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2011 Membership Renewal deadline is November 27th

A copy of the dues notice already sent to each Chapter member can be found on page 4. avoid the hassle and extra expense of reinstatement. Unless you already sent it we suggest you print a copy, complete it and mail it with your check right away.

MESSAGE FROM THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

“Your SAR” has been very busy over the past few months since my July message.

On July 23 & 24, 2010, compatriots of the Cincinnati Chapter were in attendance at the OHSSAR Summer Executive Committee and Board of Management Meetings in Bolivar, Ohio. On the second day, the Cincinnati Chapter’s Wreath was presented at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier at the Fort Laurens Memorial Service, where Nolan Carson Color guard members participated with the combined OHSSAR Color Guard. For participation in this event, the Cincinnati Chapter received the Fort Laurens 2010 streamer for its flag. This was an impressive and humbling event.

On September 11, 2010, the Cincinnati Chapter’s Constitution Day Luncheon was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel’s Blue Ash Room. The luncheon was a joint event with the Simon Kenton Chapter. In attendance were 63 patriotic persons who were members of SAR, DAR, CAR, and

even non-members. The speakers were Cincinnati Author Ed Krumb who spoke on his book “Buckeye Battlefields”, and Mr. Scott Fisher, Trustee of the Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation, who delivered a brief history and update on the efforts underway to re-create Fort Laurens, the only American Revolutionary War fort built in what now is the state of Ohio.

On October 1, 2, & 3, 2010, the OHSSAR Fall Executive Committee and Board of Management Meetings were held in Gallipolis, Ohio. A memorial service was held in Point Pleasant, West Virginia to commemorate the Battle of Point Pleasant. The Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard once again participated in the ceremonies, and the Cincinnati Chapter’s Wreath was presented.

On October 29 & 30, 2010, the NSSAR Central District Meeting, hosted by Vice-President General Paul M. Wilke of the Cincinnati Chapter, was convened in Blue Ash, Ohio. The event drew national officers, candidates for national offices, state society presidents from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia, as well as SAR members from California, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Washington D.C. On Saturday morning, a tour of the historic Waldschmidt House in Camp Dennison was offered. At lunch on Saturday, former Ohio Society DAR Regent Patsy Gaines was the keynote speaker. After lunch, a tour of “My Gal Sal”, a restored WWII B-17 aircraft, was arranged at the Ultimate Sacrifice Memorial Foundation located at the nearby Blue Ash Airport. The Saturday Banquet featured as keynote speaker Cincinnati Ohio Police Chief Thomas H. Streicher, Jr. In all, there were 77 patriotic persons in attendance at the two day event.

On November 13, 2010, the Cincinnati Chapter’s Thanksgiving Luncheon was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel’s Blue Ash Room. The election of the chapter’s 2011 Officers and Board of Management took place at this event. The keynote speaker was Colonel Dean Smittle, USAF (Ret.) who delivered his lecture series “Thumbs Up America – Americans at War.

You will notice that in opening, I referred to “your SAR”. I say this because the Cincinnati Chapter and SAR are what “you” make them. SAR offers an extensive “*patriotic menu*” of activities and events for you to choose from. In this message, I have given you a summary of five events that have been offered to you since June. Many more opportunities are out there! All that SAR asks of you is your commitment.

As I conclude my second term as Cincinnati Chapter President, I wish to thank each of you for the opportunity to have led our membership for the past two years. It has been my pleasure to serve you.

Patriotically Yours,

James D. Schaffer

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Cincinnati Chapter President



President Schaffer and his Lady Sharon

Naturalization Ceremony



The Cincinnati Chapter participated in a Naturalization Ceremony on July 30th. The event was hosted by the Cincinnati Art Museum. Our Nolan Carlson Color Guard was well represented. Pictured on the left are Compatriots Tom Geimeier with our nation's current flag with a star for each of the 50 states and Jerry Knight with the "Betsy Ross" with stars for the original 13. Pictured on the right are Compatriots John Simmons, musket; Harry Geimeier, Ohio burgee; and Randy Krueger, drummer.

The United States is truly the "melting pot" of the world. Naturalization ceremonies are a time where one feels pride in America. The 38 naturalized that day went through a lot of work to become US citizens. The desire was in their hearts. It was visible in their faces.

2011 CINCINNATI OHIO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

PLEASE REMIT YOUR 2011 DUES PAYMENT TO:

Mr. Gerald Knight, Treasurer
518 Milgin Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER SAR
WRITE YOUR CHECK FOR THE COMBINED TOTAL OF NATIONAL, OHIO, AND CHAPTER DUES / FEES

If you would like a Membership Card returned to you, please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your payment.

DEADLINE is November 27th, 2010. Please help your Chapter by paying on-time!

If you have any questions, contact Gerald Knight, Cincinnati Chapter Treasurer, at gpm1@cincic.com or at (513) 922-5992.

Payment For	National		Ohio		Chapter		Pay This
	Fees	Dues	Fees	Dues	Fees	Dues	
Regular Membership		\$30.00		\$10.00		\$12.00	\$52.00
Ohio Life Membership							\$0.00
National Life Membership				\$10.00		\$12.00	\$22.00
Membership Reinstatement (form 0918 needed)*		\$30.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		\$12.00	\$57.00
Dual Membership - Ohio Not Primary Society				\$10.00		\$12.00	\$22.00
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* If you are in arrears and reinstating, wait until November 1st or after to mail your Reinstatement Form 0918 with your check for \$57.00 to the above address. You are then reinstating for the remainder of 2010 and paying for 2011 membership as well. You can find Reinstatement Form 0918 at <http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/docs/nssar-forms/Form-0918-2002-07-07.pdf>

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\$ _____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
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Dual Ohio Primary

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DEADLINE NOVEMBER 27TH, 2010

Central District Meeting

Vice President General Paul M. Wilke of our Cincinnati Chapter held his annual Central District Meeting October 29 and 30, 2010 at the Blue Ash Crowne Plaza Hotel. The weekend included a Friday evening social hour and dinner followed by an informal dessert including a cake for those celebrating birthdays.



VPG Wilke with his Lady Valerie & granddaughter Anna

Saturday was a full day. There was a morning business meeting and at the same time the ladies enjoyed a tour of the historic Christian Waldschmidt Homestead in nearby Camp Dennison. The Homestead is the Ohio Society DAR state site.

Everyone attended a luncheon that featured former OSDAR Regent Patsy

Gaines portraying a heroine of the Revolution. In the afternoon there was a tour of a WWII B-17 restoration in progress. The evening included another evening social hour and banquet. The event's speaker was Cincinnati Police Chief Thomas H. Streicher, Jr. His presentation literally weaved the entire weekend's topics and experiences together.



PG Sympson & VPG Wilke



View from Radio Room to front of aircraft



National Color Guard commander Joseph Dooley presents Silver Color Guard Medal to Jack Langlitz



Cincinnati Chapter President James Schaffer & Cincinnati Police Chief Thomas Streicher, Jr. with VPG Paul Wilke

National officers attending the Central District meeting, in addition to VPG Wilke, were President General J. David Sympson (KYSSAR), Secretary General Larry Majerkurth (CASSAR), Genealogist General Joseph Dooley (VASSAR), and Registrar General Lindsey Brock (FLSSAR)

Cincinnati SAR Chapter Lends a Patriotic and Practical Hand to the Ohio Society DAR

Assistance from Cincinnati compatriots has been requested for a project currently underway at the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead. OSDAR is expanding and renovating a single-story





barn-like structure at their historic site on Ohio 126 near Milford. The barn is used to display historical artifacts as well as for meetings and programs.

The project is underway and is expected to continue through January, 2011. Many tasks will be accomplished with volunteer help most weekends and a few weekdays. For further information email underwood@fuse.net and type “barn” in the subject line.

On Saturday Nov. 6th one prospective and five Chapter members volunteered. They took historical tools off a 40 foot display board and moved them to another building. They also took down the display board and disassembled four large wooden storage cabinets. Camaraderie among our members, DAR, C.A.R., and DAR husbands made a very productive day enjoyable.

[Thanksgiving Day Luncheon](#)

The Cincinnati Chapter held its annual Thanksgiving Luncheon November 13 at the Blue Ash Crowne Plaza Hotel. Numerous SAR and C.A.R. joined compatriots and several guests for a delicious meal that followed Chapter elections.



COL Dean Smittle

After lunch COL Dean Smittle, USAF (Ret.), military commentator for WLW radio and WCPO television presented “Thumbs Up America – Americans at War”. His lecture concentrated on current combined forces action in Afghanistan and provided a glimpse of the current technology of drones and “smart bombs”. He then amazed the audience with a glimpse of planned future unmanned stealth bombers.



Fort Washington C.A.R. president, Matthew Laskey, posted the C.A.R. flag

[2011 SAR Chapter Leadership Elected at November 13 Thanksgiving Day Luncheon](#)

Members of the Cincinnati Chapter Sons of the American Revolution elected these compatriots to the following positions for 2011:

John O. Langlitz, President
 Charles R. Tooley, First Vice President
 William C. West IV, Second Vice President
 Zachary T. Haines, Secretary
 Gerald P. Knight, Treasurer
 Jesse G. Moore, Registrar
 Charles S. Reeves, Historian
 Charles S. Reeves, Chaplain

Board of Management Members
 Larry J. Denny
 William K. Harrison, Jr.
 Christon J. Hurst
 Thomas R. Luce
 Frederick L. Riggs

DAR & C.A.R. Meetings *MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!***

Our Chapter is invited to two Cincinnati DAR Chapter Luncheons and to a combined meeting with the Mariemont Chapter DAR and Fort Washington Society C.A.R. We will also hold a joint Cincinnati Chapter DAR, Fort Washington Society C.A.R., Cincinnati Chapter SAR meeting and Flag Retirement Ritual in June 2011:

Dec. 18, 2010 Cincinnati DAR Holiday Luncheon, Cincinnati Women's Club
Jan. 15, 2011 Mariemont Chapter and Fort Washington Society, location TBD
Feb. 19, 2011 Cincinnati DAR President's Day Luncheon, Cincinnati Women's Club
June 18, 2011 Combined Meeting, cookout lunch and Flag Retirement, Waldschmidt House

2010 Cincinnati Chapter Leadership

Chapter Officers

James D. Schaffer, President
John O. Langlitz, 1st Vice President
Randall J. Krueger, 2nd Vice President
Gerald Houchell, Secretary
Thomas R. Luce, Registrar
Larry J. Denny, Historian
Charles Reeves, Chaplain

Board of Management Members

William K. Harrison, Jr.
David F. Pohl
Fred L. Riggs
Brian G. Schilling
Jackie D. Miller
All Living Former Presidents

COMMITTEES

Archives: Larry J. Denny
Audit: Paul M. Wilke
Awards: Charles Tooley
By-laws: James D. Schaffer

Committees Cont'd

Color Guard: Paul M. Wilke
D. G. High Oration: Timothy A. Langlitz
Eagle Scouts: Harry A. Sjolín
Ertel Fund: Jesse W. Andrews
Flags: Paul M. Wilke
G. S. Knight Essay: Randall J. Krueger
Good Citizenship: George W. Vincent
Junior R. O. T. C.: Brian G. Schilling
Naturalization: Brian G. Schilling

Newsletter: John O. Langlitz
Programs: Gerald Houchell
Publicity: Charles G. Edwards
R. O. T. C.: Harry A. Sjolín
Revolutionary War
Graves/Sites: Charles G. Edwards
Veterans: Charles S. Reeves
Webmaster: Joseph M. Prell
Yearbook: Charles G. Edwards

SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS

December 1, 2010 Board Of Management and Annual Meetings 6:00 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Blue Ash, Ohio (I-71 & Pfeiffer Road)

December 10, 2010 Naturalization Ceremony 2:00 p.m. US District Court House

December 11, 2010 Wreaths Across America with the Sharonville VFW

January 5, 2011 Monthly Meeting Program “TAX TIPS: common mistakes and overlooked deductions & credits” 6:00 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Blue Ash, Ohio (I-71 & Pfeiffer Road)

February 2, 2011 Board Of Management Meeting 6:00 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Blue Ash, Ohio (I-71 & Pfeiffer Road)

February 12, 2011 Presidents Day Luncheon Noon Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Blue Ash, Ohio (I-71 & Pfeiffer Road)

March 2, 2012 Monthly Meeting Program 6:00 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Blue Ash, Ohio (I-71 & Pfeiffer Road)

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