

Summer 2011 Newsletter

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Message From The President

It is an honor to be elected as the President of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution and to follow in the footsteps, of the premiere leadership that been so evident through the years. I wish to thank all the Compatriots who have helped and supported me through the years preparing me for this honored position.

As your incoming President for 2011-2012, I look forward, to working with the officers and chapters, to continue to promote the youth programs. Past President John Franklin gave us the 3 R's: Recruitment, Renewals and Re-instatements. I held the position of Treasurer-Registrar for three years and understand the harm that has come to the Society by losing members, for nonpayment of dues. Compatriots these are the easiest members that we can recruit back into the Society. This fall along with the dues packets, I intend to have a letter, to be sent with the dues statement, to current members and those in arrears, urging them to consider remaining a member in good standing. It is less than 14 cents a day for dues.

I continue to support OHSSAR'S own fundraising program and will include the form in the Ohio Country Bulletin issues. The contributions, to this fund supports OHSSAR'S youth programs, this along with the 3 R's will be a great help in our financial stability.

I look forward to meeting you at our Summer BOM July 22-23 at Ft. Laurens. All are welcome to lay a wreath and those with colonial attire, to join the OHSSAR Color Guard. The Memorial Service will be Saturday, at 11:00 AM at the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot of the American Revolution.

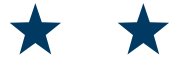
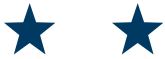
God Bless the USA and the SAR

James O. Fast

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The 122nd Annual Conference of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution



Ohio President, John Franklin, and President General, David Sympson, lead the receiving line at the Ohio Society Annual Meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Independence, Ohio.



Elizabeth W. Franklin, receives the Daughters of Liberty Medal from President and Husband John Franklin.



Cindy L. Fast, receives the Martha Washington Medal, from President John Franklin.



John Franklin presents the 1st place Oration Award to Western Reserve Society entrant, Ryan Huang.



Zackary Hoon accepts the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest, First Place prize from John Franklin (left) and program chair, Larry Perkins, (right) on behalf of WRSSAR entrant, Scott Remer.



James O. Fast, receives the Silver Color Guard Metal, from NSSAR President General J. David Sympson.



2011 Eagle Scout Award: Tony Robinson presents the Eagle Award to Hocking Valley Chapter Eagle Scout, Steven Darnell.



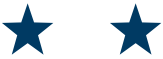
Cadet 2nd Lt. John D. Laywell, Marine Corps, the George Rogers Clark entrant, receives the 2011 Enhanced JROTC Outstanding Cadet award from JROTC Chairman, Terry Whetstone.



Daniel J. Haas, receives the Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award, from NSSAR President General J. David Sympson.



Charles Edwards, Cincinnati Chapter, receives the Hub Scott Award from last year's recipient, Richard Fetzer.



John Franklin receives the OHSSAR past presidents pin from incoming President James Fast.



Past Chaplain Patrick Kelly and President James Fast.

Ohio Society Officers (2011-2012)



Front Row (LIR): George R. Ruch, Second Vice President; Steven R. Kelley, First Vice President; James O. Fast, President and Alternate National Trustee; J. David Symson, NSSAR President General; John H. Franklin, Jr., National Trustee; Ted M. Minier, Treasurer; and David B. Foster, Chaplain.

Back Row (LIR): Paul M. Wilke, Vice President General of the Central District and Trustee of the Non-profit Corporation; Larry R. Perkins, Trustee of the Non-profit Corporation; James D. Schaffer, Secretary; Timothy E. Ward, Registrar; Richard L. Fetzner, Genealogist and Director of the Non-profit Corporation; Charles G. Edwards, Historian.



President John H. Franklin's Awards 2010/2011

State Medal of Distinguished Service

W. Anthony Robinson

Patriot Medal

Steven R. Kelley
Rev Patrick N. Kelly
Zackary K. Hoon

Meritorious Service Medal

Joseph M. Prell
Ted M. Minier
Larry R. Perkins – Oak Leaf

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

James D. Schaffer

Fire Safety Commendation Medal

James Mayer

SAR Medal of Appreciation

Sharlene J. Shoaf (Was awarded April 1st at OSDAR State Conference)

Martha Washington Medal

Barbara Griffiths (Was awarded April 9th at a DAR/SAR Luncheon)
Cindy Fast

Daughters of Liberty

Elizabeth W. Franklin

Children of the American Revolution-Sons of the American Revolution Bronze Medal of Appreciation

Anne Schmid (Was awarded March 26th at the C.A.R. State Conference)

Children of the American Revolution-Sons of the American Revolution Silver Medal of Appreciation

Gregg McCullough (Was awarded March 26th at the C.A.R. State Conference)

Silver Good Citizenship

C. Jean Yost
Paul M. Wilke

Samuel Hubbard Scott Laureate Award

Charles Edwards

Welcome New Compatriots

Western Reserve Society

Max Warbel Hood
Owen Wesley Hood
Gorgon Thomas Zickefoose
David Carter Wilmot
John C Wilmot
Scott Clarence Wilmot

Cincinnati Chapter

Andrew Jesse Anderson
John Dillon Spelman, Sr.
Lloyd Eldean Gilbert
Eddie Lawson Jr.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter

Roger William Marks
William Erwin Schmertz Jr.

Richard Montgomery Chapter

Charles Brian Newberry

John Stark Chapter

Larry Lee Smerglia

Lafayette Chapter

Robert Leon Hahn
Joshua Jeremy Grove

Northeastern Ohio Chapter

James Clyde Lighton
Earle Lincoln Greig
Donald Eugene Taft
Terry Michael Bailey
William Dean Bailey

Firelands-Bicentennial Chapter

Charles Lester Knight,
Dennis Lee Kempf
Sidney Robert Wise

Ebenezer Zane Chapter

Robert Lee Tomlinson, Jr.

General Henry Knox

John Wesley Preston

Marietta Chapter

Max Clyde Carr

Camp Charlotte

Jeffrey C. Carithers

Hocking Valley Chapter

Adam Keith Appleton

In Memoriam

Western Reserve Society

William G. Batchelder, Jr
Elden Haverstock

Cincinnati Chapter

Donald Charles McGraw

Marietta Chapter

Cook, Samuel Roland

Dates to Remember

July 22 – 23 2011 Summer OHSSAR Board of Management and Ft. Laurens, Sleep Inn, Bolivar, OH

Sept. 30 2011- OCT. 01 2011 Fall Leadership Meeting
Louisville, KY

Oct. 7-9 2011 Fall OHSSAR Board of Management and Point Pleasant
Hampton Inn, Gallipolis, OH

October 14 - 16 2011 Central District Meeting
Hampton Inn Bloomington, Indiana

Feb.3-4 2012 Winter OHSSAR Board of Management
Bryan, OH



Around the State



▲ *Musket Salute for Patriot Sergeant Solomon Courtright, May 15th, 2011 Peru Center Cemetery.*

◀ *Daniel Haas looks on as Charles Wilson lays a wreath on the Grave of Patriot Sergeant Solomon Courtright.*



Centennial Chapter Color Guard at the Memorial Day Parade. (L/R): Rob Glenn, Bob May, Bill Fast, Ed Hoffmeyer, Jim Fast, Dennis Knatz, Russel Orchard, Paul Shellabarger, John H. Smith.



In Memoriam

Ileene Collins passed away on May 30. Ileene and her husband, Jay, were instrumental in establishing the Ladies Auxiliary after attending a NSSAR Congress in California. As President, Ileene led the twelve charter members at the Oct. 6, 1989 inaugural meeting.

LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE

At the Annual Meeting at the Crowne Plaza in Independence, Ohio April 29, 2011 new officers were installed.

- President – Cindy Fast
- Treasurer – Linda Langlitz
- Vice President – Betty Franklin
- Chaplain – Jan Whetstone
- Secretary – Sheila Perkins
- Membership – Valerie Wilke

We are all looking forward to the National Congress in Winston Salem, North Carolina in July. I hope that all of the ladies who plan to attend will bring

a basket from their area of Ohio. We have a lot to be proud of in Ohio, please bring a basket of items that someone from other parts of the country have never experienced.

Also please remember the Patriots Project and bring items for our men and women in the military. They would enjoy snacks and items of necessity that they don't have access to over in harms way.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Congress.

Cindy Fast
President Ladies Auxiliary Ohio Society
P.S. Please remember to send in your dues if you have not already done so. Thank you.



Fort Laurens Memorial Service And Summer Board of Management Reservation Form

Please make your reservations by July 15, 2011.

Name _____

Address _____

Chapter _____ State _____

The individual should make SAR reservations at the Sleep Inn at 330-874-3435, but send payment to the OHSSAR Treasurer, Ted Minier.

Lodging (Sleep Inn) \$68.00 \$ _____

Please reserve _____ dinner(s) at \$30 each \$ _____
(salmon, prime rib or Grecian Penne Pasta)

Please reserve _____ luncheon(s) at \$15 each \$ _____
(portobello mushroom or chicken club sandwich)

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to **OHSSAR** and mail to the Treasurer:
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Schedule of Activities

Friday, July 22, 2011

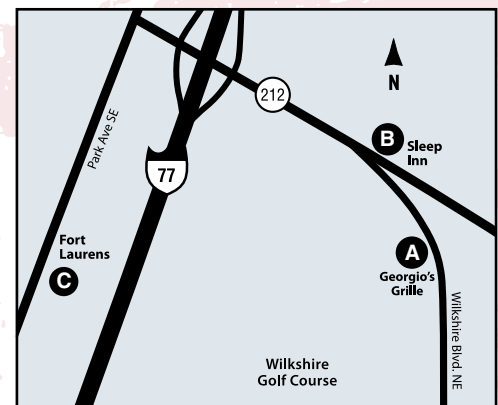
5:00 - 6:00 pm Social Time
6:15 pm Dinner and Executive Meeting at Georgio's

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Breakfast at the Sleep Inn
8:00 - 10:30 am Meeting at the Sleep Inn
10:45 am Color Guard to muster at Fort 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)
10748 Wilkshire Blvd.
Bolivar, OH 44612
(Across the street and
to the left of The Sleep Inn)



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OHSSAR'S OWN FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

The Ohio Society SAR is continuing the annual fundraising program to help support our youth programs. Each contributor will be recognized in a future edition of the Bulletin and will receive a letter acknowledging their contribution. Additionally, donors of \$100 to \$499 will receive a white Century Club shield to wear behind their SAR membership rosette; \$500 to \$999 will receive a blue Century Club shield; and \$1,000 and up will receive a gold shield. Annual giving donation amounts will be tabulated for a lifetime so that Compatriots can obtain the different Century Club shields as their yearly contributions are totaled. All donations are tax deductible. Help Ohio support the Youth Contests!

MY OHSSAR DONATION

Name _____

Address _____

I wish to donate \$ _____

Send this form with your check made to:

Ted Minier, Treasurer OHSSAR, 7168 Herrick Park Drive, Hudson, OH 44236-2314

