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**GEORGE WASHINGTON  
PRESIDENT**

Taking office (Apr. 30, 1789) in New York City, Washington acted carefully and deliberately, aware of the need to build an executive structure that could accommodate future presidents. Hoping to prevent sectionalism from dividing the new nation, he toured the New England states (1789) and the South (1791). An able administrator, he nevertheless failed to heal the widening breach between factions led by Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson and Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton. Because he supported many of Hamilton's controversial fiscal policies—the assumption of state debts, the Bank of the United States, and the excise tax—Washington became the target of attacks by Jeffersonian Democratic-Republicans.

Washington was reelected president in 1792, and the following year the most divisive crisis arising out of the personal and political conflicts within his cabinet occurred—over the issue of American neutrality during the war between England and France, Washington, whose policy of neutrality angered the pro-French Jeffersonians, was horrified by the excesses of the French Revolution and enraged by the tactics of Edmond Genet, the French minister in the United States, which amounted to foreign interference in American politics. Further, with an eye toward developing closer commercial ties with the British, the president agreed with the Hamiltonians on the need for peace with Great Britain. His acceptance of the 1794 Jay's Treaty, which settled outstanding differences between the United States and Britain but which Democratic-Republicans viewed as an abject surrender to British demands, revived vituperation against the president, as did his vigorous upholding of the excise law during the WHISKEY REBELLION in western Pennsylvania.

## The President's Message

Fellow Compatriots!

I am honored to have been nominated and elected Chapter President, by the Compatriots/members, of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution. I have been fortunate to have two outstanding Presidents to precede me in Donald C. McGraw and Paul M. Wilke, as well as, the service of others before my membership in the SAR. The template has been cast and my personal expectation is that I will strive for the same success with hard work and the support of the Officers, Board of Management (BOM), and my fellow Compatriots. I ask for your support in this endeavor.

Last year our Chapter experienced a substantial growth increase of 26 members consisting of new members, transfers, and reinstatements. This is an unbelievable increase of 22% and should qualify our Chapter for recognition at the Ohio Society's Annual Meeting in May. We are trying to build on that success with a planned participation in Northern Kentucky University's annual History Day, on February 17. This event will give our Chapter tremendous exposure. Our Luncheon Committee has also developed a year long calendar, at the request of our past President, Donald C. McGraw. We anticipate the long range planning and the variety of speakers and locations will continue to pay dividends with greater Compatriot attendance.

A Chapter committee also met this summer to develop a brochure that can be utilized as an outstanding marketing tool for the Chapter. This brochure has been produced in color and lists all the major activities, contests, and programs offered. I will have brochures made available to every Compatriot for distribution. I recently contacted an interested, potential applicant who asked me, "What is the SAR all about?" "What activities is your organization involved with?" "What do you do with the dues?" I think every Compatriot should be prepared to answer those questions and believe me the brochure will help.

Finally, as the Chapter President for 2007, I encourage you to consider completing the applications for your sons and/or grandsons. The SAR organization has been important to you and validates the contribution of your Patriot Ancestor, as well as, your time consuming research to achieve that goal. The SAR continues to be one of the most prestigious genealogical societies in America and with your help we will continue to prosper. George W. McCain, our new Registrar, will be glad to assist you. Contact George at gmccain\_5099@fuse.net or 859-331-8309.

Best wishes for a healthy & prosperous New Year!

Thomas E. Geimeier, Chapter President

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### IN MEMORY OF

**Compatriot John Kenneth Lamb** passed away on November 28, 2006 at the age of 95 years. Compatriot Lamb was a member of the SAR for 53 years. He received the S. A. R. Silver Good Citizenship Award in 1988, the 25-year Membership Award in 1981, and the 50-year Membership Award in 2003. He was a Lt. Col. In the Army Air Corps during WWII.

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**Welcome New Members: David Lane Boone; Harry Jones Boone; Adam Christopher Geimeier; William Knapp Harrison; Charles Hyde, Jr.; Thomas Richard Laskey; Jackie D. Miller; James Richard Phillips; Kurtis Matthew Hensley Phillips; Scott Douglas Sonnenberg.**

**>POLICE OFFICER HONORED BY SAR**

**Compatriot Capt. James Schaffer**, Administration Bureau Commander for the Blue Ash Police Department, was awarded the **Law Enforcement Commendation Medal** at the Thanksgiving/Veterans Day Luncheon hosted by the **Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution**. Presenting the award was Chapter President Donald McGraw.

>The **War Service Medal** was presented to **Compatriot David Francis Pohl** by Awards Chairman Robert F. French.

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**Ohio Society Membership Register 2006**

**The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

**Cincinnati Chapter (3) Officers - Cincinnati FOR 2007**

**Date of Election: 1 November 2006**

December 31, 2006

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>E-Mail Address</b>
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G. S. Knight Essay	Thomas E. Geimeier		

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### *Proposed Luncheon Schedule* February 2007 – February 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Luncheon</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Theme</u>
February 10 2007	Presidents' Day	Commonwealth Hilton/Florence	T. Geimeier	Melinda Gilpin	Ohio's Pres. Past Knight Essay winners
May 4, 5 2007	SAR STATE Meeting	** Assistance to State President Paul Wilke as needed			
June 9 2007	Flag Day Flag Retirement	B & B Riverboats Newport	T. Geimeier	Mel Hankla	George Rogers Clark, Re-enactor
September 15 2007	Constitution Day	Receptions Erlanger, KY	J. Langlitz	NSSAR Speaker Genealogist	SAR Research National History Ctr.
November 10 2007	Thanksgiving Day	Cincinnati Art Museum	H. Geimeier	TBA	TBA Officer Election
February 9 2008	Presidents' Day	Receptions Erlanger, KY	T. Geimeier		Knight Essays Guest Speaker TBA

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#### Other Calendar Dates:

- February 2-3, 2007: OHSSAR Winter Meetings - Chillicothe, Ohio
- February 7, 2007: Chapter Meeting - Commonwealth Hilton, Florence, KY - 6:15
- February 17, 2007: History Day, Northern Kentucky University - 10:00 am-4:00 pm
- February 23-24, 2007: Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY
- March 7, 2007: Chapter Meeting - Location TBA
- April 4, 2007: Chapter Meeting - Location TBA
- April 19, 2007: Patriots' Day - Peace Bell in Newport, KY - 12:00 Noon
- May 2, 2007: Chapter Meeting - Location TBA
- May 4-6, 2007: SAR Annual State Conference - Cincinnati, Ohio

**NOTES:**

**>If you know of anyone who may be eligible for an SAR Award please contact Awards Chairman Bob French at [robfrench1@fuse.net](mailto:robfrench1@fuse.net) or (513) 522-2097. Some examples of awards are: Law Enforcement Commendation Award; Heroism Award; Good Citizenship Award; Flag Award.**

**>To All Officers and Committee Chairmen: Please see that Charles Edwards receives all written reports (monthly and annual). As State Society Historian, it is a responsibility of Charles to keep all chapter reports in the annual State Society Year Book.**

**The Cincinnati Chapter  
Ohio Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Presidents' Day Luncheon**

**February 10, 2007  
12:00 Noon  
Commonwealth Hilton in Florence**

**Program**

**Speaker -- Melinda Gilpin, representing the Speakers Bureau of the Ohio Historical Society, will present Ohio's Presidential Past. This is a revealing overview of the eight U. S. Presidents claimed by Ohio. Also, there will be readings by the Chapter's Eagle Scout and Knight Essay winners.**

**Menu**

**Hot Buffet**

Sliced Roast Beef & Boneless Pork Loin  
Garden Salad, Pasta Salad, & Cole Slaw  
Vegetable Medley and Scalloped Potatoes  
Fresh Rolls & Butter  
Coffee, Decafe Coffee, Hot & Cold Tea  
Assortment of Pies & Cakes

**\* Make checks payable to the Cincinnati Chapter (SAR) Sons of the American Revolution.  
Please make reservations by Monday, February 5 at \$22.00 per person.**

**Mail to: Compatriot Treasurer Harry D. Geimeier  
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**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list the name(s) of your Patriot Ancestor(s) & State of record below:**

**\*\* Please disregard if previously completed \*\***

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