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### MESSAGE from the CINCINNATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

#### Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

My third year as Chapter President has drawn to a close. Your new President, Compatriot Michael Gunn, will be writing this section for the December Newsletter. As I was preparing my Annual Report to the Chapter this week I was struck not only by the sheer number of events the Chapter participated in (more than 100) but also by the quality with which each event was executed. Simply stated, I am exceptionally proud of the way this Chapter executes every task, with dignity, respect and efficiency. I want to express my sincere thanks to all those who participated this year and especially to all the officers, Board of Management Members and Committee Chairmen & Members who make this the great Chapter that it is.

Fraternally and Patriotically,

### 2014 CHAPTER OFFICERS & BOARD of MANAGEMENT

President - Donald C. McGraw Jr.  
First Vice-President - Ian M. Cunningham  
Second Vice-President - Michael B. Gunn  
Secretary - Jack Bredenfoerder  
Treasurer - Michael J. Blum  
Registrar - Franz B. Ott II  
Historian - Ervin Dalton

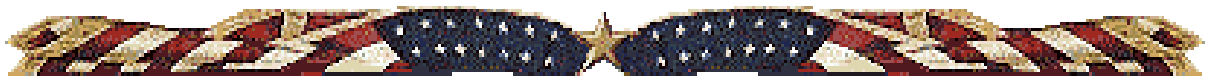
Chaplain - Kenneth G. Carpenter  
Board of Management Member - Christon J. Hurst  
Board of Management Member - Larry W. Collins  
Board of Management Member - Gerald P. Knight  
Board of Management Member - George H. Stewart Jr.  
Board of Management Member - Kenneth R. Burck  
And All Living Past Presidents

### STAYING CONNECTED on the WEB

1. Cincinnati Chapter website: [www.cincinnati.org](http://www.cincinnati.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 up-dated at: <http://ohssar.org>

### 2014 COMING CHAPTER EVENTS

- Dec 3 Cincinnati Chapter annual meeting, Crowne Plaza, supper at 6:00, meeting after
- Dec 6 Second Annual Awards Banquet, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blue Ash
- Dec 7 Flag Retirement & Pearl Harbor Ceremony
- Dec 8 Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capital Square, Columbus, Wreaths Across America Ceremony, 11:30 AM
- Dec 12 Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony, Rapid Run Middle School, Magistrate Judge S. K. Bowman, 10:00 AM
- Dec 13 Ohio Veterans Home, Georgetown, Wreaths Across America Ceremony, 2:00 PM
- Dec 29 Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony, USDC, Rm 805, Magistrate Judge Litkovitz, 2:00 PM





## CINCINNATI CHAPTER SAR ACTIVITIES

\* On November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter Board of Management met after supper to conduct business and to present awards and hear officer's reports. The BOM meeting was then adjourned, and a Regular Membership meeting was convened to approve the new slate of officers and BOM for the year 2015.



Compatriot William Rybolt, inducted by Jim Schaffer



Lee W. receives Supplemental from Pres. McGraw

### **2015 Officers and Board of Management**

President – Michael B. Gunn  
First Vice-President - Ian M. Cunningham  
Second Vice-President – Jack Bredenfoerder  
Secretary – Turner Lee Wilkerson  
Treasurer - Michael J. Blum  
Registrar - Franz B. Ott II  
Historian - Ervin Dalton  
Chaplain – Kenneth G. Carpenter

Board of Management Member – Larry W. Collins  
Board of Management Member - Christon J. Hurst  
Board of Management Member – George H. Stewart, Jr.  
Board of Management Member – Gordon E. Stokely, Jr.  
Board of Management Member – Gary L. Duffield  
and all Living Past Presidents

These Officers and Board of Management members will be sworn in and duly installed in their positions at the end of the Annual Meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\* On November 6<sup>th</sup>, the Cincinnati Chapter SAR displayed the Captain Howard Miller Memorial Flag Collection at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge's Young Patriot Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati Chapter President Col. (Ret.) Donald C. McGraw Jr. and Compatriot James D. Schaffer gave a 30 minute talk on the historically significant flags to an audience of over 60 young adults from eleven school districts from the Greater Cincinnati area during the morning session of the day-long Freedoms Foundation conference.



The mission of the Freedoms Foundation is to promote the ideals and principles of our free society, to encourage all Americans to embrace both their rights and responsibilities, and to contribute to the common good of society. The conference was held at the historic Covenant-First Presbyterian church, 717 Elm Street in downtown Cincinnati.



\* On November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony at the U.S. District Court was attended by Compatriot Ken Carpenter, where 55 people from 28 countries became citizens. Eighteen girls from Girl Scout Troop 1710 posted the colors for the event. Each girl was given a small Betsy Ross flag for participating in the ceremony and presenting the colors.

\* On November 11<sup>th</sup>, Rosemarie Baker received the SAR Flag Award from the Cincinnati Chapter at the J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club meeting, at the Mt Carmel Baptist Church in Kenwood. The award was presented by the group's president Compatriot Ken Carpenter, wearing his revolutionary war uniform.



\* On November 15<sup>th</sup>, the CCSAR Veterans Day/- Thanksgiving Luncheon was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blue Ash, Compatriot Donald C. McGraw, officiating. The speaker was Wayne Coates, Hamilton Co. Recorder. The Ziegler family members, James, William, Corey and Todd, were inducted into the Cincinnati Chapter by Compatriot James Schaffer.

The Missing Man table was presented, described as a symbol of recognition of M.I.A. and POW men and women whose return is still anticipated.



Wayne Coates, Hamilton Co. Recorder



The Zieglers - James, William, Corey & Todd



**MEMBER APPLICATION STATUS - NOV 20**  
**NEW MEMBERS 29, SUPPLEMENTALS 15**

COMPATRIOT	TYPE	PATRIOT	STATUS
FRANZ OTT	SUPPLEMENTAL	FRANCIS STURGILL	AT NSSAR
KENNETH CARPENTER	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN HANNAH	AT NSSAR
MICHAEL BLUM	SUPPLEMENTAL	ZEBULON RIGGS	AT NSSAR
LARRY COLLINS	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN DOUTHET SR.	AT NSSAR
DAVID SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	AT NSSAR
MICHAEL SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	AT NSSAR
JOSEPH SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	AT NSSAR
ROBERT SWICK	REGULAR	JESSE WHEELER	AT NSSAR
GEORGE STEWART	SUPPLEMENTAL	SION MURPHY	AT NSSAR
JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	AARON CRANE	AT NSSAR
JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	THOMAS PALMER	AT NSSAR
JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	BENJAMIN O'BANNON	AT NSSAR
JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	MARQUIS HELM	AT NSSAR
KERRY LANGDON	REGULAR	WILLIAM CORNETT	MAILED TO NATIONAL
PAUL TAYLOR	REGULAR	LEWIS PIATT	PENDING SIGNATURE
THOMAS STEWART	REGULAR	JAMES MASTERSON	NEW IN PROCESSING
JACKSON STEWART	REGULAR	JAMES MASTERSON	NEW IN PROCESSING
FRANZ OTT	SUPPLEMENTAL	JONATHAN WHITE	PENDING SIGNATURE
DENVER HUBBARD	REGULAR	THOMAS HUBBARD	NEW IN PROCESSING
PATRICK MCGRAW	REGULAR	JOSEPH MCKIBBON	NEW IN PROCESSING
CARL DOUGLAS MCGRAW	REGULAR	JOSEPH MCKIBBON	NEW IN PROCESSING
ROBERT KUSCHEL	REGULAR	THOMAS HINTON	PENDING BC
SAWYER KUSCHEL	JUNIOR	THOMAS HINTON	NEW IN PROCESSING
JACOB HARTMAN	JUNIOR	AUGUSTINE CLAYTON	NEW IN PROCESSING
JOSHUA HARTMAN	JUNIOR	AUGUSTINE CLAYTON	NEW IN PROCESSING
LEE WILKERSON	SUPPLEMENTAL	PETER HOLLAND	STATE PENDED

**\*\*\*\* REMINDERS \*\*\*\***

The Naturalization Ceremony for December 12th will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Rapid Run Middle School, 6345 Rapid Run Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233. The school is in Delhi.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet of the Cincinnati Chapter SAR will take place on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 6:00 PM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blue Ash. Attire will be RW Uniform, Black Tie or Best Available.





## 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SAR MEDAL

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was founded on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1889, by an act of Congress on the anniversary of President George Washington taking his oath of office. Authorized by SAR in 2013, this medal celebrates the 125th anniversary of the NSSAR, and only a member who was a dues-paying member between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014 may wear it. In addition, new members whose applications had been submitted during that time may also wear it.

2014 is also the 225th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration. The medal is bronze in color and features the likeness of President George Washington. The medal is suspended from a chest ribbon of blue, buff and white and comes in a set with full size and miniature medals. Only a limited number of medals have been made available, so order now from NSSAR.



## THE SAR LIBERTY MEDAL

The Liberty Medal commemorates the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, and reminds us of our liberty and is presented for recruiting new members to the SAR. It is awarded to any SAR member who after March 31, 1986, signed as first-line sponsor, the membership application of ten new members. A new member is defined as an individual who was not previously an SAR member, but whose membership application the NSSAR has approved.

For the purposes of this award, the person's name signed as the first-line sponsor should be the person who recruited the new member, and it should not be the name of an officer of a state society or a chapter, or any other person, who did no more than receive the application in the course of his official duties.

The medal is struck in bronze and depicts a bust of the Statue of Liberty on the obverse. The reverse has a space for the name and date of the recipient to be engraved. The medal is suspended from a gold ribbon and may be worn at any SAR event.



## SAR LAMPLIGHTER AWARD

The SAR Foundation Lamplighter Award Medal is designed to recognize those individuals who make significant financial contributions to the SAR Foundation for the SAR Center. The medal is a round disk of colored metal suspended from a solid green ribbon with a depiction of a torch above the letters "SAR".

The medal is only available in miniature for formal wear. A corresponding lapel pin is provided for informal wear. The color of the medal presented is based on the following chart for cumulative donations.

### **Cumulative Donation Medal Colors:**

- \$500 - \$999 Antique Copper
- \$1,000 - \$4,999 Antique Copper with Sapphire
- \$5,000 - \$7,400 Antique Copper with Ruby
- \$7,500 - \$9,999 Antique Copper with Emerald





## SAR MEMBERSHIP BADGE

The SAR Membership Badge is a Maltese cross of four arms and eight points, with a golden ball at each point, enameled in white and a medallion in the center bearing a profiled bust of General George Washington. Surrounding the bust is a blue enameled ribbon containing the SAR Motto – “Libertas et Patria.” A laurel wreath encircles the medallion, midway between it and the points of the cross. The reverse is the same, except that the center medallion bears the figure of a minuteman surrounded by a blue enameled ribbon, inscribed in golden letters, “Sons of the American Revolution.” The cross is surmounted by a golden eagle and suspended from a ribbon of the Society’s colors – blue, buff yellow and white.



**History:** The design of this badge was approved in December 1889 and is based on the badges of the Military Order of Saint Louis, founded by King Louis XIV in 1693 to honor faithful military service, and the Legion of Honor, founded by Napoleon in 1803 to reward civil and military service. The SAR Badge is available in both full and miniature sizes.

Compatriots are encouraged to purchase and wear the SAR Badge. A Compatriot should only wear the SAR Badge at functions of the National Society, State Society or Chapter or when representing the SAR. It may also be worn during the funeral of an SAR member or at the dedication of a grave marker for a deceased SAR member. The following guidelines are provided for wearing the SAR Badge:

1. Compatriots will wear the full-size SAR Badge from a chest ribbon of the SAR colors (a deep blue center flanked by buff (yellow) and white stripes) when wearing a coat and tie. The SAR Badge, when suspended from the chest ribbon, is worn on the left breast of the suit coat or blazer with the top of the ribbon clasp four inches below the midpoint of the shoulder seam of the coat.
2. When worn from the chest ribbon, Supplemental Stars are the only authorized insignia to be worn on the chest ribbon.
3. Compatriots will wear the miniature size SAR Badge from a chest ribbon when in full-dress or when wearing a tuxedo or dinner jacket.
4. Current or former General Officers, Vice Presidents General, National Trustees, State Society Presidents and Chapter Presidents may wear the SAR Badge suspended from the SAR Neck Ribbon.

**Sons of the American Revolution**

