

Fall 2010 Newsletter

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## Message From The President

I'm very pleased that the Ohio Society did an excellent job planning, organizing and executing the 120th NSSAR Congress in Cleveland. My thanks for the excellent work of Chairmen Larry R. Perkins and his wife Sheila, Paul M. Wilke and his wife Valerie, and all of the Ohio Society members who volunteered their time to make this the most outstanding Congress. A big Huzzah for all! The best part of this was meeting all the wonderful people, SAR members, new and old friends from across the nation, and a few international members. I received many letters and notes from SAR members on how they enjoyed Congress and the wonderful job Ohio did. Not only did we put on a great Congress, the Society received many awards at Monday night's Awards Program. There were also special awards and recognitions from the National Society to many of the hard working members of the Ohio Society. They are listed inside the newsletter on page 7.

Congratulations to Paul M. Wilke, Vice President General of the Central District, Wm. Anthony Robinson, National Trustee, and John H. Franklin, Alternate Trustee, who were inducted at Congress. Ohio Society wishes success to these compatriots with their new duties. Also, I was honored to receive the Gold Color Guardsman of the Year award.

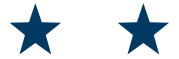
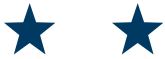
This first half of my term as Ohio Society President has been a very active one traveling across the state and visiting Chapters, meeting and working with members of the DAR, War of 1812, Boy Scouts, local historical Societies, civic organizations, and other patriot groups. How rewarding it is to see our youth participate in events rather than just behind the scenes. Starting out the quarter was my visit to Cincinnati Chapter for their Flag Day

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## Message From The President (Continued)

Luncheon, and Northeastern Ohio Chapter with three grave markings and a luncheon in Ashtabula County. The 120th NSSAR Congress was great and held close to home, and then on the road to Marietta Chapter for the General Varnum funeral reenactment and grave marking. On July 4, I participated with my Western Reserve Society Color Guard in the Annual Gates Mills Independence Day Parade. The Grand Opening of the new Ohio Genealogical Society Library in Bellville was very well attended including ten compatriots, and then I was off to the OHSSAR BOM and Ft. Laurens Memorial in Bolivar, Daughters of the 1812 Grave Marking in Stow, Ohio, Patriot Lampson Grave Marking, and Ebenezer Zane Chapter summer outing at the Farmers Restaurant. The July 22, Cleveland Birthday celebration on Public Square organized by the Early Settlers' Association had Birthday Cake for everyone. I did manage to attend the regular meetings and board meetings of WRS and Lafayette Chapters, too.



I'm looking forward to the Fall BOM in Gallipolis, Ohio, and Pt. Pleasant Battle Days and Memorial Service. This year will be a little different as we tie together the BOM activities with Pt. Pleasant Battle Days and Memorial in WV. Friday night's dinner and Executive meeting will be earlier at the Golden Corral in Gallipolis, so SAR members and guests can go on the Lantern Tour. Saturday Morning, the BOM will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We will have the BOM meeting at the Hampton Hotel then adjourn and go back over the river to take part in the Battle Days Parade. You can just relax and watch the parade or participate with the Color Guard and march in the parade. The Grand Marshall is SAR President General, David Simpson.

If you have any suggestions that would be of benefit to the Ohio Society please contact me at 330-656-9066 or at my e-mail address [jhfbmw5@aol.com](mailto:jhfbmw5@aol.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

Please keep Jim Lochary, past State President, in your thoughts and prayers for a good recovery after his recent hospitalization. We wish you well Jim!

Please promote the SAR in your community! God bless the SAR and God bless America!

John H. Franklin, Jr.





## Welcome New Compatriots

**Western Reserve Society**  
William Henry Adelberger  
Donald Eugene Haverstock  
Elden Elmer Haverstock  
Albert Sharpe Trefts III  
Adrian Carter Wilmot

**Cincinnati**  
Samuel Adam Cottongim

**Lafayette**  
Thomas Brian Grim  
Donald Edward Sheaffer

**George Rogers Clark**  
Kenneth Norman Beers, Jr.

**Constitution**  
Robert McKown

**Northeastern Ohio**  
Clifton Harold Allen  
Kenneth Alvin Brown  
Raymond Lee Shore  
Richard Blaine Shore  
Ronald Jack Shore

**Ebenezer Zane**  
Robert Litman  
Paul Ray Moore  
Gary Thomas Schmitt  
Minter Thomas Shrader, Jr.

**Marietta**  
Samuel Roland Cook  
Lloyd Deming Cowell  
Mark Dawson Cline

**Hocking Valley**  
Morris Frederick Briggs  
Todd Allan Briggs  
Martin Marion Byron  
Grant Kieran Murphy  
Parker Reed Murphy

## In Memoriam

**Ebenezer Zane Chapter**  
Terry Brian Gribble  
4-14-2010

**Northwest Territory Chapter**  
Alpheus McCord  
4-20-2010

**Richard Montgomery Chapter**  
Lt. Col. Wayne Murray Spray  
7-9-2010

## Congress Merchandise for Sale

Archibald Willard was a member of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution and some of the merchandise has a "Spirit of '76" logo. Please contact Ted Minier at [tmmjam@windstream.net](mailto:tmmjam@windstream.net) to purchase any of the listed items.

- 20 Backpacks @ \$6.00 each
- 65 Pins @ \$2.00 each
- 3 3XL Polo Shirt – red – SAR Logo @ \$20.00
- 3 2XL Polo Shirt – red – SAR Logo @ \$20.00
- 9 XL Polo Shirt – red – SAR Logo @ \$20.00

## Ohio Society Distinguished Chapter Award for 2009

Camp Charlotte Chapter  
Centennial Chapter  
Cincinnati Chapter

General Henry Knox Chapter  
Northeastern Ohio Chapter  
Western Reserve Society

## Around the State



Group photo of participants in the re-enactment of Revolutionary War Brigadier General James Mitchell Varnum funeral procession and grave marker dedication, Oak Grove Cemetery, Marietta, OH, July 2, 2010, organized by Jean Yost, Marietta Chapter.



Grave marking of Patriot Elias Hughes, the first Settler of Licking County and the longest surviving participant of the Battle of Point Pleasant. The General Henry Knox Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Utica Historical Society coordinated the event with the bicentennial celebrations of the Village of Utica.



Bumps on a log: the four full-timer Compatriots at National SAR booth (left to right) Jim Mitchell (TX), Ed Rigel (GA), T. Rex Legler (IN), and Elwin Spray (OH)



At the Jamborall OHSSAR President Franklin speaks with David VanNote, grandson of Jack Coles, past VPG Central District.



# 120th NSSAR Congress in Cleveland





## Ohio Ladies' Auxiliary Update

Thank you to everyone who assisted at the Congress held in Cleveland. Your teamwork helped to make it fun!

The 50/50 raffle was a success. A compatriot from Indiana won and Ohio has \$2,040 to help pay the bills from Congress. Valerie Wilke has told me the remainder of the money, if any, will be placed in the Ladies' Auxiliary account and put to good use in the future.

At the Congress in Cleveland, Valerie Wilke asked everyone to help with the National Patriots' Project where items are sent to the men in the military. Over 500 pounds (49 boxes) of items were collected, boxed and shipped to the men and women overseas - another huge success! This project will be accomplished on a smaller scale at the September Leadership Meeting in Louisville. Valerie wishes to express her thanks to all who participated. If you know of a soldier we can add to the list, please contact Valerie Wilke at tinman01@fuse.net. Please bring some items to the October meeting in Gallipolis. Thank you!

John and I have enjoyed traveling to SAR chapters throughout the state and are looking forward to participating in the WV Battle Days events and hope to see you there. Bring the whole family!

The Ladies' Auxiliary welcomes new members and renewals. We hope you will join us. Dues are \$5.00 for the year and can be mailed to our Membership Chairwoman:

Valerie Wilke  
3361 Shady Lane  
North Bend, OH 45052-9538.

Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions or suggestions for the Ladies Auxiliary.

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**The Ladies' Auxiliary**  
of the Ohio Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution

### 15th Annual Moccasin Roast Dinner and Silent Auction

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010**  
**5:30-8:00 PM**

Please check out the website  
[www.friendsoffortlaurens.org/events.cfm](http://www.friendsoffortlaurens.org/events.cfm)  
and let Scott Fisher know if you are able to attend. Let's show our support!

**Admission:**

\$30 per adult  
\$10 per person under age of 16

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## World War II Corps

President General J. David Sympson has dedicated his presidency to recognize all World War II veterans. Sympson has established a WW II Corps with President General Howard Horne as Commander, and Compatriot Daniel R. McMurray as Adjutant.

The OHSSAR coordinator is James Dunn, Veterans Chairman, who will assist in compiling a list of Ohio compatriots who are WW II Veterans and Dunn will encourage or help Ohio's veteran members to join the Corps and submit the requested forms. The Corps forms are on the SAR website under SAR News, and Honoring the Greatest Generation. Dunn will forward all contact information to the National Adjutant, Daniel R. McMurray. The National Corps will provide Society listings to recognize these deserving warriors. We are losing so many WW II Veterans each day and appreciate all they have done for us.

**Please contact:**

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Thank you for your help in this most worthy endeavor.



## Awards Presented at the 120th Annual Congress

### Meritorious Services Medal

Dick Fetzer  
John Franklin  
Zack Hoon  
Jack Horner  
Paul M. Wilke

### C.A.R. Bronze Medal of Appreciation

Anna Insprucker

### Congress Page Medal

Carter Hoon  
Clay Hoon  
Anna Insprucker

### Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

Elizabeth W. Franklin  
Carter Hoon  
Clay Hoon  
Sheila Perkins  
Kevin Ward  
Sarah Ward  
Timothy Isaac Ward  
Valerie L. Wilke

### The Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award

The Ohio Bulletin  
William A. Robinson, Editor

### The Liberty Bell Americanism Award

Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR

### The President General's Activities Award For Chapters

Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR

### The Carl F. Bessent Award

Zachary K. Hoon  
Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR

### The Color Guardsman of the Year Award

John H. Franklin, Jr.

### The President General's Activities Award For Societies

Ohio Society

### The Officers Attendance Award

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### The C.A.R. Activities Award

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### The Allene Wilson Groves Award

Honorable Mention  
Ohio Society

### The Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award & Streamer – Star (Flag Award)

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### Liberty Medal Oak Leaf Cluster

Merlyn T. C. Bailey  
Richard L. Fetzer (3)  
David L. Lupien  
Timothy E. Ward (2)  
Charles Jean Yost (2)

### Congress Silver Medal of Appreciation

Larry R. Perkins  
Paul M. Wilke  
Valerie L. Wilke

### Congress Bronze Medal of Appreciation

Troy Bailey  
Robert N. Farling  
Elizabeth W. Franklin  
John H. Franklin, Jr.  
Roger P. Jones  
Steven R. Kelley  
Rev. Patrick N. Kelly  
John O. Langlitz  
Lee C. MacBride  
Ted M. Minier  
Brent Morgan  
Sheila Perkins  
James Pildner  
W. Anthony Robinson  
George Ruch  
Gary M. Timmons  
Valerie L. Wilke  
Jean Yost

### Congress Appreciation Certificate

Douglas Dechert  
Betty Dechert  
Joseph Prell  
Richard Price  
Gilbert M. True



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## Dates To Remember

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| <b>Oct. 1-3</b>             | Fall OHSSAR Board of Management and Point Pleasant - Comfort Inn • Galipolis, OH |
| <b>Oct. 29-30</b>           | Central District Meeting<br>Crowne Plaza • Cincinnati, OH                        |
| <b>Feb. 4-5</b>             | Winter OHSSAR Board of Management<br>Hope Hotel • Dayton, OH                     |
| <b>Mar. 10-12</b>           | Spring Leadership and Trustees' Meeting<br>Brown Hotel • Louisville, KY          |
| <b>April 30 -<br/>May 2</b> | OHSSAR Annual Meeting<br>Crowne Plaza • Independence, OH                         |

