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MESSAGE from the CINCINNATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

This will be the final issue for 2015 and we thank Ian Cunningham for a fine job of editing the Patriot these many months, but his family matters must come first and we'll miss his hand at the helm of the Patriot's rudder. We welcome Dr. Jeff Hartman as Editor for 2016.

The past year has gone by so very quickly, but was filled with many events and much to be happy about in our contributions to the patriotic objectives we all ascribe to assuring.

We will be combining features from November and December in this finish to 2015 and look forward to a new year with several new faces in the BOM. On their behalf I offer my gratitude for the service and efforts given to each and every one of you compatriots.

Fraternally and Patriotically,
Michael B. Gunn

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2. Cincinnati Chapter Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati.sar>
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4. OHSSAR website is up-dated at: <http://ohssar.org>
5. Central (District) new website at: <http://nssarcentrallog.wordpress.com/>
6. NSSAR website is at: <http://www.sar.org>

2016 COMING CHAPTER EVENTS

January BOM Meeting on the 6th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting.

February 5th OHSSAR Winter BOM Meeting in Findley, OH.

February 3rd BOM Meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting.

February 14th President's Day Luncheon at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER SAR ACTIVITIES



On November 14th at Tori's Station we joined the John Riley Chapter of DAR in a celebration of Veteran's Day with 20 guest Veteran's, Buddy Poppies at every place setting and a moving presentation by Colonel Donald C. McGraw, Jr. Ret'd (one of our own Compatriots). DAR inducted a new member and the Cincinnati Chapter revealed our new Flag shown on the right side of this photo. There were 76 attendees present.

Another Veterans Day event we attended took place at the Veterans Memorial in Mohawk, where the re-dedication of the memorial was celebrated with the new granite name plates to replace those which were vandalized and damaged since their original placement in the mid 1940's. Congressman, Gulf War Veteran Doctor Col. Brad Wenstrup, gave a riveting tribute to those who served and those who repaired the physical damages encountered by our soldiers in the combat experienced in the mid-east.



In addition, Hamilton County Commissioner Todd Portune lent his tributes to those who've served in expert fashion. Several elderly veterans were honored and had moving personal experiences they shared with us attendees.



The Cincinnati Chapter's Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard (with Jack Bredenfoerder, Anna Insprucker and Michael Gunn) presented a flintlock salute to punctuate the conclusion of a remarkable ceremony.

During the last two months the Chapter attended four Naturalization Ceremonies which is not unusual, but the last one was attended by our mainstay chairman of the Bookmarks Committee Gerald Knight, who just recently had returned from extensive surgery. It's very good to have you back Jerry.

- November 13th at the Naturalization Summit Country Day School in Cincinnati.
- November 20th at US District Court E 6th St. in Cincinnati
- December 11th at St. John the Baptist School in Colerain Twp.
- December 18th at US District Court E 6th St. in Cincinnati, with Jerry Knight.



The 3rd Annual Awards Dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel was held on December 5th, with 32 people present. Twenty-three medals, 6 Distinguished Service Certificates and 14 Certificates of Appreciation were presented to individuals who contributed to Chapter activities in 2015.

On December 12th Chapter members attended and participated in two Wreaths Across America events in Ohio, one at the Georgetown Veterans Home and the other at Greenwood Cemetery in Hamilton, OH where Ohio Society of SAR President James D. Schaffer



brought greetings to attendees, gratitude to all the Veterans of every conflict securing the Freedoms and Liberty we enjoy in these United States of America. The Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard attended with five in uniform who punctuated the day's ceremony with a tribute to John Riley with a Flintlock Salute.



We also got the opportunity to see the new 1776 Continental uniforms designed for Shaun & Conner Smith, with the original Dark brown coats and Red facings

seen here on the right side of this picture.



For several months we in the Revolutionary War Sites and Graves Committee have been planning for a Grave Marking Ceremony which was requested by Compatriot Robert Vint with the Arizona Society. His Patriot Ancestor Kimber Barton is buried in the Day Cemetery located in Franklin Furnace, Ohio about 15 miles east of Portsmouth. With the help of our Chapter member and the Ohio University's Equine College we dedicated his VA stone with a ceremony on December 15th with a trek through the deep mud.



Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION STATUS

NEW MEMBERS 54

17 DEC 2015

SUPPLEMENTALS 31

#	COMPATRIOT	TYPE	PATRIOT	RECD	STATUS
1	JACK BREDENFOERDER	SUPPLEMENTAL	GARRIT HOPPER	10-28-15	AT NATIONAL
2	JOHN JARARD	REGULAR	JOHN STRAWN	11-16-15	AT NATIONAL
3	PAUL WILKE	REGULAR	MICHAEL EMERICK	11-16-15	AT NATIONAL
4	SCOTT SNOW	REGULAR	JACOB FALKENBURY	11-16-15	AT NATIONAL
5	JASON SNOW	JUNIOR	JACOB FALKENBURY	11-16-15	AT NATIONAL
6	MICHAEL GRILLS	REGULAR	JOHN GRILLS	11-23-15	AT NATIONAL
7	GARRETT GRILLS	JUNIOR	JOHN GRILLS	11-23-15	AT NATIONAL
8	LEON CHANEY	SUPPLEMENTAL	RICHARD BANE	11-23-15	AT NATIONAL
9	GRAHAM DUGGINS	REGULAR	AMOS WOODWARD	11-23-15	AT NATIONAL
10	SHAWN SMITH	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN COY	11-25-15	AT NATIONAL
11	CONNOR SMITH	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOHN COY	11-25-15	AT NATIONAL
12	JASON BOURGEIOS	REGULAR	PIERRE DASPIT St. AMANT	12-17-15	AT NATIONAL
1	ROBERT BOWERS	SUPPLEMENTAL	ELVERTON PARKER		MAILED TO STATE
2	ROBERT BOWERS	SUPPLEMENTAL	OLIVER PULEN		MAILED TO STATE
3	ROBERT SKIRVIN	REGULAR	GERARD GREEN		MAILED TO STATE
1	GEORGE STEWART	SUPPLEMENTAL	THOMAS GREER		MAILED FOR SIGNATURE
2	DANIEL MCNEELEY JR.	REGULAR	DANIEL MCHARG		MAILED FOR SIGNATURE
3	JONATHAN BOWERS	REGULAR	WARD SPOONER		MAILED FOR SIGNATURE
4	PATRICK BOWERS	REGULAR	WARD SPOONER		MAILED FOR SIGNATURE
5	IAN BOWERS	REGULAR	WARD SPOONER		MAILED FOR SIGNATURE
6	ALEXANDER BOWERS	REGULAR	WARD SPOONER		MAILED FOR SIGNATURE
1	FREDERICK PARKER	REGULAR	LEWIS FRYBURGER		NEW IN PROCESSING
2	KENNETH PARKER	REGULAR	LEWIS FRYBURGER		NEW IN PROCESSING
3	TED AUTORE	JUNIOR			NEW IN PROCESSING
4	BRETT NELSON	REGULAR	JOHN NELSON		NEW IN PROCESSING
5	JOHN F. JERCHER III	REGULAR			NEW IN PROCESSING
6	JOHN F. JERCHER IV	JUNIOR			NEW IN PROCESSING
7	EDWARD FRYMAN	REGULAR	GEORGE WILSON		NEW IN PROCESSING
8	MICAH INNIS	REGULAR	FRANCIS INNIS		NEW IN PROCESSING
9	DAVID TERRELL	REGULAR	SIMON TERRELL		NEW IN PROCESSING
10	WILLIAM HURDLE	REGULAR	JAMES KAIN		NEW IN PROCESSING
11	BILL JACKSON	REGULAR	EDWARD JACKSON		NEW IN PROCESSING
12	HOWARD RIGGS	REGULAR			NEW IN PROCESSING
13	THOMAS LUCE	SUPPLEMENTAL	JOSEPH SALTER		NEW IN PROCESSING
14	THOMAS LUCE	SUPPLEMENTAL	JAMES MOTT		NEW IN PROCESSING



Happy New Year! Watch for upcoming information about the President's Day Luncheon on Sunday, February 14th, 2016.