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Message From The President

Since the Fall Board of Management and Battle Days in Gallipolis and Point Pleasant, OHSSAR has been very active and rewarding. Compatriots have been enthusiastic throughout the state and welcomed me at their meetings and events.

Ohio Society's first Black Compatriot, Denver Norman, was inducted at the Saturday Fall BOM Luncheon. Ohio Society is proud to have Denver as a member of our organization.

On October 7, our Southern Guardsman, Rick Price, ignited the cannon at the Kings Mountain Ceremony and proudly carried the Ohio Flag and presented a wreath.

Betty and I travelled to Rufus Putman Chapter in New Lexington, and John Hancock Chapter in Findlay then home to the WRSSAR Willard Night Dinner at which Bob Berry was awarded the Archibald Willard Bowl for his longtime service to WRS. On December 5, we drove down to Parkersburg, West Virginia for the joint Marietta

Chapter and West Virginia's Captain James Neal Chapter Holiday Luncheon. They invited the local DAR and C.A.R. Chapters and had over one hundred guests. The activities included the installation of new members and officers of the organizations present. Our own Jean Yost was the master of ceremonies and executed a well planned meeting.

What would Fall be like without Parades and Grave Markings! Color Guard Commander Tony Robinson with Lee MacBride and Frank Moore joined the DAR for the Bay Village Bicentennial Parade. Members of the Ohio Society Color Guard again took part in the Pumpkin Show Parades in Circleville, Ohio, with honor guards and floats. Tony Robinson, OHSSAR Color Guard Commander, has done an excellent job of arranging for SAR to be involved in this important event each year. On November 14, The Hocking Valley Chapter with the Elizabeth Sherman Reese



Sunday, Oct 10 Bay Village Bicentennial Parade with the Martha Devotion Huntington Chapter DAR.

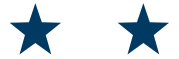
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Message From The President *(Continued)*

Chapter DAR participated in the Patriot Isaiah Hokinson's Grave Markings in Licking County, OH. The next weekend, General Henry Knox Chapter color guard and members participated in a special Church Service and Grave marking at Liberty Presbyterian Church in Delaware, Ohio. These are just a few of the many programs in which the Color Guard of the Ohio Society participates. If your chapter needs assistance from the Color Guard please contact Commander Tony Robinson, Wrobinson3@Columbus.rr.com .

On October 12, I was invited to be the guest speaker at the Hannah Luther Borsworth DAR chapter meeting in Strongsville, Ohio. I shared the history of the SAR and how the SAR and the DAR can work together to increase their membership.

At the end of October, I attended the Central District Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio hosted by V.P.G. Paul Wilke and his Lady Valerie. Special thanks to Paul and Valerie, who orchestrated a first class weekend for those in attendance.

Many Veterans' Day Meetings and Memorial Day Programs were attended by members throughout the state. One of special interest was held at Blair House where Veterans received special recognition complete with fife and drum and Color Guard. If you are a WW II veteran and have not yet filled out the form for the SAR, please look online at http://www.sar.org/NSSAR-Forms/Webform/WW2_Survey. Please thank and support those families with members in the service here and overseas.

Compatriots and guardsmen also attended Wreaths Across America in Cincinnati, Sandusky, Dayton, and Rittman in recognition of the fallen heroes. President General J. David Sympson issued a proclamation which was read at each of these programs.

Many compatriots have been inducted as new Chapter Officers throughout the state. Please support these men and offer your assistance. Your involvement will help the OHSSAR. Our Society is thankful for all of the members who participate and promote our Patriotic, Historical and Educational objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Winter Board of Management Meeting. All compatriots are invited to participate at the BOM meetings. The registration form is on page 7. Plan now to attend the Annual Meeting in Independence, OH on April 29 -May 2.

I want to thank all of those compatriots who called and sent me get well cards at the time of my cochlear implant. I am doing well and have had the processor turned on and I am learning to hear in a new way.

Here's to a successful New Year for SAR!

John H. Franklin, Jr.



Western Reserve Society and Lafayette Chapter posted the colors at the Western Reserve National Cemetery program in Rittman, Ohio. OHSSAR Chairman for Wreaths Across America was Richard Fetzer (far left holding wreath), who read President General J. David Sympson's proclamation.



SAR Member in the News



On December 7, Governor-elect John Kasich appointed Colonel Thomas Moe (United States Air Force retired), Hocking Valley Chapter member, to be the Director of the Ohio Veterans Services. Congratulations Tom!

Moe is an Air Force ROTC graduate from Capital University in 1965. He was assigned combat duty in Danang, Vietnam in 1967. Moe, an F4 pilot during the Vietnam War, was shot down behind enemy lines and captured in January 1968. Moe was imprisoned in Hanoi where he endured harsh treatment and became acquainted with another prisoner — John McCain.

Thomas Moe was released in 1973. Two years later he earned a master's degree from The University of Notre Dame, where he eventually served as professor of aerospace studies and commander of the Air Force ROTC program. He retired from the Air Force in Fall 1995. (From: Notre Dame Magazine; printed January 1996.)

SAR Affiliates and the IRS

Once again, it is time to remind the State Society and Chapters to file the appropriate federal form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, within 4 1/2 months after the fiscal year ends. For most SAR affiliates, that means filing the e-postcard called the 990-N. Any State Society Chapter or other affiliate of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should make absolutely certain that the appropriate 990, 990AEZ, or 990-N is filed. The website for filing the e-postcard is [http://epostcard,form990.org](http://epostcard.form990.org). If you don't know whether the form was filed, you may do a query on the IRS website at <http://www.irs.gov/app.ePostcard>. Complete information on this subject can be found on page 16 in Volume II of the Official SAR handbook found on SAR's web site, <http://www.sar.org>.

Youth Contests

The NSSAR Youth Contests are in full swing. Please be sure to submit your contestant's information to the OHSSAR contact.

Americanism Poster Contest

Elwin L. Spray
2722 Lorrie Drive
Beavercreek, Ohio 45434-6443
808-754-1231
ElwinSpray@gmail.com
Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2011

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship

Wm. Anthony Robinson
1995 Ottawa Drive
Circleville, Ohio 44113
(740) 474-6463
WROBINSON3@columbus.rr.com
Deadline: Friday, December 31, 2010

George S. & Stella M. Knight Patriotic Essay Contest

Larry R Perkins
101 Curtis Lane
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950
(740) 695-4342
Perkins6275@sbcglobal.net
Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2010

Douglass G. High/Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest

John H. Franklin
338 Simon Road
Hudson, OH 44236
(330) 656-9066
Jhfbmwm5@aol.com
Participation Deadline: February 5, 2011

JROTC/ROTC Recognition Program

Terry A Whetstone
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Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award

Timothy Ward
16431 Messenger Road
Burton, Ohio 44021
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The awards will be presented to the winners in attendance for each category at the OHSSAR Annual Dinner Meeting, Crowne Hotel, Independence, OH on May 1.

Errata

Awards Presented at the 120th Annual Congress

The listing in our last issue should have included:

Congress Bronze Medal of Appreciation
Terry Whetstone



Around the State



▲ At the Fall BOM luncheon, OHSSAR President, John H. Franklin inducts Denver Norman, Ohio Society's first Black Compatriot. Norman's sponsor was Timothy Ward, Registrar.



▲ Members of Ohio Society that participated in Battle Days and the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Pt. Pleasant, WV.



▲ VPG Paul Wilke inducts new members at the Marietta and Captain James Neal Chapter (WV) Holiday Luncheon at the Parkersburg Country Club.



▲ VPG Paul Wilke is joined by many other VPGs at his Central District meeting.



▲ OHS Color Guard Commander, Tony Robinson, makes some remarks at the Hocking Valley, Isaiah Hoskinson Grave Marking, Nov 14, 2010.



▲ General Henry Knox Chapter Grave Marking in honor of Patriot Thomas Cellar.



◀ Cincinnati Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America with the Paul Vail VFW Post #4369, Fort Washington Society C.A.R. and the Ohio Patriots Color Guard at Rest Haven Cemetery, Cincinnati.

▶ Northwest Territory Chapter compatriots, Rodney France and President Phillip Lupien participate in the Wreaths Across America at the Ohio Veterans Home, Sandusky, OH.





▲ Western Reserve Society Color Guard retires the colors at the Joint Veterans Commission of Cuyahoga County, Veterans Day program, Cleveland City Hall.



▲ Hocking Valley Chapter in Veterans Day Parade.



▲ Ebenezer Zane Chapter members present the colors at Ft. Henry Days in Wheeling, WV.



▲ The OHSSAR Color Guardsmen participated in a few of the parades at the Pumpkin Festival, Circleville, Ohio.



▲ President Franklin visits Rufus Putnam Chapter.



▲ President Franklin visits John Hancock Chapter.



▲ President Franklin spoke to the Hannah Luther Bosworth Chapter DAR about "What is the SAR" to members, husbands and guests.



▲ Greater Cleveland Honor Flight at Hopkins Airport with Cleveland area DARs.



Welcome New Compatriots

Western Reserve Society

Kermit William Greeneisen
Jonathan Lawrence Antoon Grob
Kenneth Ross Morgan
William Charles Stilson
Ryan Michael Yankovich

Cincinnati

Richard William Alcorn
William Richard Alcorn
Thomad Carroll Cundy
Andrew Michael Prell
William Charles West III

Benjamin Franklin

Christopher Thomas Cline

Lafayette

Fred Edward Snowden

George Rogers Clark

Glenn Gilbert Ormbrek

Northeastern Ohio

Robert Harrison Howe
Robert Melvin Litman
Robert McKown

Firelands-Bicentennial

Lee Dudley Martin

Rufus Putnam

Denver Norman

Arthur St. Clair

Ross Allyn Matlack, III
James Edgar Smith

Marietta

Ronald Howard Place, Jr.

Camp Charlotte

Nicholas Bryan Radcliff
James David River

Hocking Valley

Andrew Michael Roshong
Indra Michael Roshong

Dates To Remember

Feb. 4-5	Winter OHSSAR Board of Management Hope Hotel • Dayton, OH
Mar. 10-12	NSSAR Winter Board of Management Brown Hotel • Louisville, KY
April 30- May 2	OHSSAR Annual Meeting Crowne Plaza • Independence, OH
July 8-13	NSSAR Congress Marriott Winston-Salem • Winston-Salem, NC

In Memoriam

Western Reserve Society

Robert E. Bartholomew, M.D.
December 23, 2010

David A. Lloyd
September 23, 2010

Steven D. McIntosh
June 18, 2010

Benjamin Franklin

Edward D. Bristle
July 27, 2010

Raymond Andrew Cole
October 27, 2010

Delbert C. Salzer
July 30, 2010

Benjamin Franklin (cont.)

Edmund Lee Wagoner
(date not given)

Richard Montgomery

Howard Holmes
May 29, 2010

George Rogers Clark

Clarence Vernon Albright
November 2, 2010

Hocking Valley

David Eugene Denny
December 17, 2010

Ohio Ladies' Auxiliary Update

John and I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and we wish you a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

The OHSSAR Annual Meeting will be April 30-May 2, and I would like to ask all of you to gather items from your area to add to the Ohio basket for the NS-SAR Congress in Winston-Salem, NC.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has been working very hard this year. We look forward to the Annual Meeting with its raffle and other fundraisers to assist the SAR in building the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

Valerie Wilke continues to ask everyone for help with the National Patriots' Project from which items are sent to the men in the military. Valerie wishes to express her thanks to all who have participated and invites others to join the project. If you know of a soldier whom we can add to the list, please contact Valerie Wilke at

tinman01@fuse.net. Please bring some items to the February meeting in Dayton. Thank you!

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.

Betty W. Franklin
President
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Winter Board of Management Reservation Form

Please make your reservations by January 27

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Chapter _____

Individuals should make SAR reservations with the Hope Hotel and Conference Center at (937) 879-2696, but send payment to the OHSSAR Treasurer, Ted Minier.

Lodging (Hope Hotel) ____\$75.00 (includes breakfast) \$ _____

Please reserve ____dinner(s) Friday \$27.00 \$ _____

____ 8 oz. Salmon ____ 12 oz. Prime Rib ____ Grilled Portabella

(Includes salad, mashed potatoes, broccoli and carrot blend, rolls and butter, and chocolate mousse)

Please reserve _____ luncheon(s) Saturday at \$15.00 \$ _____

____ *Chicken Supreme (Salad, Green Beans, and Redskin Potatoes)*

____ *Vegetarian Penne Pasta with Grilled Vegetables (Salad)*

(Includes rolls and butter and lemon cake or fresh fruit)

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to **OHSSAR** and mail to the Treasurer:

Ted M. Minier

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tmmjam@windstream.net

Winter Board of Management Meeting Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution

Schedule Of Activities

Friday, February 4, 2011

- 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration in Lobby outside Liberty Four
- 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Social Time in Work Study 3
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Info Tech Meeting in Liberty Four
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner in Liberty Four
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting in Liberty Four

Saturday, February 5, 2011

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration in Lobby outside Liberty Four
- 9:00 - 11:45 a.m. Meeting in Sabre-Phantom
- 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. Ladies Tour
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch in Sabre-Phantom

**Hope Hotel and Conference Center
Building 823, Area A
Wright Patterson Airforce Base, OH 45433-5000**

From I-675

1. At Exit-20, turn left onto Dayton - Yellow Springs Rd and follow to Ohio 444.
2. Turn left on Ohio 444.
3. At the next light, turn right. (As if to go through Gate 12A)
4. As you make the turn, bear right and turn into the entrance.

From the Airport

1. Follow I-70 East to Exit 41
2. At Exit-41 turn right on to Ohio 4
3. Follow Ohio 4 to Ohio 444 (Turn right just after the overpass.)
4. Follow Ohio 444 to Gate 12A
5. Make a left turn at Gate 12A
6. As you make the turn, bear right and turn into the entrance.

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Campaign for New Generations

In the last issue of the Bulletin, I mentioned that President General J. David Sympson has requested contributions from Chapters to continue the second stage of work on the Center for Advancing America's Heritage (SAR Library). Contributors of \$100 or more will receive a Thomas Jefferson pewter pin and be listed in the SAR Annual Report. I hope that Ohio members will respond generously. Thank you for your support!

There is a new SAR Streamer Award for those Societies contributing a minimum of \$1,000 annually and those Chapters contributing a minimum of \$500 in support of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

A compatriot may make a contribution online at www.sarfoundation.org/donate.htm or send to:
SAR Foundation
1000 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Kindly contact Michelle Dayvault at (502) 589-1776 or mdayvault@sar.org for pledges and gifts of securities. All contributions are tax deductible.

