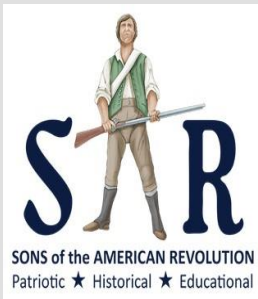


Lafayette Chapter News

April 2019



Established April 1960
Lafayette Chapter, Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

March Meeting Highlights

The meeting opened with 34 people present. Compatriot Dale Henley, KYSAR Chairman of the Knight Essay Contest, introduced Savannah Whitt a senior at Lafayette High School. After reading the essay, "Thomas Jefferson a Hero". Savannah received a handsome medal and certificate with a cash reward.

Officers

President:

Tim Brown

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Dale Henley

Secretary:

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Mike Sullivan

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Joe Clancy



Dale Henley,
Chairman of Knight
Essay Contest with
Mrs. Sandi Whitt,
Savannah Whitt
(essay winner) and
Greg Landon,
Treasurer.



Miss Savannah Whitt
reads her essay: "Thomas
Jefferson: A Hero".
Lafayette Dinner Meeting
at The Chop House,
Lexington, KY.
March 18, 2019.



Compatriot Dale Henley (left) receives from Lafayette, KYSSAR President Tim Brown the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal” for locating and publicizing Patriot graves.



Past President of Lafayette Chapter, KYSSAR, Emery Wilson (left) receives the “Distinguished Service Certificate” to accompany the medal given at the December 1, 2018 meeting.



KYSSAR President Mike Sullivan (right) presents Lafayette Chapter President Tim Brown the “Fire Safety Commendation Medal” for Wildland Fire Service in the KY. Division of Forestry at the Chapter dinner meeting March 18, 2019.

Mr. J.D. Carruthers, History Department of University of Kentucky, guest speaker: "King George III's Proclamation of 1763: The Frontier Origins of the American Revolution". Lafayette Chapter, KYSSAR dinner meeting, March 18, 2019.

King George III's Proclamation of 1763: The Frontier Origins of the American Revolution

President Brown introduced our guest speaker, Mr. J. D. Carruthers, graduate student in the doctoral program for American History and Master of Library Science at the University of Kentucky. He is currently a teaching assistant at the University of Kentucky, instructing two sessions of War and Society (1914--1945).

His thesis research was the "Living and Oral History Project," which involved interviewing forty-seven history reenactors in seven states from Massachusetts to Florida, as well as Belgium. The title of Mr. Carruthers' presentation was *King George III's Proclamation of 1763: the Frontier Origins of the American Revolution*.

The Treaty of Paris, issued October 7, 1763, which marked the end of the French and Indian War, granted Britain a great deal of valuable North American land known as the Ohio Valley, marked by the Appalachian mountain range in the east and the Mississippi River in the west. In short, King George's Proclamation declared "the boundaries of settlement for inhabitation of the thirteen colonies to be Appalachia." *DO NOT GO WEST, YOUNG MAN!* Mr. Carruthers stated: "The patterns of settlement in the disputed territory created rivalry among the Native Americans, the French, the Canadians and the British for domination of the American frontier." He recommended as further reading [A Scratch of the Pen](#) by Colin Callaway, [The American Revolution: A History](#) by Gordon Wood and [The Middle Ground](#) by Richard White.



Kentucky SAR
2019 Annual Meeting
Saturday March 9th, 2019
Old KY State Capital Building



Past Kentucky State Presidents:
Warren Alter, President General, Arizona, Geoff
Baggett, Chuck Scott, Mike Sullivan, Tom
Geimeier, Dr. Larry Leslie, Tom Payne, Tom
Higgins, Doug Collins



Mike Sullivan presenting PG Warren Alter with a
Certificate.



Geoff Baggett presenting new State President with the State President Ribbon and Metal.



Kentucky State Officers for 2019-2020

American Flag Certificate

The Flag Certificate, authorized in 1987, is presented to individuals, companies and government agencies that fly the United States Flag for patriotic purposes only.

It would be great publicity for our chapter to present it.

Look for American Flags that are well kept, not tattered or soiled and well-lighted at night.

Let's try to have one presented by the next meeting.



In Memoriam**Gilbert "Gil" Payton Richardson**

Gilbert "Gil" Payton Richardson, Jr, 54, passed away Saturday, January 12, 2019. The husband of Shelby Richardson, he was born in Los Angeles, CA to the late Gilbert and Lee Ann Gillen Richardson. Gil worked for the Department of the Navy and was a member of the Versailles Church of Christ and the Sons of the American Revolution.

In addition to his wife, Shelby, he is survived by his sisters, Amy (John) Girimont of Lanexa, VA and Susan (Bob) Locke of Greeley, CO; mother and father in law, Curtis and Pat Langston, Versailles; brothers in law, John Langston, Versailles and Thomas (Erin) Langston, PA; aunt, Lou Jenkins, CA; nieces and nephews, Morgan Girimont, Brianna (Chad) Girimont Cassick, Steven Locke, Nathan Locke, Rebecca Locke, Bethany Locke, Dillon Langston, Haley (Troy) Hollar, Garret Langston, Megan (Josh) McGeorge, and Tucker (Rebekah) Langston.

A Memorial Service was held 12:00pm, Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Versailles Church of Christ, Versailles, KY, officiated by Derrick Sumeral.

Chapter Happenings

[Chapter news, events, and schedules appear here.](#)

Regular meetings:

May 6 – Time 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **The Chop House at 2640 Richmond Road**

September 16 – Time 6:30 PM -8:30 PM **The Chop House at 2640 Richmond Road**

December 7 – Time 10:00 AM -1:00 PM **Duncan Tavern at 323 High Street, Paris, KY**

(These are the preliminary times for the meetings, changes will be announced if necessary).

About Our Organization

The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the war for independence.

As a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit corporation, we seek to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "e pluribus unum" that was created from the people of many nations -- one nation and one people.

You must first be accepted into the National Society by proving lineage to a patriot before joining state and local chapters.

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SAR Pledge: *"We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principals of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."*

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.lexsar.org>

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"Respect for our national symbol, the American Flag, and our ancestors who served and struggled during the fight for independence is a cornerstone of SAR."