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MESSAGE FROM THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

Your SAR's '*patriotic menu*' has been cooking! Since the Winter Issue this Chapter

- provided volunteer services at Cincinnati's Veterans' Hospital as well as at the Ohio Veteran's Home in Georgetown
 - \$100 was also donated to the OVH on behalf of our Chapter;
- presented Silver ROTC Awards to Cadets and Midshipmen at five area university programs;
- presented Bronze ROTC Awards to seven JROTC Cadets at high school ceremonies;
- held its first ever monthly *breakfast* program meeting in at least 40 years (if not ever) th was the best attended monthly event in this president's SAR life.
- served as the local SAR host for the 75th State Conference of the Ohio Society of the Children of the Revolution
 - \$100 was presented to the Society to support its mission,
 - \$100 was presented to President Anne Schmid for her state project,
 - We also pledged \$100 to incoming President Becky Mehl's state project after a spirited bidding contest among the three SAR Chapters present at the weekend banquet. The pledge was fulfilled by a Cincinnati compatriot;
- participated on the planning committee for an event to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War;
- celebrated successful youth essay and oration contestants, two compatriots elected to state office and one compatriot receiving the highest Ohio Society award the Ohio Society makes at its 122nd State Conference.

Your Chapter leadership team also received excellent guidance from members at its March business meeting. Members there share the goal of a vibrant organization that will serve the community within its mission and provide an even more enticing patriotic menu in which compatriots will invest time and talent. Don't miss our June 1 meeting -- but make sure you attend our September meeting to learn what your leadership team develops over the summer.

The balance of this *Cincinnati PATRIOT* expands on most of the bulleted items in this message. It also contains other items of interest including the Flag Day Luncheon.

Fraternally,



122nd Annual Ohio Society Annual Conference

The weekend of April 29, 30 and May 1 saw a successful Ohio Society Conference. It was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Independence Ohio. Hosts President John Franklin and his lady Betty spared no effort to ensure their guests were comfortable and the weekend's activities special.

Awards

This conference was an exciting one for the Cincinnati Chapter. First and foremost we recognize this year's recipient of the Samuel Hubbard Scott Laureate Medal and Award, **Compatriot Charles G. Edwards!**

The Hub Scott Award is the highest honor that the Ohio Society can bestow upon a member. A beautiful plaque with all of the recipients' names on individual bronze plates and a distinctive medallion hung on a red and white ribbon is included. The award was instituted in 1979. The recipient keeps the plaque until the next annual meeting. All of the living recipients come together to select the Compatriot to receive it the following year. The current recipient serves as chairman the following year.



Charles Edwards holds his award surrounded by past recipients. Chairman Richard Fetzter is to his right and VPG Paul M. Wilke (09) from our Chapter is next to Chairman Fetzter

Congratulations are also in order for **Compatriot James D. Schaffer** who was awarded the State Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and for **Compatriot Joseph M. Prell** who was awarded the state Meritorious Service Medal.

Contests

Mr. Isaac Moore, Cincinnati Chapter's entry in the Douglas G. High Oration competition, placed second in the state.



President Franklin presents Mr. Moore his award.

Mr. Moore's oration was on Patrick Henry.

Ms. Pamela Heckel placed third in the



State George S. and Stella Knight Essay Contest. Alexander Hamilton was the subject of her composition.

The Cincinnati Chapter heartily congratulates these young people who represented us so very well!

State Officers

Two Cincinnati Chapter members were elected to office in the Ohio Society:

- James D. Schaffer was elected to the position of State Secretary
- Charles G. Edwards was reelected to the position of State Historian

Memorial Service



Chapter President Jack Langlitz places a U.S. flag in memory of the Cincinnati Chapter's sole deceased compatriot since last year's conference, Ernest Henry Hirsch, at the Sunday morning Memorial Service.

2011 ROTC and JROTC Awards



Cadet Jason Moxley, Live Oaks Army JROTC was presented the NSSAR Bronze ROTC Medal by the Cincinnati Chapter by Compatriot Gerald Houchell May 4, 2011. Cadet Moxley is also pictured with his military instructors.

Five Cincinnati Chapter compatriots presented twelve NSSAR ROTC Awards in 2011. These are presented to outstanding Cadets and Midshipmen who personify the ideals upon which this nation was founded. Recipients were

SILVER MEDAL

Cadet Michael P Hills, Xavier University
Army ROTC
Cadet Nichole Gilmore, Miami University Air
Force ROTC
Midshipman William R Green, Miami
University Navy ROTC
Cadet Andrew McNeely, University of
Cincinnati Army ROTC
Cadet John G. Boylson, University of
Cincinnati Air Force ROTC

BRONZE MEDAL

Cadet Nicolas Ellis, Northwest/Butler Navy
JROTC
Cadet Jason Moxley, Live Oaks Army JROTC
Cadet Matthew Davidson, Hamilton Navy
JROTC
Cadet Nathan Ketterer, Western Brown Army
JROTC
Cadet Janeane Schroeder, Lebanon Air Force
JROTC
Cadet Christopher Kaaz, Scarlet Oaks Navy
JROTC
Cadet Anthony Kuley, Princeton Navy
JROTC

CAMP DENNISON -- COMES ALIVE

The Cincinnati Chapter was honored to receive the invitation, pictured below to the right, from the Ohio Society DAR.

Camp Dennison Comes Alive is an event involving OSDAR, historical and civic societies and the Sons of the Union Veterans.

Ohio Volunteer training activities that took place on the property 150 years ago will be portrayed. There will be flag ceremonies, military drills, period music and food as well as many additional activities in and around the Waldschmidt Homestead.

More information:

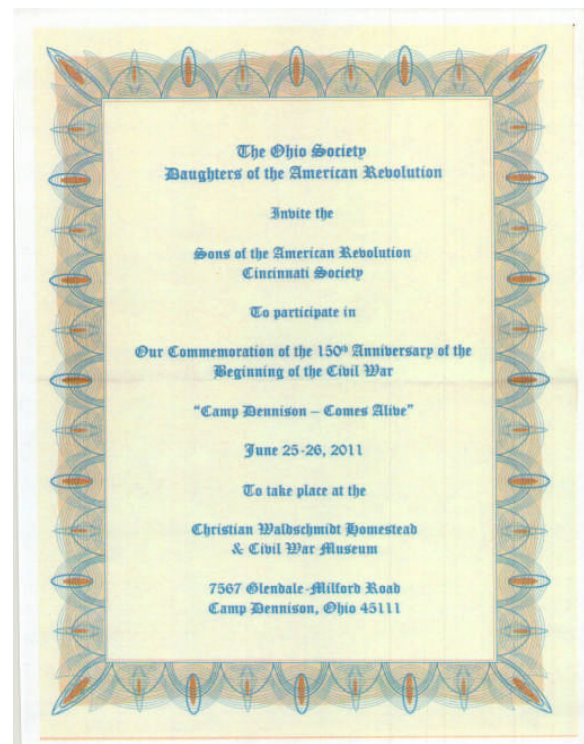
<http://campdennisoncivilwar.com/>

Chapter members and families are encouraged to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event to be held June 25 and 26, 2011. Your chapter president, portraying camp commander Brigadier General Bates, will take great pleasure in signing your enlistment papers!

Our SAR Chapter committed to provide "actors" who will mill around the General's headquarters and swear in as officers.

Please email **underwood@fuse.net** to offer your service for one day or a half day and

join in our fun. No previous experience is required; jeans and a white or patterned collared shirt are all you need.



Welcome new Compatriots

Andrew Jesse Anderson, descendant of
Joshua Durham

John Dillon Spelman, Sr., descendant of
Private Timothy Spelman

James Burton Rischel, descendant of
Benjamin Gilman, New Hampshire Line

REMINDER: All membership and supplemental applications as well as questions or communications about them are to be directed to Chapter Registrar Jesse Moore, 6825 Rapid Run, Cincinnati, OH 45233 (513) 941-6352 jesse.gordonm@netscape.net. Thanks!

2011 – 2012 OHIO SOCIETY OFFICERS

James O. Fast, President
Steven R. Kelley, First Vice President
George R. Ruch, Second Vice President
James D. Schaffer, Secretary
Ted M. Minier, Treasurer
Timothy E. Ward, Registrar
Rev. David B. Foster, Chaplain
Richard L. Carr, Jr., Chancellor

Richard L. Fetzer, Genealogist
Charles G. Edwards, Historian
John H. Franklin, Jr., National Trustee
James O. Fast, Alternate National Trustee
Larry R. Perkins, Director at Large
Richard L. Fetzer, Director at Large
Paul M. Wilke, Director at Large

75TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE OHIO SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Senior State President Gregg McCullough and State
President Anne Schmid

The Crowne Plaza Blue Ash was the site of
O.S.C.A.R.'s Annual Conference held

March 25 - 27. Over 100 members, Seniors
and guests were in attendance.

Attendees were welcomed to Cincinnati by
local SAR Chapter President Jack Langlitz
at the Friday evening Welcome Meeting.
Candidates for state office also gave their
speeches at the meeting. This was followed
by a pool - pizza party in the hotel atrium.

The annual meeting was held Saturday
morning. It was impressive to watch future
DAR and SAR members following
parliamentary procedures. That evening saw
the banquet and then a lively and enjoyable
dance as only C.A.R. members can perfect.

2011 Cincinnati Chapter Leadership

Chapter Officers

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
All Living Former Presidents

*Executive Committee

COMBINED DAR, C.A.R., SAR FLAG DAY EVENT TO BE HELD JUNE 18

The Cincinnati DAR and CAR Chapters and the Fort Washington Society C.A.R. are combining forces for a Flag Day observance at Waldschmidt House. The day will start at noon with a hybrid meeting combining each organization's opening rituals and each of three presidents holding the gavel for short business meetings.

A catered picnic lunch will follow the meeting. Everyone will enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, metts, potato salad, chips, cole slaw and baked beans. A traditional picnic menu, for sure!

Both the meeting and meal will be in the "barn", an enclosed and fully-accessible building.

The event will close with a Flag Retirement Ritual. Again, this ceremony will involve members of all three organizations.

You are encouraged to attend and enjoy this special occasion. Bring unserviceable U.S. Flags. More information and directions can be found on the reservation form on the following page.

Please use this form when making your reservation. Income and expenses will be allocated to each organization based on reservations. Your using the form will help the DAR Treasurer.

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM JACK

Many readers will remember Cincinnati Compatriot Joseph Langlitz. He is one of our Color Guard drummers. Joe was also drummer for the combined OHSSAR Color Guard during his years as a C.A.R. member. He now lives and works in Boston.

Please share our joy! Joe will be joined to Miss Meredith Anderson in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on June 11, 2011 in Brookline, MA. The future Mrs. Langlitz is a former member of the Connecticut Society C.A.R. Both are 2009 graduates of Boston University. *God bless them!*

COMBINED FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

Cincinnati Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution
Cincinnati Chapter Sons of the American Revolution
Fort Washington Society Children of the American Revolution



Saturday, June 18th, 2011
12:00 Noon – 2:00 P.M.

**The Christian Waldschmidt
Homestead
7509 Glendale Milford Road
Camp Dennison, Ohio 45111**

FROM INTERSTATE 275: Take the Wards Corner Road exit (#54) and travel south 1.3 miles until Wards Corner dead ends into SR126 in the town of Miamiville. Turn left and proceed a short distance to a stop sign. Here you will see a sign indicating that SR126 continues to the right. Turn right and travel 1.6 miles until you enter Camp Dennison. The Homestead will be on your right.

FROM US 50: Travel Route 50 toward the town of Milford and turn north onto SR126 (Glendale-Milford Road) near the bridge over the Little Miami River. Travel several miles until you come into Camp Dennison. The Homestead will be on your left, a short distance after you pass Kugler Mill Road.

PROGRAM

A brief business meeting will be conducted by officers from each Chapter and the Society. This will be followed by a catered picnic lunch. After lunch a Flag Retirement Ritual will be held on the grounds of the Homestead.

MENU

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Metts
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Potato Chips
Lemonade and Iced Tea

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, June 8th, 2011

⤴ (Detach & Enclose Below with Payment) ⤴

COMBINED FLAG DAY CELEBRATION JUNE 18th, 2011 RESERVATION

Mail to: Jessica Lech, 3338 Van Zandt Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45211-2615

Name: _____	Member of: _____	Amt: \$ _____
Name: _____	Member of: _____	Amt: \$ _____
Name: _____	Member of: _____	Amt: \$ _____
Name: _____	Member of: _____	Amt: \$ _____
		Total Enclosed Amt: \$ _____

\$14.00 per person. Please Make checks payable to the Cincinnati Chapter DAR

SAR

SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS

- May 30 **Annual Blue Ash Parade** The Cincinnati Chapter SAR is teaming up with DAR and C.A.R. again this year for this Memorial Day Parade.
- Time = arrival no later than 9:30 a.m.
 - Place = Reed Hartman Highway between Malsbary on the south and Glendale-Milford on the north. We will gather in lane 1 (east most) around position 20. As always we could be moved.
 - Route = as in prior years: ending at Veteran's Park, Hunt and Cooper roads in downtown Blue Ash.
 - Communication = cell phones. Please coordinate cell calls within your groups. If you have difficulty locating our placement please phone my cell (513)478-5872
- We will be walking as there is no formal transportation. There may be a pickup truck with us. It is not suitable for riding but will accompany us to haul items and as a contingency if someone becomes ill.
- June 1 **Monthly Meeting** 6:00 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Blue Ash, Ohio (I-71 & Pfeiffer Road). We will discuss manning the 6/18 Flag Retirement Ritual and Camp Dennison Comes Alive.
- June 18 Combined Cincinnati DAR, Fort Washington C.A.R. and Cincinnati SAR Flag Day Meeting. **See reservation form.**
- July 22 – 23 OHSSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting and Fort Laurens commemoration, Bolivar, Ohio

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Corrections

Compatriots:

The following State Conference awards and recipients were omitted from the Spring 2011 *Cincinnati Patriot*

Silver Good Citizenship

Paul M. Wilke

Distinguished Service Certificate

Paul M. Wilke

Charles G. Edwards

Valerie L. Wilke

Former Chapter President Certificate

James D. Schaffer

Congratulations! We apologize for the omission.

Jack Langlitz