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From The President's Desk

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Compatriots,

Sorry that it has taken me so long to get this newsletter prepared and in the mail. It has been my goal to published at least four newsletters per year. As of the writing I am one quarter behind! For those of you who have not already heard, Tim Ward has been elected to serve as our Ohio Sons of the American Revolution President. He was installed last month and has hit the ground running! Please join me in wishing him good luck in his new position and offer our support.

On a sad note I recently learned that Compatriot George Chambers has passed away. In March of this year he informed me that he had been diagnosed with an inoperable untreatable form of cancer. He died on April 26th in Warren. If you would like to send condolences to his widow and family please mail them to:

Geraldine Chambers
8481 Black Oak Drive
Warren, Ohio 44484

Those of you who missed our George Washington Birthday meeting, really missed out on a great meeting and pro-

gram. In addition to guests from the local DAR and Colonial Dams, we had several guests in attendance. Our Speaker, Honorary Ohio State DAR Regent Marcia Seiffert gave an interesting and insightful talk about the life and time, and contributions of President Washington.

A couple of upcoming activities are in the works. I was contacted by a representative from the local US Coast Guard. They want to create a memorial for Rev. War Vets on their grounds. They would like us to assist by supporting the project and at the dedication provide a color guard. At the dedication they will also provide a cook out for those who attend. The actual date of the event has not yet been determined but will probably take place the last weekend of July or the first of August. I will keep you posted.

We will also participate in the James A. Garfield Camp #142 SUV Raffle. The drawing will take place December 11th 2008. This is a great fund raiser for us as we get to keep a portion of the tickets sales and if a ticket we sold is drawn we also win!! I have a supply of these tickets. They are



Ohio DAR Honorary State Regent, Marcia Seiffert addresses guests and members February 22nd,

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Please let me know if you can help sell a few of these for us. 1st prize: Casted Colt Revolver 1860 Cavalry Edition or \$300; 2nd place Casted Colt Gold Rush Edition 1849 or \$300; 3rd prize Casted Replica Colt Revolver or \$300.

I have also been working on a project with our local DAR in obtaining headstones for Rev. War Vets who are buried in unmarked graves. We have two see message pg. 3

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Points of Interest:

- New State President
- State and Local Activities
- Flag Certificates
- Joint Memorial Programs
- New data base
- Memorials



OHSSAR President Ward Outlines New Initiative

2008-2009

OHSSAR DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD CRITERIA

1) Chapter must have at least one representative (primary dues paying member of the chapter, not a dual member) presented all four OHSSAR meetings (Three Board of Management Meetings and OHSSAR

Conference).

2) Chapter must have elected Officers and submit their names and positions to the OHSSAR Secretary with a telephonic and email contact for the chapter (email contact can be any Chapter Officer).

3) Chapter must submit their Dues and Chapter Reconciliation

Report to the OHSSAR Treasurer by December 15, 2008.

4) Chapter must present at least one Flag Certificate and report the presentation to the OHSSAR Flag Chairman.

5) Chapter must submit at least one New Member application

See *New Initiative*—page 3



Compatriot Ward Becomes OHSSAR President



Front Row: John Langlitz, Tony Robinson, Tim Ward, NSSAR Secretary General David Appleby, John Franklin, Pat Kelly
Back Row: Hank Heckman, Paul Wilke, James Fast, Zack Hoon, Charles Edwards, Richard Fetzer

On Sunday, April 26, 2008 Northeastern Ohio Chapter member Timothy E. Ward was sworn in as the 2008 State President of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). The Northeastern Ohio Chapter is located in the Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula County areas. This not for profit organization consists of men ages eighteen and older who are lineal descendants of men and women who served the

patriotic cause during the American Revolution. The SAR is a historical, education, and patriotic organization that seeks to preserve the memory of those Patriots who founded our great country and continue to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the

unifying force of E Pluribus Unum that has created from many nations, one nation and one people. The SAR currently has twenty-four chapters and over 1,400 members throughout the State of Ohio. Their members are active in color guard units that march in local parades and events, they conduct grave markings at Revolutionary War veteran grave sites, they present Flag Certificates to businesses or individuals

who properly display our nation's flag, and they have many youth programs. Anyone interested in membership to the SAR can obtain more information on the national website at www.sar.org or may contact Timothy E. Ward via email at timothyward@windstream.net or by phone at (440) 543-2880. END

Flag Day June 14th, 2008



Jefferson Historical Society



Left: Compatriots Jerome, Bailey and Bailey raise flag donated by Congressman Steve LaTourette while Norma Waters from the Jefferson Historical Society and Regent Joyce Williams look on. Right: Compatriots Bailey and Bailey present SAR Flag Certificate to Jefferson Historical Society President Norma Waters with DAR Regent Joyce Williams.

Color Guard In Action

Ashtabula Memorial Day Parade
May 26th



Blossom Time Festival—Chagrin Falls May 28th, 2008



On Line Grave Registry Launched— at acoc.ashtabula.net/srevolution

~ January 26th, 2008 ~

Compatriot Tim Ward Receives Meritorious Service Award



President Troy Bailey Presenting Meritorious SAR Service Award to Compatriot Tim Ward for his diligent and dedicated service to the Chapter, SAR and promoting Patriotism



SAR Flag Certificate

Nominate a friend, relative, neighbor or local business for a SAR Flag Certificate for displaying their patriotism. Ask for details



Flag Certificate Awarded to The Jefferson Historical Society June 14th, 2008

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completed and are working on identification of others who may have lived and died in Ashtabula County and do not have grave-stones. If you or someone you know who may have knowledge about Rev. War Veterans who do not have gravestones, please let me know. The stones are free and the process for ordering them is relatively simple.

Finally, I hope all of you have a great summer. Hope to see some of you at the Annual Fort Laurens program at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and BOM on Bolivar. This event is scheduled for July 26th. Look for details on the Ohio Bulletin.

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A few words from our OHSSAR State President, Compatriot Tim Ward.....

I'm extremely proud of the support and encouragement that the chapter has provided me while serving as the Chapter President and now as the Ohio Society President. I am honored to have been able to serve in these positions. We have an active chapter

and good group of members. Our Chapter Color Guard is one of the largest in the state and our addition of a drum has added to our recognition. I want to thank Troy Bailey, Jim Pildner, Gregg McCollough, Gage Geor-geff, Vernon Palo and

Garth Wadleigh for attending the 2008 Ohio Society Conference in Twinsburg, Ohio and I'm hopeful that many of you will be able to join me at next year's conference in Warren, Ohio on May 1-3, 2008. **END**



Tell A Friend...

Sons of the American Revolution

The Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12 is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution whose purposes are:

Promoting Patriotism, the institutions of American freedom, a respect for our national symbols and the value of American citizenship.

New Initiative

(Regular Member or Junior Member) which is accepted by the OHSSAR Registrar and forwarded to NSSAR for approval.

6) Chapter must submit an Americanism Scoring Sheet to the OHSSAR Historian by January 15, 2009.

7) Chapter must present at least one Contestant for any of the SAR Youth Contests (Eagle Scout, Junior ROTC, Knight Essay, Oration Contest, Poster Contest).

8) Chapter must hold at least two Chapter meetings and print at least one Chapter Newsletter, a copy of which must be submitted to the OHSSAR Historian (Newsletter may be printed and submitted to members via mail or electronically via email).

Chapter must present photos, Newspaper Articles, or other documentation to OHSSAR Historian regarding Chapter Activities.

9) Chapter must participate in a

least one Community Event (i.e.: Parade, Grave Marking, etc.).

10) Chapter must have at least one liaison with the DAR and/or the CAR (i.e.: Parade, Grave Marking, Joint Meeting, etc.).

11) Chapter must have at least one Color Guard member participate in a community event (i.e.: Parade, Flag Certificate Presentation, Grave Marking, School presentation, etc.).

The completion of each of the above criteria must be reported to the OHSSAR President and Secretary and verified by the OHSSAR Treasurer/Registrar or Historian as applicable.

Every OHSSAR Chapter who meets the above criteria will receive a "2008-2009 OHSSAR Distinguisher Chapter" streamer for their Chapter Flag.



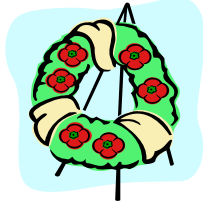


In Memory of Compatriot

George Mark Chambers

1944-2008

Our condolences to his family and friends.



Check our Web Page for more information <http://acoc.ashtabula.net/srevolution>

Sons of the American Revolution



Welcome New Chapter Members

James Frederick Gilbert

Patriot Ancestor - *Alexander Ewing*

Dakota Edward Ward (Ohio Life)

Patriot Ancestor-*Rufus Cleveland*

James Franklin Kirtley

Patriot Ancestor - *Samuel Beaumont*

Donald Frank Waterhouse

Patriot Ancestor - *William Heinrich Otto*



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