proposed purchase of the Fulton-Conway Building in downtown Louisville to serve as the new National Headquarters and Library. Our National Trustee, Paul Wilke, was to take the sense of the Ohio Society to the Spring Leadership Meeting where the proposal was discussed and voted on. ■



*Compatriot John M. Bourne,
President Western
Reserve Society*



*Compatriot Richard
Fowler alias Ben
Franklin, Benjamin
Franklin Chapter*



*Compatriot John H. Franklin, 2nd Vice
President Western Reserve Society and
Ohio Society Color Gurad Commander*

*Compatriot
Larry Perkins,
National Society
Color Guard
Commander*





AROUND THE STATE



Congratulations to Terry A. Whetstone. In November he was sworn in as President of the George Rogers Clark Chapter in Springfield, Ohio. Pictured from left to right: Terry A. Whetstone, Paul Schenck, Keith Kaufman, and Alan Able.

New President of the Samuel Huntington Chapter, Compatriot Christopher Galloway, receives the lecturn flags of office from Immediate Past President Robert Parvin, at the February meeting. Also pictured left to right: Robert Bradt, William Brodie, Donald Lewis, Charles Rosa and Richard Prudden.



General Henry Knox and his wife Lucy portrayed by SAR Steve Kelley and DAR Gwen Wallot, ready for the Knox County, Ohio Bicentennial Celebration.



On February 21st, Bob Parvin, Bob Bradt and Chris Galloway brought a history lesson to life for 5th graders at Leroy Elementary School.

February 16, 2008 Washington's Birthday Dinner, Richard Montgomery Chapter. Paul Wilke, Ohio National Trustee; Don Taylor, President, Richard Montgomery Chapter; Roger Barhart, Central District Chairman.





Compatriot Rev. George Miller, President, Benjamin Franklin Chapter presents a medal to awardee at their awards meeting.



225th Anniversary of the Last Navel Battle that took place at Cape Canaveral, Florida, representing Ohio are Richard Price, MD and Richard Fowler.



Western Reserve Society's George Washington birthday celebration, James C. Rees, guest speaker; Melody Sawyer Richardson, Martha Washington Medal recipient; and Western Reserve Society President John M. Bourne.



Three Ohio Presidents: Joseph Langlitz, CAR; Patsy Gaines, DAR; and Richard Feitzer, SAR at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio CAR, Cincinnati, March 15, 2008.



Ohio Society Color Guardsmen and parade participants, Circleville Pumpkin Festival Parade, October 20, 2007.





WELCOME NEW COMPATRIOTS

Western Reserve Society

Jeffrey William Banks
Mathew Thomas Kaczynski
Leslie Myron Kramer
Bradford Lea Moshier
Michael Gott Moshier

Cincinnati

Larry Wayne Collins
Daniel James Houchell
Eric Elbert Houchell
Gerald Houchell
Gerald Lionel Houchell
John Linton Langlitz
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George Steven McCain
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Jesse Gordon Moore III
James Avery Proffitt

Benjamin Franklin

David Alan Lewis

Lafayette

Lawrence Anthony Breiding
Cory James Canavan
Todd Aaron Houser

George Rogers Clark

Paul Lee Rueger

Ewing

Leonard Robert Eliason
Samuel Benjamin Eliason
Carl Aldred Gaffin

Northeastern Ohio

James Frederick Gilbert

Firelands-Bicentennial

Eric Eugene Johnson
George Franklin Scates
Hubert W. Snyder, Jr.

Samuel Huntington

Thomas William Streett Cassella

Centennial

Kenneth Carl Fast
William Clayton Fast
Brian Nicholas Hadley

John Hancock

Gregory Scott Brown
Richard Roscoe Brown
Dean Willard Ewing

Bill of Rights

Clifton Michael Moss

Marietta

Anthony Lee Carr
Brian Stacy Carr
Daniel Momeni Carr
Kevin Michael Carr
Steven Allen Carr
Barry Dean Chevront
Larry James Chevront
Alfred Cummings
Robert R. Fish
Benjamin Edwin Gribble
Gerald Gene Gribble
James Edwin Gribble
James Edwin Gribble, Jr.
Justin Todd Yost

At Large

Richard Lynn Hartinger
Ernest Lorán Sutton

IN MEMORIAM

Western Reserve Society

Donald Brown Blair
12/28/07

George P. Carmer
12/27/2007

Talbot Harding
2/15/08

John George Whipple
3/22/08

Cincinnati

George LeGrand Selden
12/28/07

Benjamin Franklin

John Ray Williams
2/4/08

Richard Montgomery

Ronald T. Plessinger
9/1/07

Bernard Frederick Rinehart
5/20/07

Jefferson Brooks Walters II
12/15/07

George Rogers Clark

Jacque Jay Ward
10/31/07

Martin Allen Whetstone
3/11/08

Constitution

Richard Dean Sloan
6/1/07

Ethan Allen

John Carroll McKibben
12/07/07

Firelands-Bicentennial

Lancing Burgoyne Smith
12/17/07

Samuel Huntington

Earle Elwood Boyer
12/10/07

Jay Milford Jones
1/31/08

Rufus Putnam

David Wendell Litt
12/16/07

Arthur St. Clair

James Robert Tootle
1/31/08

Northwest Territory

Warren Jay Gardner
1/19/08

Ebenezer Zane

Charles Fredrick Brewer
3/09/08

OHIO LADIES' AUXILIARY UPDATE

Our newest members:

Dianne Allison (David Allison—Lafayette)

Lureen Bailey (Carlos Bailey—)

Donna Books(Danny Books—Cincinnati)

Lorraine Crane (Francis Crane—Ewing)

Linda Denny (Larry Denny—Cincinnati)

Linda Hiatt Fullerton (Spencer Ray Fullerton—Northeastern)

Lois M. Gibson (Gerald D. Gibson—Western Reserve)

Jayne Hoon (Zackary K. Hoon—Western Reserve)

Claire F. Houchell (Gerald Houchell—Cincinnati)

Patricia A. Huprich (Donald Lee Huprich—John Stark)

Debbie Lanese (Daughter of Francis J. Sherman* - WRS)

Cheryl LaRobardier (Craig LaRobardier—Ben Franklin)

Deborah Lewis (Donald Lewis—Ewing)

Ruth Lochary (James Lochary—Ewing)

Eileen Petrencsik (Richard Petrencsik—Western Reserve)

Lisa Rasbach (Kyle Rasbach—Western Reserve)

Claudine Steinfurth (Daughter of Francis J. Sherman* - WRS)

We welcome new members to join us. For membership inquires contact Valerie Wilke, Membership Chairman at 513-941-7878 or email tinman01@fuse.net.



*The Ladies' Auxiliary
of the Ohio Society
of the Sons of the
American Revolution*



ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATION FORM

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Make reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn (330) 405-4488. Send payment to the OHSSAR Treasurer.

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

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If you have made your Hilton room reservation check here: ____ \$90.00/night \$ _____

Please reserve ____ Dinner(s) at \$32.00 each for Friday April 25 \$ _____

Please reserve ____ Luncheon(s) at \$18.00 each for Saturday April 26 \$ _____

Please reserve ____ Ladies outing(s) at \$25.00 each for Saturday April 26 \$ _____

Please reserve ____ Banquet Dinner(s) at \$35.00 each for Sunday April 27 \$ _____

Make check payable to Treasurer OHSSAR and mail to: \$ _____ TOTAL

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OHIO SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, April 25

4:00 - 6:00PM: Registration

4:00PM: Hospitality Suite opens

6:30PM: Dinner, Executive Committee Meeting follows

Saturday, April 26

7:30 - 8:30AM: Registration

7:30AM: Light Breakfast (Hospitality Suite)

8:30AM: Board of Management Meeting,
recess for Luncheon Election of Officers follows lunch recess

8:45AM: Ladies Gather

9:00AM: Ladies Outing: Kent State University Fashion Museum
followed by Luncheon at Hudson Country Club

3:00 PM: Oration Contest

6:00 - 7:00PM: Cash Bar

6:00PM: Receiving Line followed by Banquet

Banquet Speaker: NSSAR Secretary General David N. Appleby

Sunday, April 27

7:30AM: Light Breakfast (Hospitality Suite)

8:30AM: Memorial Service followed by
installation of 2008-2009 officers

LOCATION

Hilton Garden Inn
8971 Wilcox Drive (I-480 at SR82)
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(330) 405-4488



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 the next 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

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