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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In my first letter as your president I said that our society has been marking graves of our forgotten patriots. As I write this letter I think about all those graves that we have stood over, honoring patriots who had long been forgotten, and how their descendants are reminded of their heritage and the commitment of their forefathers.

I recently went back to Shanksville, Pennsylvania to remember that day when then President General Rice Aston stood along with other speakers to remember the heroes of Flight 93. As I stood there on the hill, I remembered the compatriots who were with us that day. I looked for the items that some of us had left. I looked for the flag that was presented at the site. I asked about the awards we presented. To my surprise, nothing was there. What we had done that day was a fleeting moment in history, just as our patriots were. I then thought, "I remember," and the men who stood with me on this hill remember, and as long as we and our descendants live that day will be remembered. This is why it is important to hold these services, to remind ourselves, to remind our descendants and to remind others so that time does not erase what was done. Each time a descendant of a patriot revisits his patriot ancestor he will remember the kindness that you as a SAR member showed by being there at his grave marking and he will say, "I remember" and you will become part of that memory.

We also need to remember those who are currently serving in the military. James Dunn has recommended a program called Operation Buckeye in which chapters can send packages to our military personnel at Christmas. This exposes the SAR to those who are serving and to their families and may encourage them to explore us further and perhaps become a member. Boxes

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cost about about \$20.00 (including shipping). Each chapters is encouraged to send a package with a note and information about SAR. Names of the soldiers can be found at anysoldier.org and a list of needed items is on the next page.

This year I shall be making many memories. As you can see from the photos, our National Congress was a great success. The awards our chapters won are listed on the next page.



At Congress national dues were increased from \$25 to \$30 for regular members, dues for junior members were increased from \$5 to \$10, and new member's application fees were increased from \$60 to \$80 effective January 1, 2010. In response to this dues increase, the board of management in Bolivar discontinued the state life membership until further notice. Applications turned in before July 4th 2009 will be honored, and current state life members will not be affected.

Membership is now even more important to our society. Invite someone to attend a meeting this month. Let's make them members before these changes go into effect. We all have friends, family and associates who are eligible for membership in the SAR.

The Congress 2010 Committee has instituted a 50/50 raffle to help offset Congress expenses. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold from now until June 2010. The winner will be drawn at the National Congress in Cleveland. 1000 tickets sold means \$2500.00 to the winner and \$2500.00 for Congress. The more tickets we sell the bigger the pot. Anyone can win and the winner need not be present at the drawing. Just make sure the name, address and phone number is on the stub, and that you return the stubs to the Congress committee before the drawing. Every time you speak to friends, family and compatriots in neighboring states, take the time to invite them to our Congress and sell them a 50/50 ticket.

In closing, let me say a picture is indeed worth a thousand words. Enjoy seeing what the other chapters have been doing. I hope our next bulletin will have some pictures from you too if you are not included in this one.

Thanks for the memories.

Your humble servant,
Tony Robinson
OHSSAR President 2009



President George Washington's ring was presented to President General Ed Butler as it has be to all past President Generals.



AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 119TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

C.A.R. ACTIVITY AWARD AND STREAMERS

The Ohio Society

This award is given to State Societies which have documented work with the Children of the American Revolution over the past year.

PAUL M NIEBELL SR. AWARD

The Ohio Society - honorable mention

This award is given to the State society of 500 or more members with the best news publications with fewer than 10 Pages. This award cannot be one consecutively and we won last year, so we received honorable mention.

Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award

Donald Martin - Arthur St. Clair Chapter

This award goes to the compatriots who act as Role models and provide outstanding dedicated service to the young men in the Boy Scouts. Congratulations Don!

Len Young Smith Award

The Ohio Society

This award goes to the Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age.



Liberty Medal Awards

The Liberty Medal is awarded to Compatriots who are the first line sponsors of 10 or more new members.

Gary W. Timmons

Charles J. Yost

Those who have received the Liberty Medal in a previous year and have recruited 10 or more members were issued an Oak Leaf Cluster.

James O. Fast

Richard L. Fetzer

George W. McCain

Timothy E. Ward (5)

Florence Kendall Award

To the top three compatriots who recruited the largest number of new members.

Timothy E. Ward (57 members)

Congratulations Tim on an outstanding job!

Liberty Bell Americanism Award

Cincinnati Chapter

To the chapter which presents evidence of best implementing SAR resolutions and principles.

Officers' Streamers Award

The Ohio Society

To the State Societies whose President and National Trustees have attended both preceding Leadership Meetings and the last Annual Congress?

The Patriots in Patriotism Award

Those Chapters/States who participated with Veterans groups in activities jointly.

The Ohio Society

Cincinnati Chapter

Richard Montgomery Chapter

George Rogers Clark Chapter

Ebenezer Zane Chapter

Western Reserve Chapter

Samuel Huntington Chapter

Hocking Valley Chapter

President General's State Society and Chapter Activities Competition Award **Cincinnati Chapter**

President General's Certificates of Appreciation

Richard Fetzer for his service rendered as Chairman of the Genealogy Committee
Chairman

Jack Horner for his service Rendered as chairman of Youth Activities Committee

Paul Wilke for his service rendered as Chairman of the Partners in Patriotism Committee

Larry Perkins for his service rendered as the National Color Guard Committee

NSSAR Americanism Poster Contest

Nicholas Peecher won third place, sponsored by Camp Charlotte Chapter



OPERATION BUCKEYE ITEMS NEEDED

Food Items:

Fruity snacks
Beef Jerky - favorite
Slim Jims
Nuts of all kinds
Sunflower seeds
All gummy candy/Swedish Fish
Trail mix/Health bars/dried fruit
Cookies/crackers
Snacks/pretzels/Fritos/Chex Mix
Candy bars
Fruit cups
Tuna & chicken snacks to go
Ramen noodles/instant soup
Microwave popcorn
Snack dips in cans
Granola bars
Kraft Easy Mac & Cheese
Chef Boyardy pasta cups

Drinks:

Coffee - all kinds
Coffee creamer - plain/flavored
Tea Bags
Crystal Light
Hot Chocolate packets

Entertainment/misc:

Magazines
Puzzle books
Hand warmers
Decks of cards
Beanie Babies

Toiletries & Health Items:

Wipes - small packs
Shaving cream - no aerosols
Razors
Tooth brush/paste
Deodorant
Liquid body wash
Hand sanitizer
Sunblock SPF 50
Tylenol/Advil
Saline Eye Drops
Nose Drops
Nail clippers/nail files
Shampoo/conditioner
Tissues (individual pack)
Hand/body lotion
Cortizone cream - anti itch
Foot powder/foot cream

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AROUND THE STATE

The OHSSAR Color Guard bringing in the colors with Boy Scout Troop 159 at the Ashville Community Fourth of July Church Service.



OHSSAR President Tony Robinson and OHSSAR Past President Tim Ward are sworn in as State Trustees.



kneeling: Gerry Houchell, Paul Wilke, standing middle row: Scout Germey Ebley, OHSSAR President Tony Robinson, Reverend Aaron Brown, Scoutmaster Tom Leach and Terry Whetstone, standing back row: Adrian Rose, Patrick Henry Jolly, Larry Holcomb and John Franklin.



Fourth of July Parade in Centerville, Ohio. from left to right: Bill Ellerman, David Bohlander, Cordt Thobaben, Robert Mayne and Mark Conrad. The three young ladies are Amy and Sarah Conrad and their friend Taylor.

The San Jacinto NSDAR Chapter along with the Northeast Ohio Chapter of OHSSAR dedicated the headstone honoring Louisa Hale Brewer, daughter of Samuel Hale Revolutionary War Soldier on August 9, 2009 in Kellogsville, Ohio.



Brian McKee, president of the Rufus Putnam Chapter, presents a Patriotism Award to John W. Finley, president of the Finley Fire Equipment Company. The award was presented for the 16 foot by 19 foot U.S. Flag that flies on a 50-foot pole in front of the company headquarters.



James Smith, President of the Ewing Chapter, presents Frank Trautman his 50 year pin and certificate. Compatriot Trautman is a patriot ancestor of Capt. Stone who is referred to on the marker.



Compatriots of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter and family members spending time at the Liberty Tavern.





The Samuel Huntington Chapter presented a Flay Day program for the Painesville, Elks. Holding the Grand Union flag is Robert and Diane Parvin. Behind the lectern describing the flag is newly installed Chapter President Robert H. Bradt.



Gary Timmons, OHSSAR President Tony Robinson and Larry Perkins at the Shanksville Flight 93 memorial site.

George Ruch presents past OHSSAR President Richard Fetzer with the Ebenezer Zane Cup of Appreciation.



Cincinnati flag retirement ceremony, pictured above: Anna Inspurcker, Valerie Wilke, Gerry Houchell and Paul Wilke. 10 DAR chapters were involved in the service.



On Aug. 23rd the Ohio Society Color Guard participated in the National Color Guard event at the National American Legion Convention Parade in Louisville, Kentucky. Ohio participants were President Tony Robinson, Keith Kaufman, Jacob Reynolds, Paul Irwin, Carl Roshong, Tom Geimeir and Harry Geimeir.



New member Alexander Halls Muentzel, past President of the CAR with OHSSAR Treasurer/Registrar Gregg McCullough.



WELCOME NEW COMPATRIOTS

Western Reserve Society

Roland William Goodhue
Frank Horace Moore II

Cincinnati

Alexander Charles Halls Muetzel
Charles R. Tooley
William Charles West IV

Benjamin Franklin

Stuart Jay Koblentz
Robert Dale Reid

John Stark

Michael Joseph Hinton

Lafayette

Jack Dempsey Huggins

Northeastern Ohio

Kirk Ward Bacon
Christopher Turner Carlson
Scott Turner Carlson

Rufus Putnam

Noah Vernon Garris

Centennial

Dennis Allen Fast
Lloyd Franklin Hartman

General Henry Knox

John David Drieling

Marietta

James Myron Mills
Caleb Benjamin White
David Arthur White
Seth Adam White
Frederic Searle Wood

Camp Charlotte

Gary Robert Dumm

Hocking Valley

Donal Eugene Denny
Austin Lee Helms
Connor James Helms
Ethan Lyle Helms
Bruce Todd Mann
Lewis Willard Mann
Terry Alan Mann
Carl Kenneth Roshong
Kenneth Michael Roshong
Matthew Lee Tharp
Michael Lee Tharp, Jr.
Michael Paul Tharp

At Large

Kalep Roger Lee Baylous
Brandon Thomas Demolet
David Hunter Nessley
David Lee Nessley, Sr.
David Lee Nessley, Jr.
Nicholas David Nessley

IN MEMORIAM

Benjamin Franklin

Darell Elroyce Nicodemus, MD
5/30/2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 5, 2009 Austinburg Country Days Parade - Austinburg, Ohio NEO Chapter

October 2-3, 2009 Fall Board of Management meeting-Nelsonville, Ohio

October 4, 2009 Point Pleasant Battle days marking of unknown soldiers grave

October 10, 2009 Central District Meeting

November 14, 2009 Thanksgiving day Luncheon Reception Banquet Center. Cincinnati chapter

February 5-6, 2010 Winter Board of Management meeting Findley, Ohio

April 30-may 2, 2010 Annual state meeting Chillicothe, Ohio

OHIO LADIES' AUXILIARY UPDATE

All the ladies who attended enjoyed the 2009 National Congress in Atlanta in July. The basket raffle was a great success. The summer is going by quickly, and we are well into the planning for the National Congress in Cleveland June 2010. The chapter secretaries received in the mail tickets for our opportunity of chance to help fund this endeavor. Ladies please encourage your husbands to buy and sell tickets for our 50/50 Split the Pot to be drawn at Congress 2010. Ladies you can sell tickets to your friends too. If everyone does a little to make this a huge success, we can show the country what a great state Ohio is. Plan to attend this National event

here in Ohio. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall BOM in October when we will hear more information about the Congress.

Mark your calendar for June 2010 and sign up to join the fun of hosting a National Event.

Vickie Lynn Robinson
OHSSAR Auxiliary President

*The Ladies' Auxiliary
of the Ohio Society
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Address _____

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Lodging (The Inn at Hocking College): \$86.00 \$_____

Please reserve _____ dinner(s) at \$18 each \$_____
*Choice of Prime Rib, NY Strip or Sirloin with choice of potato and side salad or soup,
 Or Roasted Vegetable Pasta. Includes coffee, tea or ice water.*

Please reserve _____ breakfast(s) at \$7 each \$_____
*Assorted muffins, bagels with cream cheese, danish and fresh fruit.
 Includes coffee, tea or orange juice.*

Please reserve _____ lunch(s) at \$7 each \$_____
Cod tail, club sandwich and portabella sandwiches with chips and condiments. Includes drinks.

\$_____ TOTAL

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FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 2, 2009

6:30 PM Dinner
 8:00 PM Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, October 3, 2009

8:00-8:30 AM Coffee & Danish
 8:30-11:30 AM BOM Meeting
 12:00-1:00 PM Lunch
 3:00 PM Must be checked out by

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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 receive 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 _____

\$ _____

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