



Summer 2013 Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was an honor to be elected President of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution at the Annual Conference held in Dublin, Ohio on April 26-28, 2013. First, I would like to congratulate Steve Kelley on a successful year in office. Second, I wish to thank all the officers and committee chairmen for stepping up to serve this year. We have a great team! And lastly, I wish to thank all the well wishers that approached me at Dublin. I truly appreciate your encouragement and support. I pray that I can live up to your expectations.

My goal for this year is not new for the National Society or Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution. Past President John Franklin gave us the 3 R's: **Recruitment**, **Renewals** and **Reinstatements** during his tenure as Ohio Society President. This is so an important project that John promoted that I decided to continue this goal.

From our experience in the past when we started a new Chapter we have had Genealogy Workshops in the area of the new Chapter and helped prospects in filling out the application. This helps bring awareness to the community about the SAR and assists in finding new prospects. I would like to ask that all our Chapters get involved in this project and set up Genealogy Workshops in your local area. I would also ask that the District Chairmen also get involved and help the Chapters that need your assistance.

I have asked 2nd Vice President James Schaffer to head up this important project. Please give him your full support. Jim has already reported to me that the Cincinnati Chapter has scheduled a workshop in their area. "Way to go Cincinnati!"

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## The 124th Annual Conference of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution



Ohio Society President Steven Kelley and Registrar General Michael Tomme, Jr. and their wives head up the receiving line.

## Ohio Society Officers 2013-2014



**Front Row (L-R)** Richard L. Fetzner, Genealogist, James D. Schaffer, 2nd Vice President, George R. Ruch, President, Steven E. Frash, Secretary and Merlyn C. (Troy) Bailey, Registrar. **Back Row (L-R)** J. Michael Tomme, Jr., Registrar General, Steven R. Kelley, Past President and National Trustee, Rev. David B. Foster, Chaplain, and James E. Dunn, Historian



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (Continued)

Renewals and Reinstatements have been a problem in the past in most Chapters and requires extra concentration and work by all concerned. Registrar Troy Bailey will be coordinating the renewals effort this year and will need your help and cooperation in making this task run smooth and in a timely manner. It is imperative that deadlines be kept.

I am sure that with everybody working together this will be a very successful year.

*George R. Ruch*



## LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE

The meeting was held at the Ohio State Conference in Dublin. New officers for the next year are:

President Darlene Ruch  
Vice President Judy Minier  
Secretary Shelia Perkins  
Treasurer/Membership Betty Franklin  
Chaplain Jan Whetstone

We had a great meeting and conference. We donated \$200.00 to Anthony Thompson from Cincinnati Chapter, the Oration Contest winner. And it was decided to donate \$1,000.00 to the CAAH at the National Congress in July. If anyone would like to donate to the Ohio Basket for Congress, please contact Valerie Wilke for details. Looking forward to a great time at the National Congress in Kansas City, hope to see some of you there.

Darlene Ruch,  
President

## Dates to Remember

**July 5 - 10, 2013 NSSAR 123rd Congress, Kansas City, Mo.**

**July 26 - 27, 2013 Summer Board of Management meeting at The Sleep Inn, Bolivar, Ohio and Ft. Laurens Memorial Service.**

**Sept. 26 - 28, 2013 NSSAR Fall Leadership meeting, Louisville, Ky.**

**Oct. 4 - 6, 2013 OHSSAR BOM meeting, Point Pleasant, W.Va.**

**Feb. 7 - 8, 2014 OHSSAR Winter BOM meeting at the Newark Metropolitan Hotel, Newark, Ohio.**

**Feb. 28 - Mar. 2, 2014 NSSAR Spring Leadership meeting, Louisville, Ky.**

**May 2 - 4, 2014 OHSSAR 125th Annual Conf., Salt Fork Conference Center, Salt Fork State Park, Ohio**

## Awards Presented

### Certificates of Appreciation

Joseph M. Prell	Terry M. Whetstone
John H. Franklin, Jr.	Richard L. Hartinger
Roger P. Jones	Gregg E. McCullough
Shawn A. Cox	Timothy E. Ward

### Certificates of Distinguished Service

George R. Ruch	Paul M. Wilke
James D. Schaffer	Ted M. Minier
Merlyn C. Bailey	J. Atlee Horner III
Richard L. Carr, Jr.	David B. Foster
James E. Dunn	Richard L. Fetzner
Zachary K. Hoon	Daniel J. Haas
Elwin L. Spray	William A. Robinson
C. Jean Yost	Larry R. Perkins

### Lamp Lighter Medal

John Irsak	David Thomas
Alan Norris	Ross Matlack III
Charles Sheets	George Welsh
Michael Kertes	

### Silver SAR Color Guard Medal

Carl K. Roshong  
Martin M. Byron  
Paul A. Irwin

### Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

Lynn McCann

### Robert E. Burt BSA Volunteer Medal

William A. Robinson

### Lafayette Volunteer Medal

Merlyn (Troy) C. Bailey

### Silver Good Citizenship Medal

Ted M. Minier

### Roger Sherman Medal

George R. Ruch  
John H. Franklin, Jr.  
Larry R. Perkins  
Steven R. Kelley

### Meritorious Service Medal

Robert E. Hackenberg (posthumously)  
Daniel J. Haas  
Ernie L. Moreland  
David B. Foster

### Patriot Medal

Merlyn (Troy) C. Bailey  
James D. Schaffer  
C. Jean Yost

### State Medal of Distinguished Service

James O. Fast

### Hub Scott Laurette

George R. Ruch





Incoming Ohio Society President George R. Ruch was awarded the Hub Scott Laureate by last years recipient Timothy E. Ward.



James O. Fast was presented the Distinguished Service medal by Ohio Society President Steven R. Kelley.



Receiving the Patriot medal L-R are Merlyn C. (Troy) Bailey, James D. Schaffer and C. Jean Yost.



Awarded the new Roger Sherman Silver medal are L-R George R. Ruch, John H. Franklin, Jr., and Larry R. Perkins



The Meritorious Service medal was presented to L-R Daniel J. Hass, Ernie L. Moreland and Rev. David B. Foster. It was also awarded posthumously to Robert "Howdy Doody" Hackenberg, who passed away November 2012.



Winners of the Distinguished Chapter streamer were L-R: Camp Charlotte, Cincinnati, John Hancock, General Henry Knox and Western Reserve.





Wm. Anthony Robinson was presented the Burt BSA Volunteer certificate medal for displaying outstanding dedication to the Scouting Program.



Merlyn C. (Troy) Bailey received the Lafayette Volunteer certificate and medal for volunteer service performed at the NSSAR Headquarters in Louisville.

## *Welcome New Compatriots*

### **Western Reserve**

Thomas Billig  
Joseph Billig  
Rollin Reiter  
Wellington Reiter  
Lawrence Hoyt

### **Cincinnati**

James Day  
Paul Day  
John Day  
Mark Day  
John Imbus  
Christopher McDowell  
Edward Waltz  
Thomas Cunningham  
David Stoup  
Coleman Oberli

### **Benjamin Franklin**

Bret Bennett  
Joseph Cunningham

### **Richard Montgomery**

David McDaniel  
Mark McDaniel  
Robert Waldrop

### **Lafayette**

Michael Pascoe  
Justin Pascoe  
Jack Cowgar  
Terry Hardin  
Terry Hardin, II  
Christopher Suchan

### **Northeastern Ohio**

Kyle Brown  
Charles Fiffick  
George Fiffick

### **Firelands Bicentennial**

Chadwyck Douglass  
Dennis Lee Null  
Phillip Nathaniel Null

### **Arthur St. Clair**

Steven Joe Patrick  
Scott Patrick  
Steven Patrick  
Steven Patrick, Jr.

### **John Hancock**

James Wagoner  
Phillip Jewett  
Michael Kelley

### **Northwest Territory**

Wayne Weber  
James Lowery  
Ronny Betts

### **General Henry Knox**

Dana McDaniel

### **Camp Charlotte**

Joseph Stewart  
Brian Stewart

### **Hocking Valley**

Robert Stiles  
John Shriver  
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## *In Memoriam*

### **Ebenezer Zane**

Ernest W. Phillips, Jr. April 24, 2013

### **Western Reserve**

Ralph M. Bound, Sr. May 13, 2013

### **John Hancock**

Alan H. Sandford May 27, 2013







## Youth Awards



These young ladies from Central Crossing High School in Grove City, Ohio presented the colors at our Award Luncheon in Dublin. This Naval JROTC unit was formed in 2002 and had distinguished its self every year. Its drill team has competed in the National High School Drill Team Championships and taken top ten awards over the last decade.. SgtMaj USMC (Ret) Donald Bocook, is the Naval Science Instructor. The Benjamin Franklin Chapter is the Ohio Society's chapter supporter of this JROTC program.



The Americanism Poster contest winner was Toby Haas from Lincoln Elementary, Findlay, Ohio. He was sponsored by the John Hancock Chapter. This years subject was the "Declaration of Independence".



The JROTC Award was presented to Marine Corp. cadet Zev Josef Lustgarten by Chairman Terry A. Whetstone.



The winner of the Rumbaugh Oration contest was Anthony Thompson, sponsored by the Cincinnati Chapter.

### Knights Essay Winner

The winner of the Knights Essay Contest was Ben Tiemann From Hudson High School, Hudson, Ohio. The title of his essay was the "Sons of Liberty: Reasoned Terror?"

### Eagle Scout State Medal

The Eagle Scout State Medal was awarded to Josiah Ebert. Josiah was sponsored by the General Henry Knox Chapter.





# Fort Laurens Memorial Service And Summer Board of Management Reservation Form

*Please make your reservations by July 05, 2013*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *After this date we will lose our block of rooms.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**The individual should make reservations at the Sleep Inn at (330) 874-3435, but send payment to the OHSSAR Treasurer, J. Atlee Horner, III. Advise the Motel that you are with the Sons of the American Revolution. A block of rooms has been reserved for our organization.**

Lodging (Sleep Inn) \$89.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner at Canal Tavern of Zoar \$25.00

Tavern Pork Loin Chop with spaetzle \_\_\_\_\_

Lemon Rosemary Chicken Breast with spaetzle \_\_\_\_\_

Walleye Filet with potato pancake \_\_\_\_\_

All dinners include vegetable of the day, salad, desert,  
(chocolate cake or bread pudding), soft drinks & coffee

Vegetarian meal available upon request

Lunch at Georgio's Grill \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Treasurer, OHSSAR and mail to: **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Jay Atlee Horner, III

17511 Daleview Drive

Lakewood, OH 44107-1720

Directions to Canal Tavern of Zoar: Rt. I-77 toward Zoar. Go 3.1 mile. Turn right on Dover/Zoar Road. Go .4 mile. Turn right on Towpath. Tavern on left,

Address:  
8806 Towpath Rd N.E.  
Bolivar, OH

Telephone # 330-874-4444

## Schedule of Activities

### Friday, July 26, 2013

5:00 - 6:00 pm Social Time at Canal Tavern of Zoar (2nd floor)

6:15 Dinner, Executive Committee and Board Meeting at Canal Tavern of Zoar

### Saturday, July 27, 2013

Breakfast at Sleep Inn

8:00am - 10:00am Meeting at the Sleep Inn

10:45 am Color Guard to muster at Ft. Laurens (C)

11:00 am Fort Laurens Memorial Service

Noon Luncheon at Georgio's

Sleep Inn (B)

11155 State Rt. 212 NE

Bolivar, OH 44612

(330) 874-3435

Just east of the I-77 and

State Route 212 interchange

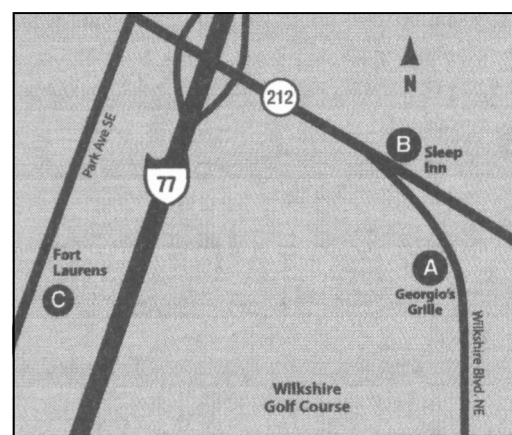
Georgio's Grille (A)

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Across the Street and

to the left of The Sleep Inn





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