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Spring 2014 Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been my honor to serve as your 2013-2014 President. This year has gone along fast and is hard to believe it is winding down. I want to thank all those who helped and supported me this past year. I especially want to thank our new webmaster Lance Beebe for getting our new website up and running. I also wish to thank Joseph Prell, our past webmaster for his years of service.

Although I did not travel as much as I had hoped, I did enjoy participating in local, State and National events on behalf of the Ohio Society and meeting new friends. That was the best part.

The Winter B.O.M. meeting held in Newark, Ohio was very successful. Our Nominating Committee announced the slate of officers for the year 2014-2015. (See page 3). Second Vice President James Schaffer presented several bylaw corrections and revisions that will be voted on at our annual meeting on May 3, 2014. B.O.M. officers will be notified 30 days prior to this date and need to inform our membership.

I attended the Spring Leadership meeting in Louisville this past February. Congratulations to Tim Ward for being in the Class of 2014 Minutemen. Tim will receive the honor at the National Congress in Greenville, South Carolina in July. I also attended the annual C.A.R. Banquet in Beaver-creek, and plan on attending the D.A.R. Annual Conference in Columbus.

I'd like to invite all of you to join me at the Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center on May 2-4 for our 125th Annual Conference. On Friday, May 2nd, Genealogy General Larry Cornwell and his wife will be putting on a genealogy seminar and on Saturday, Secretary General, Lindsey Brock will our keynote speaker at our Annual Awards Banquet. I'm looking forward to what I hope is an enjoyable event!

Your Servant,

George R. Ruch OHSSAR PRESIDENT



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Secretary General Lindsey C. Brock and wife Billie



Secretary General Lindsey Cook Brock will be our keynote speaker on Saturday, May 3rd at our 125th Annual Awards Banquet.

Genealogist General Larry Cornwell and wife Leanne



Our National Genealogist General Larry Cornwell will be here to present his "Genealogy Seminar," on Friday, May 2nd at 4:00 p.m. and all are invited. It's been well received at Leadership Conferences, Congresses, and at other state society annual meetings. He claims to have "cracked the code" on efficient recruiting, effective genealogical research, and being able to keep up with a heavy influx of applicants. This seminar is particularly valuable for compatriots who help prospective members with their applications, with compatriots who want to submit supplemental applications, and for anyone wanting to unlock the complexities of Internet research. He will have a valuable question and answer session at the end of his power point presentation.

Slate of Officers for 2014-2015

The Nominating Committee of the Ohio Society recommends the following Individuals as officers as indicated for the 2014-2015 program for the year beginning May 1, 2014.

President	Ted M. Minier	Western Reserve
First Vice President	James D. Schaffer	Cincinnati
Second Vice President	Rev. David B. Foster	Western Reserve
Secretary	Steven E. Frash	Marietta
Treasurer	L. Stephen Hinson	Northeastern
Registrar	Merlyn C.(Troy) Bailey	Northeastern
Chaplain	James O. Fast	Centennial
Chancellor	Richard L. Carr, Jr.	Montgomery
Genealogist	Richard L. Fetzer	Western Reserve
Historian	James E. Dunn	Hocking Valley
National Trustee	George R. Ruch	Ebenezer Zane
Alternate National Trustee	Ted M Minier	Western Reserve
Director-at-Large 2014-2017	William A. Robinson	Circleville

The Nominating Committee was comprised of James Fast, Chairman, Tim Ward, Tony Robinson, John Franklin and Steve Kelley.

Welcome New Compatriots

Western Reserve Society

John Glenn Miles
James Richard Kirk
John Harrison Franklin

Cincinnati

David John French
Eugene Ward Rice
Logan Augustus Kruthaup

Benjamin Franklin

Scott Raymond Andrews

George Rogers Clark

Erik Vernon Hayes

Ewings

James Arthur Frost

Northeastern Ohio

Roger Douglas Frain
Randolph Thomas Henry
Larry Mark Koval

Firelands

Shawn Howard Cotterill
Merle Edmore Seese

Centennial

Gordon Dewey Best

Northwest

Stephen Elden Oberlin

Marietta

Lucas Alexander Traikoff
Dylan Thomas Traikoff
Kurtis Robert Traikoff
Ethan Cole Yost
Joshua Aiden Yost
Nicholas Andrew Yost

In Memoriam

Lawrence A. DeWitt	May 25, 2012	Samuel Huntington
Theodore Svenson	April 18, 2013	Lafayette
Burnell O. Brandenberry	Jan. 25, 2013	Bill of Rights
Francis D. Southwick	May 21, 2013	Western Reserve Society
Wilmer F. Lyon	Sept. 13, 2013	George Rogers Clark
Randall H. Thatcher	Sept. 20, 2013	Western Reserve Society
Robinson E. Cope	Dec. 12, 2013	At Large
E. Grant Hesser	Dec. 26, 2013	Cincinnati
John Eugene Slivinski	Dec. 31, 2013	Richard Montgomery
John Kennedy Chance	Dec. 31, 2013	George Rogers Clark
Jon D. Dahlberg	Jan. 5, 2014	Northwest Territory
Thomas C. Cundy	Jan. 5, 2014	Cincinnati
Minter T. Shrader	Jan. 13, 2014	Ebenezer Zane
Bruce G. Harper	Jan. 25, 2014	Western Reserve
Thomas P. Rogers	Jan. 27, 2014	Hocking Valley
Michael G. McGinnis	Feb. 5, 2014	Camp Charlotte
Ronald E. Tennant	Feb. 8, 2014	Firelands
Jack O. Gordon	Mar. 4, 2014	General Henry Knox



The Ebenezer Zane Chapter held their BOM meeting on Saturday, February 15, 2014 in St. Clairsville. OHSSAR President, George Ruch swore in the Chapter Officers for 2014-2015. (L to R) George Ruch, Phillip L. Lewis, Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Randall G. Crumpler, Larry R. Perkins, and Merle G. Tomlinson, Jr.



On Saturday, February 15, 2014 the Lafayette Chapter held their President's Day Meeting at the Fairlawn Country Club in Akron, Ohio. OHSSAR 1st VP, Ted Minier swore in the Chapter officers for 2014-2015. (L to R) James W. Glasgow, Secretary; Scott M. Glasgow, Chaplain; Kevin Sain, Historian; Fred Snowden, Sergeant-at-Arms; David Allison, President; and Ted Minier, Register-Genealogist - not present Paul Morehouse, Treasurer; and Philip Bracey, Vice President.



In celebration of George Washington's Birthday, Carl Roshong opened his home to members of the Hocking Valley Chapter to enjoy a colonial repast. Many in attendance dressed in period clothing and practiced their Huzzahs with appropriate tankards of Ale and Grog.



On Sunday, February 16th the Marietta Chapter held their annual George Washington Birthday celebration luncheon at the Masonic Lodge in Marietta. Prior to luncheon, the Chapter members and their wives were treated to a tour of the Masonic Temple.

U. S. Presidents Who Have Been or Are SAR Members

Rutherford B. Hayes
Benjamin Harrison
William McKinley
Theodore Roosevelt
William Howard Taft
Warren G. Harding
Calvin Coolidge
Herbert Hoover

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Harry S. Truman
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Lyndon Johnson
Gerald Ford
Jimmy Carter
George H. W. Bush
George W. Bush



OHSSAR President George Ruch and OHSSAR Secretary taking a break at the Masonic Temple in Marietta.

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Around the State



On a sunny Saturday, February 22, 2014, The Western Reserve Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held their Annual George Washington Luncheon at the Shaker Heights Country Club in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Over 145 SAR members and guests from some twenty plus Patriotic and Historical Organizations gathered to celebrate George Washington's 282nd Birthday. Above: WRS President; Dr. Duncan E. McVean, OHSSAR President George Ruch, and General George Washington (Dale Fellows, member of We Made History).



The John Hancock Chapter proudly presented the Bronze Good Citizen medal to PO2 Adam Paetz of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Commodore Perry Division in Perrysburg, Ohio. Daniel Haas was on hand to present PO2 Paetz his medal, ribbon bar and certificate at the USNSCC awards program on Sunday, March 9th.



WRS President Duncan McVean presented John H Franklin, Jr., with a Bronze Distinguished Service medal and certificate at the Annual George Washington Luncheon. His wife Betty, pinned the medal on him



Richard L. Fetzer of WRSSAR presents the Silver Good Citizenship Certificate and Medal to John Vacha for all of his work in education and the many years as chairman of the History Day program in Northeast Ohio (L to R) Richard Fetzer, Duncan McVean, John Vacha and his wife, Ruta.



U.S. Marine Marion W. Saucerman (left) was wounded 69 years ago on March 15 1945, on Iwo Jima. What a true American Hero. A Wounded Warrior coin was presented to him by compatriot James Dunn and his son Neil Dunn of the Hocking Valley Chapter of the Ohio Society SAR.

10,000 Ohio Society Member



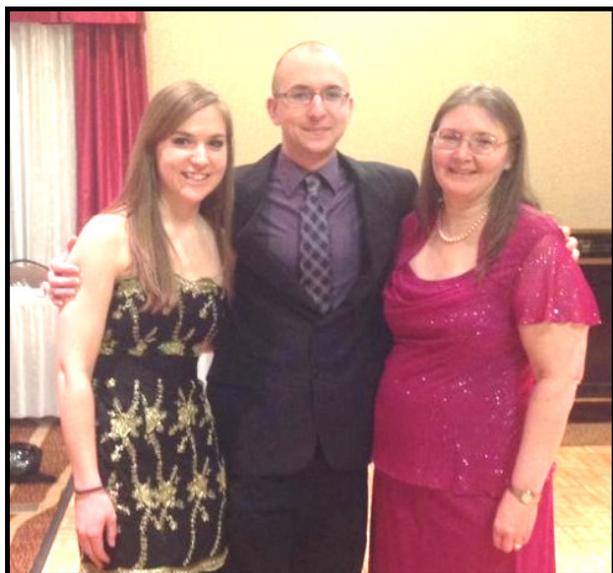
Dylan Thomas Traikoff was recognized as the 10,000 Ohio Society at the March 13th meeting at the VFW Hall in Marietta. Dylan is the Grandson of Marietta Chapter President, C. Jean Yost. Dylan Traikoff was first taken into the SAR on December 14, 2007 under the youth program. Beverly Schumacher, OHSDAR Past State Regent did the original application for Dylan plus several other youth members of the different OHSSAR Chapters. Pictured Left to Right Beverly Schumacher, C. Jean Yost Marietta Chapter President, Dylan Traikoff, Seven E. Frash Chapter Registrar and Ohio Society Secretary



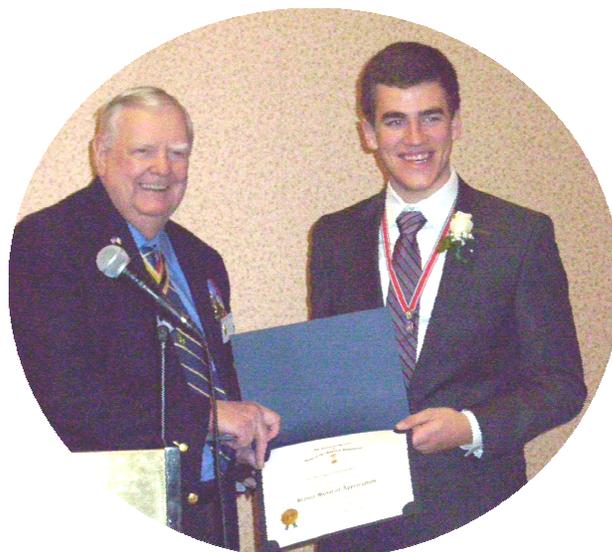
Henry Stabbs (left) of the John Hancock Chapter accepts the first annual NW district of Ohio Award (below) for participation and highest scores in National SAR Americanism Score Sheet for 2013 from NW District Chair Dan Haas (right).



Incoming and Outgoing Ohio Society C.A.R. Presidents



Pictured above left is the incoming Ohio Society C.A.R. President. Anastasia Denmore, her brother, Michael Denmore and mother, Kim Smith Denmore.



OHSSAR President George Ruch presented outgoing Ohio Society C.A.R. President with the Bronze C.A.R. Medal and Certificate of Appreciation at the Annual C.A.R. Banquet held in Dayton on March 8, 2014.

Spring Board of Management Reservation Form

Please make your reservations by April 14, 2014

Do NOT call the Lodge for reservations

Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center, Salt Fork State Park, Ohio

P. O. Box 7, US Route 22, East Cambridge, OH 43725

GPS Coordinates: N40°06.356, W81°31.721.

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Chapter _____

Individuals should make reservations with and send payment to OHSSAR Treasurer, L. Stephen Hinson

	Friday	Saturday	
Lodging (Salt Fork) ___May 2, 2014, ___May 3, 2014			@ \$117.00 per night \$ _____
	Choice: ___King Bed ___2 Double beds		
Please reserve ___ Dinner(s), Friday, \$25.00			\$ _____
___Roasted pork ___Tilapia ___ Stuffed Cheese Manicotti (vegetarian)			
Please reserve ___Lunches, Saturday, \$23.00 (Soup sandwich & tossed salad)			\$ _____
Please reserve ___Dinner(s) Saturday, \$35.00			\$ _____
___Sirloin steak ___Roasted breast of chicken ___Portobello mushroom			
(Service charge included on all meals)			

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

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Schedule of Activities

Friday, May 2, 2014

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration in Lobby
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Genealogy Seminar in Stone house Room
5:00 Social Time
6:00 Dinner in Summit Room
7:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting
7:30 p.m.. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Morgan Room

Sunday, May 4, 2014

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Memorial Service
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Installation of officers
10:45 a.m. Adjournment

Saturday, May 3, 2014

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration in Lobby
9:00 - 12:00 Noon Board of Management Annual Meeting in Summit Room
9:30 - Ladies Auxiliary Program in Morgan Room
Noon Lunch
1:30 Poster Judging contest
2:30 Oration Contest in Summit room
5:15 Social Time
6:00 Reception Line & Awards Banquet



Dates to Remember

April 19, 2014 Cincinnati Chapter Dedication Ceremonies at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

May 2 - 4, 2014 OHSSAR 125th Annual Conf., Salt Fork Conference Center, Salt Fork State Park, Ohio.

July 18 - 24, 2014 124th Annual Congress, Greenville, South Carolina.

July 25 - 27, 2014 Ft. Laurens Memorial Service and B.O.M. Meeting, Bolivar, Ohio.

Sept. 26 - 27, 2014 NSSAR Fall Leadership meeting, Louisville, Kentucky.

Return Service Requested

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