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MESSAGE from the CINCINNATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

As your newly elected president I will strive with you to keep the momentum established by past President McGraw regarding Chapter initiatives and programs. This will not happen without the support of each and every one of our members, so I ask for your assistance and participation.

This past year the Cincinnati Chapter set an extraordinary example placing as high as 4th among chapters of comparable size in the Americanism Awards, honoring 63 Revolutionary War Soldiers Graves, 25 of whom were never before recognized, pleasing literally thousands of citizens with our activity in educational and patriotic events, and adding 30 new members to our ranks. The bar is set at a height which enables us to demonstrate the ideals of our parties ancestors and the principles to which we all avow.

We may look forward to another exciting year in 2015.

Fraternally and Patriotically,

Michael B. Gunn

2015 CHAPTER OFFICERS & BOARD of MANAGEMENT

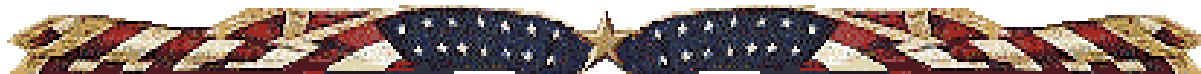
President - Michael B. Gunn .	Chaplain - Kenneth G. Carpenter
First Vice-President - Ian M. Cunningham	Board of Management Member - Christon J. Hurst
Second Vice-President - Jack Bredenfoerder	Board of Management Member - Larry W. Collins
Secretary - Turner Lee Wilkerson	Board of Management Member - Gordon B. Stokely Jr.
Treasurer - Michael J. Blum	Board of Management Member - George H. Stewart Jr.
Registrar - Franz B. Ott II	Board of Management Member - Kenneth R. Burck
Historian - Ervin Dalton	And All Living Past Presidents

STAYING CONNECTED on the WEB

1. Cincinnati Chapter website: www.cincinnati-sar.org
2. Cincinnati Chapter Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati.sar>
3. OHSSAR Activities from around Ohio: <http://ohssardispatch.wordpress.com/>
4. OHSSAR website is up-dated at: <http://ohssar.org>
5. CentralLOG (District) website at: <http://nssarcentrallog.wordpress.com/>
6. NSSAR website is up-dated at: <http://www.sar.org>

2015 COMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Jan 7th Chapter Board of Management meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; supper at 6:00, meeting to follow.





CINCINNATI CHAPTER SAR ACTIVITIES

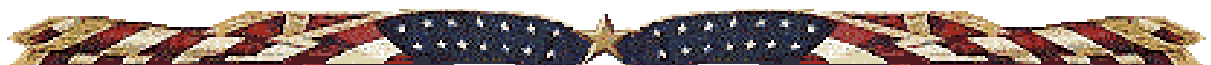
* November 29th, Compatriot Ervin Dalton had the pleasure of presenting Eagle Scout Daniel John Moryl with an Eagle Scout certificate from the Cincinnati Chapter SAR at his Court of Honor ceremony, at the Trenton, Ohio, Community Center. Daniel is a member of Boy Scout Crew 921, and the son of Tonya and John Moryl.



* December 3rd, the Cincinnati Chapter annual meeting was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Supper began at 6:00, and the meeting followed. President McGraw presented supplementals to Compatriots George Stewart for his Patriot John McDill and Jack Bredenfoerder for his Patriot John Hopper. Officers and BOM members for the year 2015 were installed and photographed with ceremony.



New Cincinnati Chapter SAR Officers and BOM for the year 2015 were installed by Compatriot James Schaffer



CINCINNATI PATRIOT



* December 6th, the Second Annual CCSAR Awards Dinner was held at the Crowne Plaza.

The Cincinnati Chapter received the Ohio Society Distinguished Chapter Award, and the following five streamers were awarded for placement on the Chapter flag: *Partners in Patriotism; President General's Initiative for Memorials, Markers & Monuments; Battle of Blue Licks; Point Pleasant Battle Days; and Fort Laurens.*



Compatriot Don McGraw finishing his third year as President

President Don McGraw presented *Certificates of Appreciation* to the following Chapter members:

- Erv Dalton Historian & Eagle Scout Comm.
- Michael Blum Treasurer
- Kenneth Burck Board of Management & Awards
- Larry Collins Board of Management
- Christon J. Hurst Board of Management
- Jerry Knight Board of Management
- George Stewart Board of Management
- Jesse Andrews Ertel Fund Committee
- Zac Haines Essay Committee
- George Vincent Good Citizenship Committee
- Paul M. Wilke Color Guard Commander & Flags



Symbolic "Missing Man" Table



Certificates were presented for *Perfect Meeting Attendance* to the following Chapter members:

- Michael J. Blum
- Jack Bredenfoerder
- Ken Carpenter
- Ian M. Cunningham
- Franz Ott





Lampighter Award: Medal & Certificate, awarded for significant financial contributions to the NSSAR Foundation.

- Vincent Capasso
- Eldean Gilbert
- Ian Cunningham



Liberty Medal: Medal & Certificate, awarded to any SAR member who signs as a first-line sponsor, the membership application of ten new members.

- Paul Wilke



Bronze C.A.R. SAR Medal: Medal & Certificate, awarded to C.A.R. members who have significantly aided SAR programs.

- Anna Insprucker



Daughters of Liberty: Certificate & OLC, given to a lady in appreciation for her unselfish devotion, tireless efforts & assistance to SAR, and who has dedicated her time, energy, ability and/or finances to the organization in support and furtherance of the stated objectives of NSSAR.

- Valerie Wilke
- Ruth McGraw



Roger Sherman Medal (Bronze): Medal & Certificate, awarded to a compatriot in recognition and in appreciation of outstanding services rendered to the Chapter.

- Michael Gunn, 2nd VP & War Graves Comm.
- Ken Carp[enter, Chaplain



Meritorious Service Medal: Medal & Certificate, awarded to SAR members who have rendered long, faithful and meritorious service to their chapter.

- Franz Ott, Registrar
- Jack Bredenfoerder, Secretary & Webmaster



Bronze Color Guard Medal: Medal & Certificate, awarded for service at the State and/or Chapter levels. The medal is awarded for at least three years of service.

- Don McGraw
- Ian Cunningham

Service to Veterans: Medal & Certificate (OLC), awarded to SAR members who have given long and exemplary service to veterans.

- Ian Cunningham



Fire Safety Commendation: Medal & Certificate, presented to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contributions in an area of fire safety and service.

- Greg Ballman

Law Enforcement Commendation: Medal & Certificate, presented to those who have served with distinction, devotion and exceptional service in the field of law enforcement.

- Officer Chad Stafford





Certificate of Patriotism, Vietnam: Certificate Only. Compatriots eligible to join the SAR - Vietnam War Veterans Corps receive a Certificate of Patriotism, signed by the incumbent President General, NSSAR.

- Erv Dalton
- Gary Duffield
- Charlie Wilke



Chapter Meritorious Service Medal: Medals & Certificate, are awarded to SAR members who have rendered long, faithful and meritorious service to their Chapter.

- Donald C. McGraw



Compatriot McGraw also received a SAR logo Plaque to mark his three years of Chapter Presidency

Chapter Medal for Distinguished Service: Medal & Certificate, presented in recognition for conspicuous service to the Chapter during the Chapter President's administration.

- Ian Cunningham

* December 7th, Compatriots Jesse Andrews and Michael Gunn, representing CCSAR, participated in the first annual Flag Retirement & Pearl Harbor Ceremony along with others and members of the American Legion Post 534. More than sixty people were present at the two Ceremonies. More than 50 flags were retired in the Flag Retirement ceremony held at the River Road Legion Hall at 10:15 AM on Sunday. A Pearl Harbor Memorial took place at the Anderson Ferry site on the Ohio River.

Compatriot Andrews placed a wreath in the river to honor those who were sacrificed in the 1941 attack on the Naval Base in Oahu. Eighty people were in attendance and three military units participated, in addition to CCSAR Compatriots. President Don McGraw recommended that the Cincinnati Chapter initiate an opportunity for the proper disposal of American flags that have become un-serviceable.





* December 8th, in Columbus, the Ohio Statehouse Wreaths Across America Ceremony was held in the Atrium. The featured speaker was OHSSAR President Ted Minier, Master of Ceremonies was Steven Kelley, Wreath Honoree was Rebecca L. Frank, OH President of American Gold Star Mothers. The event was planned by Compatriot Ian Cunningham, and attended by Compatriot James D. Schaffer.



Ohio Statehouse Wreaths Across America Ceremony



Four American Blue Star Mothers placed the Wreath

* December 13th, the John Reily Chapter DAR sponsored a Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the Greenwood Cemetery in Hamilton, Ohio. Photos were taken by Greg Lynch, of the Journal-News.



John Reily Chapter DAR members at his Gravesite



Compatriot Michael Gunn fires flintlock salute

* December 13th, at the Ohio Veterans Home in Georgetown, a Wreaths Across America Ceremony was held at 2:00 PM. OVH Administrator Bradley Willmore opened the program, and Compatriot Ian Cunningham was MC. Ohio Senator Joseph Uecker spoke to the Veterans, and Howard Daugherty, Executive Director of Clermont Co. Veterans Service Commission, placed the Memorial Wreath.



Wreaths Across America at Ohio Veterans Home, Georgetown



Ripley High School JROTC Color Guard

REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION STATUS

NEW 30 SUPPLEMENTALS 16

#	COMPATRIOT	TYPE	PATRIOT	STATUS
1	FRANZ OTT	SUPPLEMENTAL	FRANCIS STURGILL	APPROVED
2	KENNETH CARPENTER	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN HANNAH	AT NSSAR
3	MICHAEL BLUM	SUPPLEMENTAL	ZEBULON RIGGS	AT NSSAR
4	LARRY COLLINS	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN DOUTHET SR.	AT NSSAR
5	DAVID SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	AT NSSAR
6	MICHAEL SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	AT NSSAR
7	JOSEPH SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	AT NSSAR
8	GEORGE STEWART	SUPPLEMENTAL	SION MURPHY	AT NSSAR
9	JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	AARON CRANE	AT NSSAR
10	JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	THOMAS PALMER	AT NSSAR
11	JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	BENJAMIN O'BANNON	AT NSSAR
12	JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	MARQUIS HELM	AT NSSAR
13	KERRY LANGDON	REGULAR	WILLIAM CORNETT	AT NSSAR
14	LEE WILKERSON	SUPPLEMENTAL	PETER HOLLAND	AT NSSAR
15	JACOB HARTMAN	JUNIOR	AUGUSTINE CLAYTON	MAILED TO NATIONAL
16	JOSHUA HARTMAN	JUNIOR	AUGUSTINE CLAYTON	MAILED TO NATIONAL
17	PAUL TAYLOR	REGULAR	LEWIS PIATT	MAILED TO NATIONAL
18	FRANZ OTT	SUPPLEMENTAL	JONATHAN WHITE	MAILED TO NATIONAL
19	DERRELL SERGENT	REGULAR	OBADIAH HAMMOND	MAILED FOR SIGNATURE
20	DENVER HUBBARD	REGULAR	SAMUEL WEAVER	MAILED FOR SIGNATURE
21	THOMAS STEWART	REGULAR	ANTHONY LINDSAY	PENDING SIGNATURE
22	JACKSON STEWART	JUNIOR	ANTHONY LINDSAY	PENDING SIGNATURE
24	WILLIAM RYBOLT	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN WYMER	NEW IN PROCESSING
25	PATRICK MCGRAW	REGULAR	JOSEPH MCKIBBON	NEW IN PROCESSING
26	CARL DOUGLAS MCGRAW	REGULAR	JOSEPH MCKIBBON	NEW IN PROCESSING
27	ROBERT KUSCHEL	REGULAR	THOMAS HINTON	PENDING BC
28	SAWYER KUSCHEL	JUNIOR	THOMAS HINTON	NEW IN PROCESSING



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Jan 7th Chapter Board of Management meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; supper at 6:00, meeting to follow.

Feb 11th Chapter Board of Management meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; supper at 6:00, meeting to follow.

Feb 14th Washington's Birthday Luncheon at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; 12 Noon.

Feb 27th NSSAR Winter Leadership Meeting; Louisville Kentucky.

Mar 4th Chapter Board of Management meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; supper at 6:00, meeting to follow.

Mar 6th Kentucky Annual Meeting; Louisville, Kentucky.

Apr 8th Chapter Board of Management meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; supper at 6:00, meeting to follow.

Apr 17th Indiana Society Meeting; Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Apr 18th Flag display in NW Ohio.

Apr 19th Grave Marking & Memorial Dedication; 2:00 PM at Williamsburg, Ohio.

Apr 24th West Virginia Society Annual Meeting; TBD.

May 1st OHSSAR Annual Meeting; Dayton, Ohio.

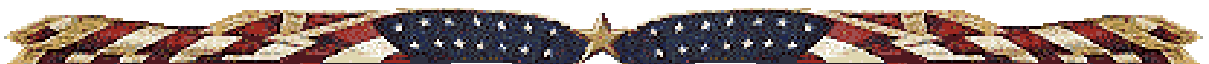
May 6th Chapter Board of Management meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; supper at 6:00, meeting to follow.

May 23rd Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous; Vincennes, Indiana.

Jun 10th Chapter Board of Management meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; supper at 6:00, meeting to follow.

Jun 13th Flag Day Luncheon; at the Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash; 12 Noon.

Jun 26th NSSAR National Congress; Louisville, Kentucky.





****A REMINDER TO HAVE ****



Sons of the American Revolution

