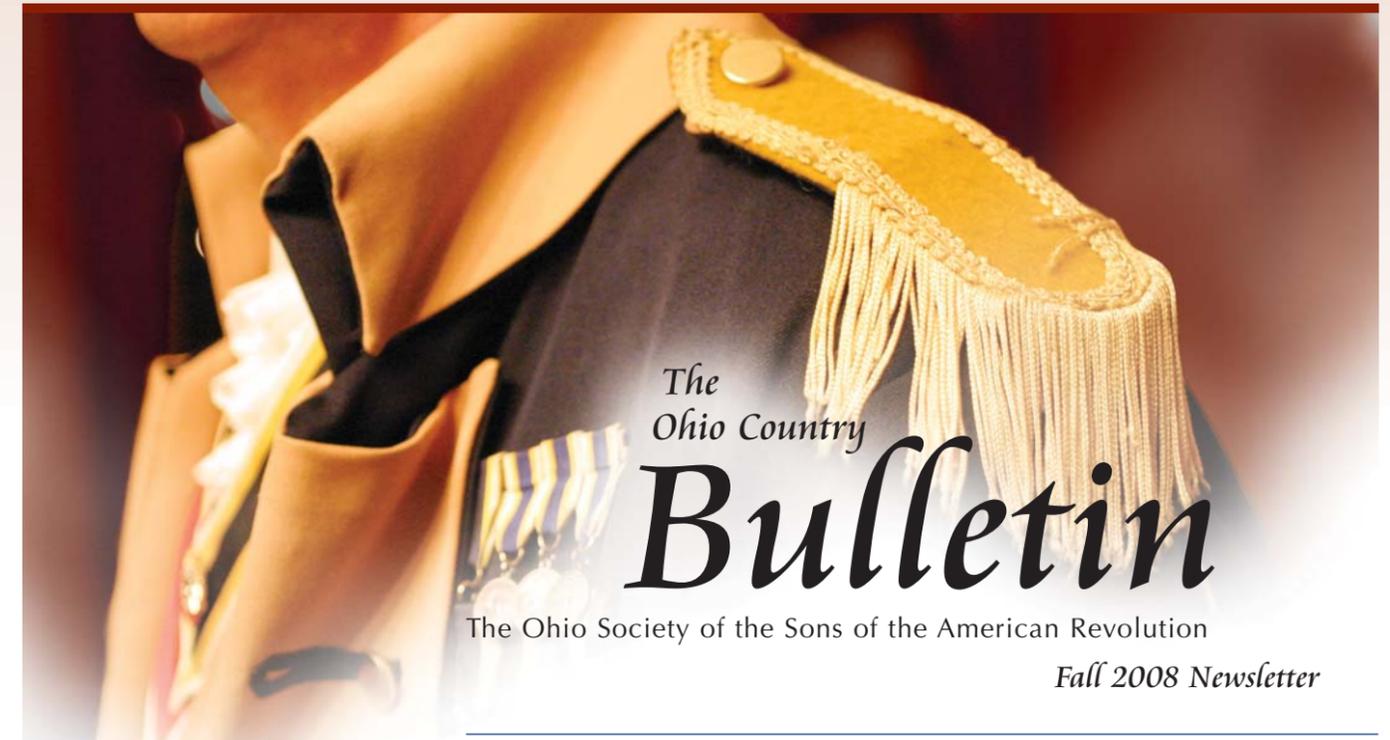


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to inform our membership that I have been able to travel quite a bit during my first quarter as the State President. I have already visited several of our Chapters and am pleased to report that our membership is active throughout the state at the chapter level, state level and National level of the SAR. I attended the Pennsylvania Society's Summer Board of Management meeting to see how another state operates and garner to some new ideas. I also represented the Ohio Society at the 118th Annual Congress in Sacramento, California from July 5th through July 9th. Our Society was well represented and we had a great time together. I would like to congratulate our Ohio Society Compatriot Larry Perkins (*pictured at right*) for receiving the Minuteman Award. This is the most prestigious award of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution and not more than six individuals may receive this award each year. Compatriot Perkins was well deserving of this award



and we are proud of him! Our last Ohio Society member to receive the Minuteman Award, Jack Horner (*pictured at left*), was honored at the National Congress with a Gold Distinguished Service Medal. Jack has been a mentor and confidant to many Ohio Society members and has been involved with SAR at the national level for many years. Congratulations Jack! The Ohio Society received a C.A.R. Activity Award and Streamer and the Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award and Streamer for fulfilling the qualifications of awarding Flag Certificates. Thank you and congratulations to every Ohio Society Chapter who has participated in a C.A.R. event or presented a Flag Certificate during the previous

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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!

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year. The Western Reserve Society received the Robert B. Vance award for the best website as well as the Liberty Bell Americanism award for the best implementation of SAR resolutions and principles. The Western Reserve Society also received the President General's Chapter Activities Award for chapters with membership of 200 plus. Congratulations to the Western Reserve Society! The Ohio Society also received the Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award for the State Society of 500 or more members with the best news publication with fewer than ten pages. We owe congratulations to The Ohio Country Bulletin's Editor, Richard Fetzer, and to our publisher, Zackary Hoon! Several of our Ohio Society members were placed on National Committees. I would like to mention that Larry Perkins was named the Chairman of the Color Guard Committee and is still serving as the National Color Guard Commander. Larry was also named as the Vice Chairman of the Congress Planning Committee. Richard Fetzer was named the Chairman of the Genealogy Committee. Jack Horner was named the Vice Chairman of the George Washington Fund Raising Committee and Chairman of the Youth Activities Committee. Timothy Ward was named the Vice Chairman of the Membership Committee and Paul Wilke was named the Chairman of the Partners In Patriotism Committee. Richard Fowler was named the Vice Chairman of the Newsletters and Periodicals Committee and Vice Chairman of the Real Story of the Revolution Committee. The Ohio Society should be proud of our achievements and participation on the National level!

The Ohio Society's Summer Board of Management meeting was held on July 26, 2008, in Bolivar, Ohio, followed by our annual Fort Laurens Memorial Service at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We were blessed with great weather and a great turn out including National Treasurer General, Charles F. Bragg, of Indiana and National Historian General, Stephen A. Leishman of Delaware. The Service was followed by a luncheon which was well attended and resulted in the presentation of \$900.00 to the Friends of Fort Laurens to help try to rebuild Ohio's only Revolutionary era fort. Our Fall Board of Management meeting will be held in Marietta, Ohio at the Campus Martius Museum. I'm hopeful that many of you will be able to join us at this wonderful facility. We will be performing some militia drills and musket fire in return for our use of the facility, so those of you that have them, please bring your uniforms and muskets. There will be a grave marking ceremony following the meeting for Patriot Doan. Directions to the cemetery will be distributed at the meeting. Many of you may want to continue to Point Pleasant, West Virginia following the ceremony for the annual Battle Days festivities.

Patriotically yours,
Timothy E. Ward

Summer 2008



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The individual should make reservations at the Comfort Inn at 740-374-8190, but send payment to the OHSSAR Treasurer.

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Please reserve _____ dinner(s) at \$17 each for Friday, October 3, 2008 \$ _____

Please reserve _____ luncheon(s) at \$13 each for Saturday, October 4, 2008 \$ _____

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FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 3, 2008

6:30 PM Dinner Buffet (Barnyard Hen/Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans) – at Campus Martius Museum

8:00 PM Executive Board Meeting – at Campus Martius Museum

Saturday, October 4, 2008

8:00-8:30 Coffee & Danish - at Campus Martius Museum

8:30-11:30 BOM Meeting – at Campus Martius Museum

11:30-12:00 Color Guard Drill & Musket Salute at Campus Martius Museum (Bring Muskets & Uniforms)

12:00-1:00 Buffet Lunch (Pulled Pork/Beef Brisket/Beans/Potatoes) – at Campus Martius Museum

1:00-1:30 Color Guard Drill & Musket Salute at Campus Martius Museum (Bring Muskets & Uniforms)

2:00-2:30 Grave Dedication – Patriot Doan at Patriot Cemetery (15 minutes from Campus Martius Museum – Directions will be provided at BOM)

Lodging:

Comfort Inn
700 Pike Street
Marietta, OH 45750
(740) 374-8190

Meeting & Meals

Campus Martius Museum
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Marietta, OH 45750
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Raye Maynard Fisher
7/25/2008

John Claytor Sanders
8/8/2008

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Leon Claude Strickland

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

A beneficial change took place at the National Congress in Sacramento. The SAR Junior Membership no longer requires a joint membership with the CAR. Any male under the age of 18 years can become a Junior Member of the SAR. The national society dues for a Junior Member are only \$5.00 and the Ohio Society voted to not charge annual dues to Junior Members at our Fall Board of Management meeting. A Junior Member will receive a national membership certificate and national number and will count on the Ohio Society's Roster of members. A Junior Member's application fee would only be \$30.00 if he is using an already approved Patriot line and is a relative of an SAR or DAR member. The total fee for a Junior Member would therefore usually be \$35.00. This differs from a Youth Member whose membership is held in escrow until he reaches age 18. This is a great way for the Ohio Society to increase its membership. I would encourage all members to sign up their sons, nephews, and grandsons as Junior Members. I would also encourage those who have sons, nephews and grandsons who are currently Youth members to transfer them into the Junior Membership program. This would require the submission of only \$5.00 for national dues to the Ohio Society Treasurer/Registrar. I'm hopeful that many of you will take advantage of this program and help increase the Ohio Society's membership! ■

OHIO LADIES' AUXILIARY UPDATE

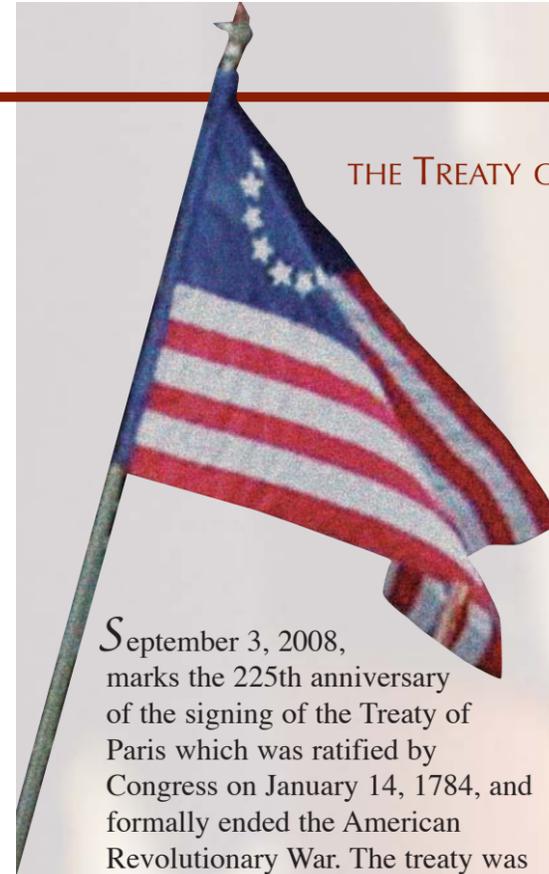
The ladies had a great time at the Congress in California. Thanks to the California Ladies Auxiliary for their hospitality. Our raffle was a huge success. The National Ladies Auxiliary presented the President General a check for the Center for Advancing America's Heritage, and the Ohio Ladies Auxiliary presented a check for \$500.00. Your yearly dues and supporting our opportunities of chance allow us to continue supporting our youth groups and the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

As we look ahead to coming events, we hope that all the ladies will attend with their husbands and join the Ladies Auxiliary and enjoy the events planned for the ladies.

Please remember to send in your dues to Betty Franklin so that we can continue our support for the SAR. ■



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



THE TREATY OF PARIS 225th ANNIVERSARY

September 3, 2008, marks the 225th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris which was ratified by Congress on January 14, 1784, and formally ended the American Revolutionary War. The treaty was signed by David Hartley representing the British Monarch, King George III, and by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and John Jay representing the United States. The British recognized the thirteen colonies as free and sovereign States. The boundaries between the United States and British North America were established; fishing rights in the Grand Banks, off the coast of Newfoundland and in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence were granted to United States fishermen; lawful contracted debts were to be paid to creditors on either side of the conflict; Congress would "earnestly recommend" states legislatures to recognize the rightful owners of all confiscated lands; future confiscations of property of Loyalists would be prevented; Prisoners of war on both sides were to be released; perpetual access to the Mississippi River was given to both sides;

territories captured by Americans subsequent to the treaty would be returned without compensation; and ratification of the treaty was to occur within six months from the signing by the contracting parties. Britain also signed separate agreements with France, Spain, and the Netherlands on September 3, 2008.

On November 2, 1783, George Washington gave his Farewell Orders to the Continental Army at Rock Hall, near Princeton, New Jersey. He used the occasion of his farewell orders to admonish the Army about the virtues and personal character traits necessary for citizenship in a republic. Washington used his last weeks and months as Commander in Chief to educate his fellow citizens and soldiers about the future of their newly independent nation. He began this education process with his circular letter of farewell to the Army on June 8, 1783.

On November 25, 1783, the British Troops evacuated the city of New York. The city had been the headquarters for the British Army since September of 1776. A detachment of 800 American troops marched down from Harlem Heights to take over the city as soon as the British had officially left. The British removed their last guards and took down the union Jack at Fort George at the Battery at approximately 1:00 P.M. that day. Thousands of wildly happy New Yorkers cheered and waved as two companies of General

George Washington's men were sent to raise the Stars and Stripes in its place. Someone on the British side had greased the flagpole and stolen the halyards. The planned 13-gun salute could not take place without an American flag flying. A sailor-boy attempted to ascend the slippery pole three times to no avail. He then used cleats to nail onto the pole and climbed as he nailed until the top was reached and the flag was raised by an artillery officer. Although New York City was evacuated that day, Long Island was occupied longer than any other area in the thirteen colonies as the British evacuated it on December 4, 1783. The long delay was due to the removal of many Loyalists fleeing the country and the British lack of sufficient ships to carry them all.

On December 4, 1783, General George Washington made his famous farewell to his Officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York City. On December 23, 1783, General Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army to Congress, which was then meeting at the Maryland State House in Annapolis. Thomas Mifflin was the President of Congress at this time. This action was of great significance in establishing civilian rather than military rule and leading to a democracy rather than a dictatorship. ■



AROUND THE STATE



118th Annual Congress attendees, left to right (front row): Barbara Fish, Joanne Sauer, Laura De Venney, Betty Franklin, Anna Insprucker, Valerie Wilke, Evelyn Simpson, Sheila Perkins, Mary Horner, Karen Bragg. (back row): Robert Fish (President of WVSSAR, OHSSAR Dual Member), John Sauer (WVSSAR Trustee, OHSSAR Dual Member), Russell De Venney, Jr. (President of MOSSAR, OHSSAR Dual Member), John Franklin, Robert Farling, Timothy E. Ward (OHSSAR President), Paul Wilke, J. David Simpson (NSSAR Registrar General, OHSSAR Dual Member), Larry Perkins, John A. Horner, Charles Bragg (NSSAR Treasurer General, OHSSAR Dual Member), Richard Fetzer.



July 26, Fort Laurens Memorial Service. In attendance were many Ohio compatriots as well as special guests including national officers, CAR and DAR representatives, the Order of Founders and Patriots and the Society of Sons & Daughters of Pilgrims representatives.



A new flag pole light installed by the Marietta Chapter in Mound Cemetery.



Western Reserve Society President John Bourne presented Annie Okun, a fourth grader at Gates Mills Elementary, with an Outstanding Citizenship Award at the Gates Mills Fourth of July celebration. She wrote the winning essay on "Why it is important to vote."



Richard Montgomery Chapter President Don Taylor and Secretary Bill Ellerman attended OSCAR President Alex Muetzel's summer tour stop meeting in Dayton on June 28th. Also pictured is Brenda Cooper, Senior State President.

June 13, the Western Reserve Society Color Guard joined the US Army Recruiting Battalion in the presentation of colors for the singing of the national anthem. Over 40 people we sworn in at the Naturalization Ceremony and the US Army celebrated their 233rd Birthday.



George Ruch, President of the Ebenezer Zane Chapter presents the JROTC award to Christopher Zoc of Martins Ferry Highschool.

Richard Montgomery Chapter participants at the July 4th parade in Centerville, Ohio.



OHSSAR President Tim Ward presents the Past Presidents certificate to Curtis Fleisher of the Arthur St. Clair Chapter on June 18th.



Northeastern Ohio Chapter at the Chagrin Falls Blossom Time parade on May 25th.



OHSSAR President Tim Ward, Central District Chairman Keith Kaufman, Tom Romine, June Kaufman, Sarah Ward, and Austin Helms represented the pioneers and SAR by leading the Ohio Masons Bicentennial parade in Columbus on June 21.