

Sons of the American Revolution

OHIO SOCIETY



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING FALL 2020/2021 TERM 17 OCTOBER 2020

Moving forward into the 2020/2021 Term, we shall continue to pursue opportunities to continue the growth and effectiveness of our Society. To accomplish this, we are committed to achieving the following goals:

- We have resumed our efforts to engage in the discussion of our petition with the Ohio Board of Education in Columbus. As you may recall we had just met with the board a few days prior to the Pandemic shutdown. So, as we become gradually optimistic over the prospects of returning to a more normal set of circumstances, we are attempting to re-engage with them on the topic of endorsing members/chapters of the Ohio Society as history teaching assets for the Public-School classrooms. Selected chapters have had real success within the parochial, private and homeschool venues and would like to support history education within the public sector.
- Additionally, we are seeking an audience with the State Governor to review opportunities in youth education and an Ohio Society Member on the Ohio History Connection Board.
- As noted in the president's objectives for this term, we have begun to reduce the number of USPS delivered Society Newsletters. The Newsletter budget for the year was reduced significantly from previous years and it looks presently if we will fall within the budgeted resources for the year. We are presently sending hard copy by USPS to approximately 100 compatriots in lieu of the 1700 recipients in previous years. We expect to be 100% e-delivery by the Spring 2021 edition.
- Plans are underway for the Annual Spring-time Meeting and Awards Gala in Cincinnati. This year the format will be altered to allow for more flexibility in the agenda and meeting times. One issue under consideration is the requirement that all youth contest judging will have been performed and completed prior to the annual meeting. It will be up to the committee chairs of the affected committees to insure the completion of this task in a timely fashion.

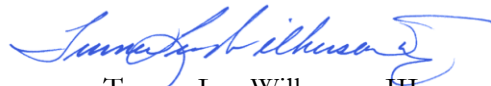
As we begin to recover from the "COVID-19 Safe Distancing Campaigns" within the state, please let me know of your chapter's plans and scheduled meeting dates for the coming year. I am looking forward to visiting with you in support of your respective activities and projects. I would deem it a privilege to join you in your chapter activities. This having been said, I encourage Chapter Leaders to place the wellbeing of your members at the forefront of your thinking in the implementation of your programs—this is true particularly with respect to youth education programs and other indoor events with significant attendance.

Please remember, when we are in the community it is incumbent upon us to comply visibly with Ohio Protocols regarding social distancing and protective safeguards against this threat to our society.

Since the report your President has attended or participated in the following activities:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
15 Aug	Virtual Blue Licks Remembrance Ceremony	Virtual Cincinnati	0
02 Sep	Cincinnati Chapter BOM & Chapter Meeting	Cincinnati	0
12 Sep	Northwest Territory Chapter Grave Marking	Lima, Ohio	300
16 Sep	Cincinnati Chapter Constitution Day	Virtual Cincinnati	0
22 Sep	Camp Charlotte Chapter BOM & Chapter Meeting	Circleville, Ohio	220
23 Sep	Western Reserve Chapter Social Meeting	Bratenahl, Ohio	506
05 Oct	Compatriot Patrick Kelly Funeral	Mt. Gilead, Ohio	322
07 Oct	Cincinnati Chapter BOM & Chapter Meeting	Cincinnati	0
10 Oct	Battle of Point Pleasant Remembrance	Virtual Cincinnati	0
12 Oct	Ohio Society Fall EXCOMM Meeting	Virtual Cincinnati	0
17 Oct	Ohio Society Fall BOM Meeting	Bellville, Ohio	325

Respectfully Submitted,



Turner Lee Wilkerson III
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