

# Lafayette Chapter News

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Lafayette Chapter Kentucky Society  
Sons of American Revolution

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Patriotic ★ Historical ★ Educational

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**Chairman:**

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## *President's Point of View*

Greetings Compatriots,

It's the start of summer, and we are now half-way through the calendar year. Although our chapter has accomplished a lot, there's still plenty of patriotic activity to attend to throughout the balance of the year. I'll list a few of our more notable Chapter accomplishments to date:

- Our Board of Managers met to set the calendar for the year
- We have filled all of our Chapter Officer positions and Committee Chairman positions, including a recently new Registrar (Gordon Krist), and Publicity Committee Chairman (Joe Clancy)
- We have welcomed several new members, and have said good-bye to a few older ones
- Our Chapter was well-represented at both the KYSSAR Spring Meeting at the Old State Capitol, and the NSSAR Spring Leadership Conference in Louisville
- We have had two very successful dinner meetings
- We have seen our dinner attendance increase this year, giving us cause to seek a larger venue
- We have witnessed several patriotic-themed presentations from our guest speakers, award recipients, and Chapter Compatriots
- We have amended our constitution regarding the raising of membership dues and the combining of committees with similar function
- And...we have attended/participated in numerous award ceremonies, parades, color guards, meetings of other KYSSAR chapters, and grave markings

As I've said previously, "In organizations such as ours, you get out of them what you put into them." Many of you have shown an increased desire to take on a leadership role, or to participate in a newly discovered area of interest to you. We applaud your efforts to do so!

Remember, the mission of the SAR states:

*The Objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational; to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants of those who sacrificed to achieve the independence of the American people, to inspire them and the community-at-large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to foster true patriotism; to*

In Liberty,

Timothy C. Brown  
Lafayette Chapter President  
Kentucky Society SAR



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## Lafayette Chapter's Middle School Teacher of the Year Nominee



Kentucky SAR President Mike Sullivan introduced Lafayette Chapter's "History Teacher of the Year" nominee, Mrs. Margaret Stevens of Crawford Middle School, Lexington. Each year she directs a Constitution Day Program with student participation. She represented Kentucky in the National SAR competition. President Sullivan presented Margaret a cash award.

## Lafayette Chapter's Eagle Scout Contest Winner



Compatriot Mike Krause, Lafayette Chairman of Eagle Scouts, assisted by President Brown, KYSSAR Chairman of Eagle Scouts, presented the chapter Eagle Scout Medal and cash award to Eagle Scout, Jerry Rose III of Troop 79, Lexington, son of Jerry and Karen Rose. He read his essay, "The Fog That Saved America," and proudly displayed 200 merit badges.

## Chapter Presentations



### Dale Henley's Presentation :

Lafayette Vice-President and Historian Dale Henley gave a slide presentation on the life of Marquis de Lafayette. He agreed to serve in the American cause without pay, causing "greater conflict between England and France."

Compatriot Henley asked, "Who is this dandy that wears a uniform in the American Revolution for its freedom? He was the most revered person in the Revolution that was not an American citizen." This lecture will be continued.



Compatriot Pat Wesolosky, a new member of our Lafayette Color Guard and a researcher of Patriots whose graves he discovers, shared a slide presentation on Patriot Jacobs Ryan, SR. of the Pennsylvania Militia. Patriot Ryan came in 1790 to Fayette County, Kentucky and founded the historic Ryan's Mill. He died in 1805 and is buried on the Shadwell Farm in Fayette County, KY. No DAR or SAR grave markers exist.



# ROTC Awards



State President Mike Sullivan presenting Henry Clay JROTC Award to CDT Jalen Villarreal. May 9th, 2019



Mike Sullivan presented Silver ROTC Medal to Cadet Chloe Rowsey at University of Kentucky Army ROTC Awards Day.



SAR Compatriot Gregory Landon presenting the Silver ROTC SAR Medal and Certificate to: Cadet Devin Johnson at Eastern Kentucky University May 2nd, 2019.



## Chapter Awards



President Tim Brown presented Compatriot Roger Bain the “Fire Prevention & Law Enforcement Medal”. Roger was Deputy State Fire Marshall and National Society of Certified Fraud Examiners.



Compatriot Mike Krause received the “Meritorious Service Medal.” for many years of service as Lafayette Chairman of Eagle Scouts.



## Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade



Patrick Wesolosky ,  
Lafayette Chapter  
member in Kentucky  
Derby, Pegasus  
Parade May 2nd,  
2019



State President Mike  
Sullivan, Marching in the  
Kentucky  
Derby, Pegasus Parade.  
May 2nd, 2019

### Governor Issac Shelby Grave Marking

A Patriot Grave Marking for Governor Isaac Shelby at Travellers Rest in Lincoln County was conducted on 04/14/19. The Color Guard was comprised of members from the Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter, Louisville-Thruston Chapter, and Lafayette Chapter of Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Lafayette Chapter was represented by Kentucky State SAR President Mike Sullivan and Compatriot Patrick Wesolosky.



## Firefighters Recognized for Patriotism



Photo courtesy of the fire department

While on their lunch break Lexington Firefighters noticed an American Flag that needed to be replaced. The pulley was broken and the Flag couldn't be lowered. So they pulled the ladder truck up to the flagpole, repaired the pulley and replaced the worn flag with a new one. This is a common call to service for the fire department.



The Lafayette Chapter of the SAR wanted to recognize the firefighters for their patriotism. Compatriots Joe Clancy and Don Adams presented the firefighters with certificates of appreciation to: (Left to right) FF Jeff Reed, FF T. Voth, FF Jason Kirby, Captain Brad Dobrzynski, Lt Jeff Hylton, Compatriots Joe Clancy and Don Adams.

## New Members in 2019

Insko, George Findley

\* Strong, Druid Walker

\* Strong, Roland Kirk

\* Bascom, Richard Nicholas

\* Indicates a Lafayette Chapter member who lives out of Kentucky

## Don Adams is “Volunteer Of The Year” For Local and District Retired Teachers Associations



Don Adams recognized as “Volunteer Of The Year” by the Local Bourbon and Fayette County Bluegrass Retired Teachers Association and District Central Kentucky West.

This is an excerpt from Don’s essay:

“Remembering Our Veterans”

“ Life is most rewarding when we extend a hand of service and a heart of gratitude to others. The English poet John Donne wisely penned: “No man is an island; no man lives unto himself...”

“ My life is enriched by donations, service and membership in the Bluegrass Retired Teachers of Fayette County; Hopewell Museum of Historic Paris and Bourbon Counties; Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; the DAR Genealogical Library of Historic Duncan Tavern, Paris; Wounded Warriors Project; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and my beloved church in the village of Clintonville, KY.

“In particular my heart, prayers and gratitude have always embraced our honorable American military veterans, whose courageous service and personal sacrifices preserve and protect the democratic principles of our precious homeland. For thirty-seven years as a member and officer of Lexington Lafayette Chapter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution...”

This article appeared in The Bourbon County Citizen– Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Congratulations to Don Adams for a well deserved recognition.



## In memory ...

Our Chapter member **Fritz Jacobs** has passed away. He had been presenting the JROTC award for us each year at George Rogers Clark High School. RIP Captain. Captain Fritz Forrest Jacobs, Jr. (USAR), 70, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, April 20 at Clark Regional Medical Center. He served in the US Army for 22 years as a quartermaster. Fritz continued his service to the United States as a civilian employee with Bluegrass Army Depot until his retirement in 2015. He was preceded in death by his mother Helen Chambers Jacobs and grandmother Juanita Casey. He is survived by his wife Audeen Pace Jacobs. They were married 48 years. He is also survived by his sons Lee Jacobs (Kimberly Jacobs) and Austin Jacobs; father Fritz Forrest Jacobs Sr. (Gladys Jacobs); sister Lynn Ferreira (Ted Ferreira); and granddaughter Jordan Curtsinger (Joshua Curtsinger). Fritz was an avid historical reenactor and served multiple terms as president of Sons of the American Revolution providing educational opportunities for various schools and philanthropic organizations. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 24th at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Ave. Winchester, KY from 6-8PM with services being conducted Thursday, April 25th at 10AM, internment to follow at Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville, KY, Dr. Ed Mesta officiating. Pallbearers are Lt. Col. Michael Catron, Edward Catron, Cody Raney, and Vincent Bingham. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Dillard Parrish, James and Carolyn King, and James and Larry Raney. Donations are suggested to the Camp Nelson National Cemetery or The Bluegrass Heritage Museum, Winchester, KY.

**Dan D. Stewart, Jr.** of Lexington passed away June 13, 2019 at UK Hospital, just 2½ weeks from his 90th birthday. He was the son of the late D.D. and Mary Gilbert Stewart of Flat Lick. Dan is survived by his wife of 70 years, Betsy Royalty Stewart, one son, Daniel Deronda (Dee) Stewart, III, and several cousins. He owned Stewart Coal and Oil Co. Dan graduated from Kentucky Military Institute in 1947 and Centre College in 1951 with honors in economics. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He attended the Culver Woodcraft School, was a member of Culver's Black Horse Troop class of 1945, later serving as Director and Vice President of the Culver Alumni Summer School Association for nearly 50 years. Dan was in Lexington Rotary Club for 45+ years, having served on the Board and a Paul Harris fellow. He served as Trustee of Midway University for 39 years and was Trustee and President of the Centre College Alumni Association. He was past President of the Pineville Jaycees, President of the Kentucky Jaycees, and Director of Jaycees Int'l. He was selected as an Outstanding Young Man by U.S. Jaycees. He was a Patron of the Kentucky Horse Park where he supplied exotic horses from Austria and Russia and active in the World Equestrian Games. He served as Deacon, Elder, and Chairman of the Congregation at Central Christian Church. He was President of S.E.C.D.A. and was past Director of United Way of the Bluegrass and the Better Business Bureau; Vice President of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; President of the Kentucky Independent College Foundation; and President and Director of the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival. Dan was a member of Lafayette Chapter, SAR and Sons of Colonial Wars, past member of the Lexington Club, Middlesboro Country Club, Keeneland Club, Pendennis Club and Spindletop. He traveled to many foreign countries, flew on the Concorde, and vacationed at Long Boat Key, FL, Jackson Hole, WY and White Sulphur Springs, WV. The family wishes to thank Dr. Terence O'Neill. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Central Christian Church, Culver Academies, or Midway University. Honorary pallbearers are Trustees of Midway University and Directors of Lexington Rotary Club. His funeral service will be conducted at the Central Christian Church Wednesday, June 19 at 2 P.M. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 12 noon until the funeral hour.

## Calendar of Events:

### July

- July 5th– 10th, NSSAR National Congress... Hilton Inn, Costa Mesa, CA
- 11th– Opening Ceremony-National Veterans Wheelchair Games-Time: 6:00 PM– Location: Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY
- 11-16th– National Veterans Wheelchair Games– Time: Various times throughout the days– Location: Louisville, KY
- 13th– Revolutionary Kids Day– Time: 12:00 PM-5:00 PM– Location: Jack Jouett House, 255 Craig’s Creek Road, Versailles, KY

### August

- 17th– Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Service– Time: 9:30 AM– 12:00 PM Location: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY
- 17th– KYSSAR Summer Meeting & Luncheon– Time: Immediately following the Memorial Service, Location: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY
- 24th– Phillip Weller grave Marking– Time: 10:30 AM– Location: Lutheran Church Cemetery, Lutheran Church Road (off Hwy 245) Nelson County KY
- 24th– Color Guard for Real Daughter/ Grand-Daughters Grave Marking– Time: 2:00 PM-Location New Salem Baptist Church, 2775 Deatsville Rd, Cox’s Creek, KY

### September

- 9th - Lafayette Chapter Dinner Meeting– Time: 6:30 PM– 8:30 PM– Location: Hilary Boone Faculty Center( a.k.a. UK Faculty Club) Campus of the University of Kentucky
- 20th– Fall Leadership Meeting (National Committees)- Time 8:00 AM– 3:00 PM– Location: Brown Hotel, 335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY
- 21st –Fall leadership Meeting– Time 8:00 AM– 5:00 PM– Location: Brown Hotel, 335W Broadway, Louisville, KY
- 22nd– James Hall Grave Marking– Time: TBA– Location: Mill Creek Baptist Church, 431 Poplar Flat Rd, Bardstown, KY

## October

- 6th– Kings Mountain Reception– Time: 5:15 PM– Location: Courtyard by Marriott, 110 Mobile Dr, Spartanburg, SC
- 7th– 239th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain– Time: muster @ 9:00AM– ceremony @ 11:00 AM– Location: Kings mountain Nat’l Military Park, Park Road, Blacksburg, SC

## November

- ?th– Salute to Veterans Dinner, Lexington Chapter KDSAR–Time: 5:30 PM  
Location: Lexington Country Club, 2550 Paris Pike, Lexington, KY

## December

- 7th –Lafayette Annual Chapter Luncheon Meeting– Time: 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM–  
Location: Duncan, Tavern, 323 High Street, Paris, KY
- ?th– Wreaths Across America– Time 11:30 AM– Location: Camp Nelson  
Cemetery, US 27, Nicholasville, KY

## 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 pluri-bus unum" that was created from the people of many nations -- one nation and one people.

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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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