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MESSAGE from the CINCINNATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

It has been a busy summer for the Chapter and now it's time to get back into the swing of our regular meetings and a few remaining luncheons. I hope you all can join us with the John Reily Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for our Constitution Day Luncheon on September 13th at the Embassy Suites (new location) at noon. As always, if anyone has any suggestions, questions or just general comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. You may email me at Donald.c.mcgraw@gmail.com or call me at (513) 404-4982.

Fraternally and Patriotically,

2014 CHAPTER OFFICERS & BOARD of MANAGEMENT

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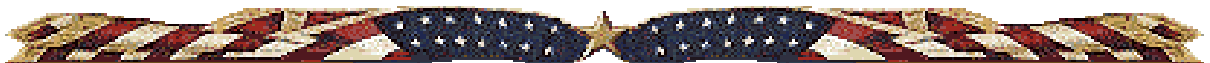
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1. Cincinnati Chapter website: www.cincinnati.sar.org
2. Cincinnati Chapter Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati.sar>
3. OHSSAR Activities from around the state: <http://ohssardispatch.wordpress.com/>
4. OHSSAR website is recently up-dated at: <http://ohssar.org>
5. NSSAR website is recently up-dated at: <http://www.sar.org>

2014 COMING CHAPTER EVENTS

- Sept 10 Cincinnati Chapter BOM, supper at 6:00, meeting after.
- Sept 12 Naturalization Ceremony, U.S. District Court, in Cincinnati.
- Sept 13 Constitution Day Luncheon, Embassy Suites Hotel, 12:00 noon.
- Sept 16 Honor Flight, CVG.
- Sept 26 Naturalization Ceremony, Cincinnati Chapter, American Red Cross, Dana Ave.
- Sept 27 Patriot Fair, Mason Municipal Center.





CINCINNATI CHAPTER SAR ACTIVITIES

* On August 4th, the Nolan Carson Color Guard presented the colors and stood guard during the Purple Heart Day ceremony on Fountain Square, downtown Cincinnati. Compatriot guards stood at either side of the stage during the service with the National Colors on the right and the Military Order of the Purple Heart flag on the left. They presented the National Colors for the Pledge of Allegiance and for Taps.



Cincinnati Chapter Honor Guards in place at Fountain Square



Tyler Fountain, downtown Cincinnati, Ohio

Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapters 156 and 3620, honored 79 service members who fought and died in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. SAR members present were District VPG Tony Robinson, past VPG Paul Wilke, Mike Gunn and Ken Carpenter, and Anna Insprucker, C.A.R.

* On August 8th the Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony was held at *The Healing Center*, located in Tri-County on Kemper Road. *The Healing Center* provides help to residents of Greater Cincinnati when challenges invade their lives, offering practical, social, and spiritual support to individuals and families. The Honorable Stephanie K. Bowman, U.S. Magistrate Judge presided at 2:00. Compatriots Mike Gunn, Ken Carpenter and Ian Cunningham attended and were on hand to pass out patriotic literature to the new citizens and their families.





Seventy new U.S. Citizens were sworn in, representing 39 separate countries from across the globe, pledging fidelity to the United States of America. Many pictures became family treasures, the new citizens taking turns wanting photos taken among the RW uniforms. Cameras were hurriedly passed around so all the members of many families could be in the photos.

* On August 9th a group of Chapter Compatriots gathered for breakfast at 9:00AM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. This was the last of the Saturday breakfasts. September 10th will be the next Wednesday meeting, super at 6:00 - meeting to follow.



* August 16th, the Cincinnati Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution held a Grave Marking Ceremony for RW **Patriot Joel Green** at 10:00 AM, at the St. Francis Seraph Church courtyard, corner of Vine and Liberty Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.



St Francis Seraph Church, 1859

He was born in East Haddam, Connecticut in 1757, and enlisted at the beginning of the American Revolution. After several engagements he was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island, and held in a British prison ship. Later he and many other prisoners were sent to England and confined in Dartmouth Prison. Green escaped to Spain, made his way to France, and after the French Revolution he moved to Pennsylvania. Then in 1809 he came to Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio where he died of old age.

The Over-the-Rhine neighborhood around the present-day St. Francis Seraph Church during the middle of the 19th Century was a bustling, crowded neighborhood. Patriot Joel Green was buried in the Old Irish Cemetery at Liberty and Vine Streets, now located under the St Francis Seraph Church, which was built in 1859. At that time, some of the burials were placed in a crypt in the undercroft of the church, where the Granite Marker was placed on August 16th, 2014.

No descendants were located for Patriot Green, so the local (Irish) Ancient Order of the Hibernian Society represented his family during the service. Invocation and Benediction were by Fr. Daniel Anderson, OFM Guardian of St. Francis Seraph Church.



Undercroft paved with old grave markers



Posting the Colors - Nolan Carson & Cincinnati Hibernians Color Guards



Grave marking ceremony in memory of Joel Green

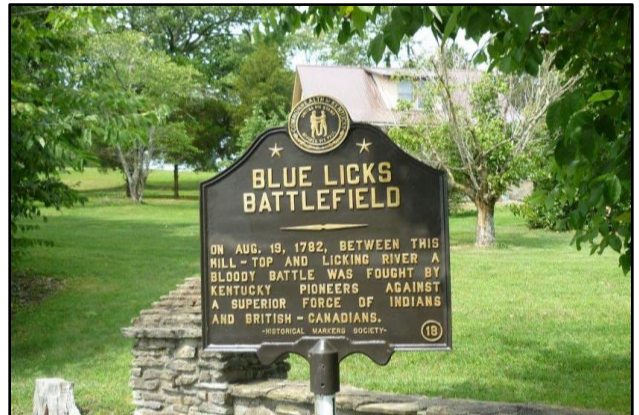


Granite Marker placed in undercroft of St. Francis Seraph

* On August 16th the Battle of Blue Licks Commemoration Ceremony was held at the Blue Licks Battlefield State Park in Carlisle, Robertson County, Kentucky. James D. Schaffer presented a wreath for the Ohio Society, and Paul M. Wilke presented a wreath for the Cincinnati Chapter. National Officers in attendance were: President General Lindsey Brock, Treasurer General Mike Tomme, Sr.; and Vice-President General Central District Wm. Anthony Robinson. Past Vice-President Generals in attendance were Paul M. Wilke, Dr. T. Rex Legler II, and Rev. Forest Chilton. The Cincinnati Chapter received a flag streamer for attendance at the Commemoration Ceremony.



Battle of Blue Licks Commemoration, 2014



Blue Licks State Park, Carlisle, Robertson Co., KY.

* August 19th, Tri-State Honor Flight flew 72 veterans out to DC and back to CVG, to see their memorials: WW-II, Korean, Vietnam, Iwo Jima, and US Air Force. They also got to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, at Arlington National Cemetery. The plan for Honor Flight is to fly 365 veterans this year to see their memorials. Three flights have been completed from CVG, the next are on September 16th and October 21st.



See if you can find six Cincinnati SAR Chapter Compatriots in uniform, at the Greater Cincinnati Airport.



* On August 29th there were two Naturalized Citizenship ceremonies. The ceremony held at 10:00 AM was attended by Compatriots Gerald Knight, Ken Carpenter and Mike Gunn, who passed out patriotic book marks and had photos taken with many of the seventy new citizens inducted. Gerry and Ken attended the ceremony at 2:00 PM, where only 18 were inducted into U.S. citizenship. U.S. Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman was again presiding judicial officer, for both ceremonies, in the U.S. District Court, downtown Cincinnati.



MEMBER APPLICATION STATUS New Members 21, Supplementals 13

COMPATRIOT	TYPE	PATRIOT	STATUS
LEE WILKERSON	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN BRADLEY	AT NSSAR
AARON DAVIS	REGULAR	THOMAS CHADWICK	AT NSSAR
JACK BREDEFOEDER	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN HOPPER	AT NSSAR
JIM ZIEGLER	REGULAR	ELEAZOR ALLEN	AT NSSAR
TODD ZIEGLER	REGULAR	ELEAZOR ALLEN	AT NSSAR
COREY ZIEGLER	REGULAR	ELEAZOR ALLEN	AT NSSAR
WILLIAM ZIEGLER	JUNIOR	ELEAZOR ALLEN	AT NSSAR
ROSS WHARFIELD	REGULAR	DENNIS HUDSON	MAILED TO OHSSAR
WILLIAM RYBOLT	REGULAR	JACOB RYBOLT	MAILED TO OHSSAR
JOHN WILKERSON	REGULAR	TURNER WILKERSON	MAILED TO OHSSAR
FRANZ OTT	SUPPLEMENTAL	FRANCIS STURGILL	MAILED TO OHSSAR
ROBERT KUSCHEL	REGULAR	THOMAS HINTON	PENDING SIGNATURE
SAWYER KUSCHEL	JUNIOR	THOMAS HINTON	PENDING SIGNATURE
LEE WILKERSON	SUPPLEMENTAL	PETER HOLLAND	NEW IN PROCESSING
GORDON STOKELY	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN HOUGH	NEW IN PROCESSING
DAVID SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	PENDING REINSTATEMENT
MICHAEL SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	PENDING REINSTATEMENT
JOSEPH SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	PENDING REINSTATEMENT





OPERATION ANCESTOR SEARCH

Ohio Veterans Home resident Samuel D. Gilkison was inducted into membership in CCSAR on August 27th. His ancestor George William Wilson was a Lt. Colonel in the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment under Colonel Aeneas Mackey, and participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant. He was killed in 1777 at Quibbletown, New Jersey. George Wilson's son, Captain John Wilson, also served under the father.

Additional veteran interest at OVH is under way for continued OAS activity there.



***** REMINDERS*****

Constitution Day Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE: September 13th, The Embassy Suites, 4554 Lake Forest Dr, Blue Ash, 45242, 12:00 noon. Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U. S. Constitution by thirty-nine brave and wise men on September 17, 1787, recognizing all who are born in the U. S. or who by naturalization have become citizens. On that date, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the document they had created, 238 years ago. ***E Pluribus Unum*** - "Out of Many, One": Thirteen independent states then became one United country, and many peoples, cultures, religions became one people, with a shared destiny.

Compatriot Paul M. Wilke will present the history of the Badge of Military Merit, the precursor to the Purple Heart. Sergeant William Brown was one of the first recipients, now honored in Cincinnati's Pioneer Cemetery.



Patriot Fair 2014

SAVE THE DATE: September 27th, 2014, for the Fourth Annual Patriot Fair! The American Spirit Education Alliance invites the community to share in America's past and to celebrate her heritage. The Patriot Fair will be held at the Mason Municipal Center, 6000 Mason-Montgomery Rd, Mason 45040, from 9am till 5 pm. Plan on a day full of adventure, discovery, entertainment, patriotism, learning, fun and good things to eat. The Cincinnati Chapter will have a table-booth, and will display the Miller Historic Flag Collection throughout the day.



THIS MONTH'S TRUISM

"The world is run by those who show up!" Anonymous

Sons of the American Revolution

