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MESSAGE from the CINCINNATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

Well it's not too long till we will have 2014 put into the books. We still have a few events to go this year that I hope to see you attend – Our Veterans Day/Thanksgiving Luncheon is November 15th and the 2nd Annual Awards Banquet occurs December 6th. 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,

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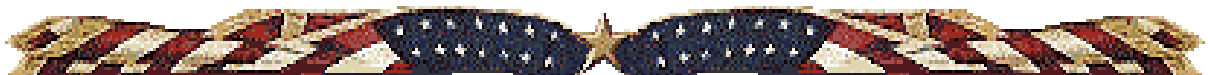
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STAYING CONNECTED on the WEB

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

2014 COMING CHAPTER EVENTS

- Nov 5 Cincinnati Chapter BOM & General Membership meeting, Crowne Plaza, supper at 6:00, meeting after
- Nov 7 Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony, USDC, Rm 842, Judge Dlott, 2:00 PM
- Nov 9 Forestville Baptist Church, Flag Collection presentation
- Nov 11 Veterans Day, also known as Armistice Day, observed on this date no matter which day it falls on
- Nov 15 Veterans Day/Thanksgiving Luncheon, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blue Ash, 12:00 Noon
- Nov 24 Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony, USDC, Rm 805, Magistrate Judge Litkovitz, 2:00 PM





CINCINNATI CHAPTER SAR ACTIVITIES

* On October 3rd, OHSSAR held its Fall Quarter Board of Management meeting in Gallipolis, in conjunction with the celebration of Point Pleasant Battle Days, West Virginia, on October 4th, hosted by WV Point Pleasant Chapter. Present for the weekend were Compatriots James D. Schaffer, Donald C. McGraw, Paul M. Wilke, Michael B. Gunn, and Ian M. Cunningham.



At the Saturday BOM Meeting, a committee was appointed to begin recruitment for a new SAR chapter based in Adams, Brown and Highland Counties, named the Georgetown Chapter Committee. Ian Cunningham was appointed chairman of this committee. Support for this new chapter was agreed upon at the September BOM Meeting of the Cincinnati Chapter.



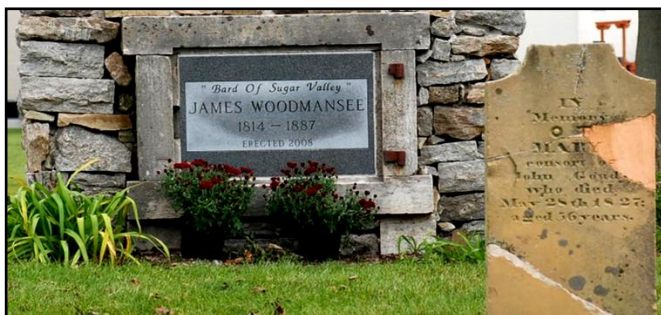
* On October 3rd, a Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony was held in Cincinnati for 55 new citizens, at the Stewart Potter Justice Center, U.S. District Court. Compatriot Ken Carpenter was the greeter and handed out patriotic Book-marks to each citizen. Judge Black presided at 2:00 PM.

* On October 12th, Compatriots of the Cincinnati Chapter SAR and of the Ohio Society Color Guard celebrated the conclusion of preservation efforts begun in 1994 at the historic Woodmansee Sugar Valley Farm Cemetery (1818-1887) in Liberty Township, Butler Co., Ohio.

The cemetery was rededicated, and the SAR grave markers at the final resting place of three Revolutionary War soldiers were dedicated; David Griffis 1758-1839, Nicholas Miller 1749-1833, James Woodmansee Sr, 1732-1818.



Flintlock Musket salute at the Woodmansee Sugar Valley Farm Cemetery (1818-1887)





* On October 9th, Ohio Veterans Home resident Samuel D. Gilkison, member of the Cincinnati Chapter SAR, was presented with the SAR Vietnam War Service Medal and Certificate for his service during the Vietnam War, 1966 to 1969.

Pictured are Pat Michalski, Veterans Home Volunteer Coordinator, Compatriot Gilkison, Compatriot Ian Cunningham, and Steven J. Cook, Assistant Administrator, Ohio Veterans Home, Georgetown.

* On October 18th, the Cincinnati Chapter had a recruitment table set up at the 38th Brown County Genealogical Society sponsored Family Heritage Fall Festival, in Georgetown. Two "First Family's" were added to the more than one-hundred others who settled in Brown County before 1820.

Compatriots Jack Bredenfoerder and Ian Cunningham gave out SAR literature and recorded names of a number of genealogy enthusiasts who said they had Revolutionary ancestors, and who promised to follow up with more family information to pursue their SAR interest. Ian spoke to the more than 50 attendees about the origins of SAR and the many Cincinnati Chapter activities, explaining that a new effort was under way in the Adams, Brown and Highland County area to recruit new Sons of the American Revolution members, and to create a new SAR chapter in the three-county area.





* October 16th, the Historic Captain Miller Flag Collection was displayed for the Van Cleve C.A.R. Society at the Xenia Public Library.

* On October 18th, Compatriots Paul M. Wilke, Donald C. McGraw, Jr. and Gerald Knight, with Anna Insprucker, posted and retired the Colors for the Cincinnati Chapter OSDAR Cincinnati Heritage Luncheon. The event was held at the Cincinnati Women's Club, 330 Lafayette Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

* The last Tri-State Honor Flight of the season returned to the Greater Cincinnati Airport on October 21st to an exceptional crowd of patriotic well-wishers. Seventy-one Veterans of WW-II and the Korean War made the trip to Washington D.C. to visit their memorials. Compatriots Mike Blum, Mike Gunn and Ian Cunningham held flags with the Simon Kenton Chapter, along with a large contingent of University of Cincinnati ROTC Cadets.



Summit Country Day School hosted the October 24th Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony



* On October 24th, Summit Country Day School hosted the Naturalization Citizenship Ceremony, where U. S. Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman inducted into U.S. citizenship 56 people from 21 different countries. The program opened with the singing of "America" and "America The Beautiful", by Grades 2, 3 and 4. Compatriots Ken Carpenter and Michael Gunn welcomed the new citizens to the United States of America, and handed out patriotic SAR bookmarks and Betsy Ross flags to each.

* On October 31st and November 1st, the Central District Annual Meeting was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blue Ash, hosted by the Cincinnati Chapter, SAR, conducted by District VPG Anthony Robinson.

Seventy-one Compatriots and spouses attended from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. National Society President General Lindsey Brock addressed the attendees, along with several other NSSAR officers.



VPG Anthony Robinson



NSSAR PG Lindsey Brock



******* REMINDER *******

On November 15th, at noon we will have our Luncheon to honor Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. The luncheon will be held at the Crown Plaza in Blue Ash. The featured speaker is Wayne Coates, the Hamilton County Recorder. The Recorder's Office maintains a myriad of historical documents many of which contribute directly to our Chapter's genealogical pursuits. I hope you can join us on November 15th.

MEMBER APPLICATION STATUS, OCT 30
NEW MEMBERS 29, SUPPLEMENTALS 14

COMPATRIOT	TYPE	PATRIOT	STATUS
JACK BREDFENFORDER	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN HOPPER	AT NSSAR
JOHN WILKERSON	REGULAR	TURNER WILKERSON	APPROVED
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.	MAILED TO NATIONAL
DAVID SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	MAILED TO STATE
MICHAEL SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	MAILED TO STATE
JOSEPH SANDMAN	SUPPLEMENTAL	ENOCH JAMES	MAILED TO STATE
ROBERT SWICK	REGULAR	JESSE WHEELER	MAILED TO STATE
GEORGE STEWART	SUPPLEMENTAL	SION MURPHY	MAILED TO STATE
FRANZ OTT	SUPPLEMENTAL	JONATHAN WHITE	PENDING SIGNATURE
JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	AARON CRANE	PENDING SIGNATURE
JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	THOMAS PALMER	PENDING SIGNATURE
JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	BENJAMIN O'BANNON	PENDING SIGNATURE
JOHN COCANOUGH	SUPPLEMENTAL	MARQUIS HELM	PENDING SIGNATURE
DENVER HUBBARD	REGULAR	THOMAS HUBBARD	NEW IN PROCESSING
ROBERT KUSCHEL	REGULAR	THOMAS HINTON	PENDING BC
SAWYER KUSCHEL	JUNIOR	THOMAS HINTON	NEW IN PROCESSING
LEE WILKERSON	SUPPLEMENTAL	PETER HOLLAND	NEW IN PROCESSING





HOW "VETERANS DAY" CAME TO BE



Following WW-I, in November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us, and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations"

An Act approved May 13th, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday - a day dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." In 1954, after WW-II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history, and after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1st, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363) was signed on June 28th, 1968, to ensure 3-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities, and stimulate industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.



The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25th, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97, which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11th, beginning in 1978.



Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week it falls on. The historical significance of the date has been preserved, which helps focus attention on the important purpose of **Veterans Day** - a celebration to honor **ALL AMERICAN VETERANS** for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Sons of the American Revolution

