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From The President's Desk

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Compatriots,
By now you have probably heard or read that I have been elected as your 2007 NEO Chapter President. Most of you who know me know that I have been a member of the NEO Chapter for many years, but have never served in this capacity. I only hope that I will be able to meet everyone's expectations. With the help of you and our other elected officers, I believe I will be able to accomplish much during my term.

I have listed some of the activities I have planned this year and hope that you will be able to participate in most of them. If you have any suggestions or ideas for future programs or activities, please contact me.

First up is our February 24th meeting and President George Washington's Memorial Birthday celebration. The event will be held 11:30AM at the Ashtabula County Court House, in the Court Yard located between the Old Court House and the Annex off of 25 West Jefferson St. Some years ago the Chapter planted a Cherry Tree in the court yard in memory of President Washington. This year we will conduct our program near the tree. In case of inclement weather we will conduct the

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Welcome New Members

Phillip Wayne Arnold – for *Fennere Arnold*
James Earl Allen – for *William Winslow*
Kenneth B. Cook – for *Mathias Button*
Inducted January 20th, 2007:

Shown below: Left to Right: Mark Coming; Brain Cook, accepting for his son Kenneth and Terry Robinson for himself and his sons Thomas and Nathan.



Above Right: Ray Rabbett accepting a Memorial Membership for his father, Walter Francis Rabbett; and also three Supplemental Certificates for his son, David Rabbett.
Left: Ryan Bailey accepting a Supplemental Certificate, presented by Chapter President Tim Ward

2007 NEO Chapter Officers



Left to right: Brian Cook – Secretary: Troy Bailey – President: Brian Johnson – Treasurer: Dick McFeaters – Jim Pildner: Tim Ward -: Not pictured Jim Blake – Historian and Vernon Palo – Chaplin.

NEO Chapter #12 To Participate in NSSAR Americanism Poster Contest

his contest is directed at students in the 4th or 5th grades, depending on which grade year the American Revolution is taught in their educational system. The National Society Elementary School Poster Contest topic for 2006 - 2007 year's contest is: "**Yorktown.**"

For entry details or for more information on how to get your local school involved in this program please contact me. tbailey@suite224.net or 440-645-0465

Upcoming Events

February 2nd, 2007: OHSSAR Spring Board of Management Meeting in, Chillicothe Ohio.

February 24th 2007: President George Washington's Birthday Memorial Celebration and Meeting, Jefferson, Ohio.

March 31st, 2007: Chapter Americanism Poster Contest Winner chosen.

May 26th, 2007: Memorial Gravestone Dedication and New Member Induction. Rock Creek and Memorial Marker Dedication, Orwell.

June 14, 2007: Flag Day program to be announced.

June, 2007: Flag Certificate Award.

June/July: Good Citizen Certificate awarded – Charity Weiner Wagon.

July 2007: Flag Certificate

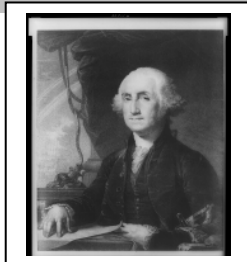
August 2007: Annual Chapter Picnic.

NOTE:

Times and days will be announced as they become available.

Chapter Website Address:

<http://acoc.ashtabula.net/srevolution/index.html>



George Washington
The "Father of His Country", George Washington was born on February 22, 1732. He became commander in chief of the Continental Army in 1775 and fought a long and arduous war for freedom from British rule. The war was finally over in 1781 when the Continental Army with the help of the French, forced Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown.

In 1787, Washington was unanimously elected president by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia and took the oath of office in 1789. He served two terms of office from 1789 until 1797. **George Washington's Most Famous Quote**

"I Can not tell a lie...
.. I chopped down the Cherry Tree!"

From the President's Desk-Continued

program in the lobby. Following the program we will re-convene at the Jefferson Historical Society, 42 E. Jefferson St. for a luncheon, brief meeting and program, guests are welcome. The cost for the luncheon is \$8.00 per person and is payable at the door. Please RSVP by February 19th. I hope to see you then.

On May 26th, 2007 we will be conducting a Gravestone Memorial Dedication in memory of Revolutionary War Veteran Ezra Griffin at the Morgan Cemetery in Rock Creek, Ohio. His 3rd Great Grandson, George Madden who is from Kansas City MO and will make the trip to join us and be inducted into the Society. Following the program in Morgan, we will conduct a second Memorial dedication in Orwell. We will dedicate a Revolutionary War Veteran Memorial Marker at the grave of George Smith, at the Orwell North Cemetery.

I have outlined several other programs with tentative dates in the "Upcoming Events" column as well as a number of Color Guard events shown below. Please check our web page frequently for specifics on meetings, times, locations and dates. Suggestions are always welcome!

Invite a Friend to Become a Patriot!

Upcoming Color Guard Events



April 2007: Maple Festival – Chardon Ohio

May 27th, 2007: Blossom Festival – Chagrin Falls Ohio

July, 2007 Fort Laurens Annual Tomb of Unknown Soldier memorial program – Bolivar Ohio.

September 8th, 2007: Austinburg Country Days Parade, Austinburg, Ohio.

September, 2007: Grape Jamboree – Geneva Ohio

October, 2007 Ashtabula Covered Bridge Festival – Jefferson, OH

Note: Days and times will be announced as they become available.

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