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## **Dues Notice !!!**

**Compatriots !**

**Your yearly membership fee of \$46.00,  
payable to the Cincinnati Chapter SAR,  
is due at this time. Yearly fees must be  
paid by November 15, in order to avoid  
re-instatement fees, & 2008 Chapter &  
State Society increases.**

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**Thank you for your prompt attention,  
Tom Geimeier, Chapter President**

Greetings Compatriots!

2007 has been a very busy and eventful year. The Cincinnati Chapter can be proud of their accomplishments, as we promoted the patriotic, historic, and educational objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Summer events included participation at the State Board of Management meeting in Zoar, Ohio and a wreath laying ceremony at Ft. Laurens, tomb of America's only "Unknown Revolutionary" soldier. Your Cincinnati Chapter and "color guard" were well represented at the Order of the Purple Heart, on Fountain Square, in Cincinnati; the Blue Licks re-enactment in Robertson County, Kentucky; and the Lochry's Massacre commemoration in Aurora, Indiana.

A summer planning meeting was held to discuss and formulate promoting our youth activities in the greater Cincinnati elementary through high schools. These activities include: Knight Essay, D. G. High Oration, and Americanism Poster contests, as well as, the Eagle Scout, JROTC, and Good Citizenship programs. The status of primarily adult programs such as Naturalization, Veterans, and Revolutionary War Graves were also evaluated.

I feel that communication has been improved, due to your suggestions, an update of the data on our Website, and the efforts of our Publicity chairman. The Secretary will be sending out the monthly Chapter Board of Management meeting minutes via E-Mail and I will send out the agenda for each monthly meeting. The Luncheon Committee also developed a schedule of luncheons through February 2009, which should help your long range planning for these events. Paul and Valerie Wilke logged in over 14,000 miles, as they traveled the country, representing the Ohio SAR as President and Ladies Auxiliary President. Their Flag Collection presentations on American History were too numerous to name, but had a tremendous impact on communicating the SAR objectives to the public.

The Cincinnati Chapter had a successful Constitution Day luncheon, at Receptions in Erlanger, on September 15. The Chapter also had representatives at the Heritage Days in Boone County, Kentucky on September 15, sponsored by the Boone County Libraries.

**Our annual Thanksgiving Day Luncheon will be on November 10, at the Cincinnati Art Museum. (Please see the inserted flyer for this event in this newsletter). This will also be the date of our annual election and installation of officers.**

The fall State Society meeting will be held the first week-end in November in Gambier, Ohio. (Contact Secretary Jack Langlitz for details - underwood@fuse.net). The Pumpkin Parade will be held October 17-20 in Circleville, Ohio. The Cincinnati Chapter will be involved in several Veterans' Day activities between November 10-12, such as a ceremony at the Highland Cemetery on November 11, at 2:00PM, featuring our Flag Collection, and participation in the Batavia Parade on the 12th. (Look for other events in this issue). Our Chapter was also represented at the Battle Days in Point Pleasant, West Virginia and will be represented at the annual Ohio Grand Masonic Lodge convention, which will be held in Cincinnati, on October 20.

Regards,

Tom

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### Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown indness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1789."

(signed) **G. Washington**

On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued a fresh proclamation calling for the observance of the fourth Tuesday of November as a national holiday. Later, President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday to the third Thursday of November (to extend the Christmas shopping season and boost the economy) in the year 1939. After a storm of protest, Roosevelt changed the holiday again in 1941 to the fourth Thursday in November, where it stands today.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2008 BOONE FAMILY REUNION**

Following is the preliminary schedule of events (subject to change):

### **Wednesday, June 18:**

Arrive Campbell House in Lexington with an evening sit-down reception. The reception will feature food and a visit by “Daniel Boone” portrayed by Steve Caudell.

### **Thursday, June 19:**

From Bryan Station to Blue Licks, we’ll have the following activities:

1. Bryan Station Memorial Wall and remains of old wood timbers from the original fort.
2. Serpentine Wall on Bryan Station Road.
3. Informal tour of Duncan Tavern (Mary Boone Bryan Bible; Daniel Boone signed a deposition in the Tavern) .
4. Cane Ridge Meeting House.
5. Edward Boone death and original burial site and State Highway marker.
6. Drive by the site of Daniel Boone’s cabin near Carlisle.
7. Blue Licks State Park: Lunch; Museum; marker showing where Israel Boone, Daniel’s son, and others were killed. (see page 10).

### **Friday, June 20:**

Frankfort and Kentucky History Center.

1. Follow US 68 to Shakertown to view the famous Kentucky Palisades at Brooklyn Bridge. Continue to Harrodsburg to visit Old Fort Harrod, the old cemetery, museum, George Rogers Clark Memorial and Lincoln Marriage Cabin (Abraham Lincoln’s parents, Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln).
2. Continue to Frankfort’s Kentucky History Center; catered lunch, followed by a tour of the Kentucky Life Museum; Frankfort Cemetery with re-interment graves of Daniel Boone and Rebecca Bryan Boone; the Kentucky War Memorial Monument bearing the inscription of Capt. Wm Bryant.
3. From Frankfort we drive-through Keenland Race Track.
4. Late afternoon drive-by Waveland with opportunity to see the Rebecca Boone Chair, one of the oldest antiques in Kentucky

### **Saturday, June 21:**

Historic “Hall’s on the River” and Fort Boonesborough.

1. Business Meeting.
2. Drive by Boone Station to historic "Hall's on the River" for lunch; tour of Fort Boonesborough
3. Reunion Banquet speaker will be Dr. Ron Bryant on topic of "The Boone Family and the American Experience."

**SURVEY**

**Compatriots:**

**Please let me know your preference regarding the method of delivery of your newsletter  
CINCINNATI PATRIOT: (1) U. S. Postal Service; (2) Cincinnati Chapter SAR Web site; (3) E-Mail.**

**Thank You.**

**Charles Edwards**

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**Necrology:**

**We are saddened by the recent death of our long-time compatriot Frank Foster. Let us keep his family in our prayers.**

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**Twenty-Five Year Members were recognized at the Constitution Day Luncheon held on September 15.**

**They are: Edmund John Adams, Frank McEwen Foster (posthumously), Robert Frank French, Edwin Morrison Smith, Eric Howard Smith.**

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**Welcome New Members: Danny Lynn Books, Raymond David Hughes, Raymond George Hughes, Robert James Wilke Jr.**

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**Revolutionary War Graves:**

**I am trying to find information on the burial location of Patriot James Lowes; also, information on Cameron or Cameron-Haines Cemetery in Hamilton County. If anyone has any information please contact me. Thank you.**

**Charles Edwards**

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## CALENDAR

<b>October 17-20, 2007</b>	<b>Pumpkin Show and Parade</b>	<b>Circleville, Ohio</b>
<b>October 20, 2007</b>	<b>Ohio Grand Lodge</b>	<b>Cincinnati, Ohio</b>
<b>October 26-28, 2007</b>	<b>Central District Meeting</b>	<b>Ft. Wayne, IN</b>
<b>November 2/3, 2007</b>	<b>OHSSAR Exec. &amp; B. O. M. Mtgs.</b>	<b>Gambier, OH</b>
<b>November 7, 2007</b>	<b>Cincinnati Chapter B. O. M. Mtg.</b>	<b>Wertheim's Restaurant, Covington, KY</b>
<b>November 10, 2007</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day Luncheon</b>	<b>Cincinnati Art Museum</b>
<b>November 10-12, 2007</b>	<b>Veterans' Day Events</b>	<b>Various locations</b>
<b>February 1/2, 2008</b>	<b>OHSSAR Exec. &amp; B. O. M. Mtgs.</b>	<b>Columbus, OH</b>
<b>February 21-23, 2008</b>	<b>Spring Leadership Meetings</b>	<b>Louisville, KY</b>

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



**Thanksgiving Day Luncheon**

**November 10, 2007**

**12:00 Noon**

**Cincinnati Art Museum (Eden Park)**

Directions – Call Tom at 859 586-8424 or E-Mail [tgeimeier@insightbb.com](mailto:tgeimeier@insightbb.com)

***Program***

***“How we honor our individual veterans – Revolutionary War - present***

***\* Speaker - Charles “Chuck” Bragg, Genealogist General & Registrar General of the NSSAR.***

***Election and installation of Officers - Induction of new members***

***Menu***

Chef’s Choice of Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter, **Entrees: Select One**

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, Savory Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, & Cranberry Relish

Slow-Roasted Beef with Mushroom Bordelaise, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, & Chef’s Vegetable

Coffee, Hot & Cold Tea; Dessert

Select an Entrée    **Roast Turkey** \_\_\_\_\_    or    **Slow-Roasted Beef** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\* Make checks payable to the Cincinnati Chapter (SAR) Sons of the American Revolution.**

**Please make reservations by Friday, November 2 at \$22.00 per person.**

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