

# Lafayette Chapter News

April 2020



## Officers & Chairmen

**President:**

Timothy C. Brown

**President-Elect:**

Dale Henley

**Vice President:**

Patrick Wesolosky

**Secretary:**

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**Treasurer:**

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## Lafayette Chapter

Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

Established March 25, 1960

## BOM Meeting Features Changes

The Lafayette Chapter Board of Managers (BOM) met on February 8th at *The Chop House* restaurant in Lexington, Kentucky. Chapter business included: 2020 budget approval, chapter membership status, member recruitment and retention, service opportunities, and proposed constitutional amendments (primarily the inclusion of the office of President-Elect), which was voted on and approved at the March 9th meeting. The BOM consists of the constitutional officers, the immediate past president, and the standing committee chairmen.



# A Celebration of Youth!

## Lafayette Chapter Awards



### **Knight Essay Contest**

**Jane Hall** was awarded first place in the Knight Essay Contest. Her essay was on Dr. Joseph Warren, Revolutionary War Military Leader. Jane will represent the Lafayette Chapter in the state competition. The results for the state are in this newsletter.



### **Rumbaugh Oration Contest**

**Joseph South** was recognized for his winning oration in the Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest. Joe will represent the Lafayette Chapter in the state competition. The results are in this newsletter.



### **JROTC – Outstanding Cadet**

**Joseph South** was awarded Outstanding Cadet for JROTC. Joe is a student at Montgomery County High School.



## Chapter Constitutional Amendments Approved

At the March 9th Chapter Dinner Meeting, President Timothy Brown brought the proposed amendments to the chapter's constitution to a vote. A quorum of Chapter members were present, and the amendments were approved. President Brown then recognized the candidates for the newly created 2020 Officer vacancies. The candidates were also approved.



**Dale Henley** was elected by unanimous vote for the office of President-Elect.

**Patrick Wesolosky** was elected by unanimous vote for the office of Vice-President.



## Lafayette Chapter Inducts New Members

**Michael Palmgreen** is pinned by his mother, Carolyn Denton (DAR). His wife Julie looks on.



**Nathan Glover** is accompanied by his wife, JayJay Glover.





# Kentucky Society SAR - 2020 Annual Meeting

## Saturday, March 14th



Dr. Larry Leslie performs the swearing in ceremony of the 2020 KY Society SAR officers.

Pictures provided by Tim Brown

Outgoing President Mike Sullivan places the President's medal on incoming President Pat Berry.



Tim Brown accepts the Benjamin Hume Morris Award for the Lafayette Chapter.

State President Mike Sullivan holds the George and Stella M. Knight Essay Award for Jane Hall.

Picture provided by J.C. Barnett



Kentucky SAR President Mike Sullivan presents Lafayette President Timothy Brown a Certificate of Appreciation for service as the Kentucky Eagle Scout Committee Chairman.

Picture by J.C. Barnett

Kentucky SAR President Mike Sullivan was awarded the Sons of the American Revolution Patriot Medal. The Patriot Medal is the highest recognition awarded to a compatriot by a state society.



Picture by J.C. Barnett





KY SAR President Mike Sullivan and Lafayette Chapter President Tim Brown present Joseph South the JROTC Award.



KY SAR President Mike Sullivan recognizes Joseph South as the Outstanding JROTC Competition State Winner.

Pictures provided by J.C. Barnett



KY SAR President Mike Sullivan presents Lafayette Chapter President Tim Brown with the Patriot Medal.



KY SAR Patriot Medal recipients Mike Sullivan and Tim Brown





KY SAR Eagle Scout Committee Chairman Tim Brown recognizes Compatriot Joseph Kiely as Kentucky's 2019 Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest winner. Joseph has been the contest winner the last three consecutive years, and is the NSSAR's 3rd place winner for the second straight year. Accompanying Joseph are his parents Chris and Laura Kiely.

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## Lafayette Chapter Awards



President Tim Brown presents Compatriot Jim Mallory with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate at the March 9th Chapter Dinner Meeting..

# 60 Years Strong!!

## *Looking Back...*

In 1972, Charles B. Pipes sent a letter to his son Lafayette Chapter President William B. Pipes, outlining the early years of the Chapter. Charles Pipes had served as one of the Chapter's first Vice-Presidents, and in the letter he detailed the officers, key SAR leaders, and members who were in attendance at the inaugural meeting held on March 25, 1960.

### **The 1960 Charter Officers, Lafayette Chapter:**

**President** James Francis Miller  
**Vice-President** Charles B. Pipes  
**Vice-President** James A. Graves  
**Secretary** Dr. John B. Floyd, Jr.  
**Treasurer** Ashton E. Gorton  
**Registrar** J. Paul Demaree  
**Chaplain** Dr. William S. Webb

In the letter, Mr. Pipes talked about members and guests who were present at the inaugural meeting, totaling approximately 75. He noted that the installation of the Chapter was written up in the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine in July 1960. Mr. Pipes estimated there were 25 new members when the Chapter was organized, growing soon afterwards to approximately 65.

The Lafayette Chapter, Lexington, was the sixth chapter of the Kentucky Society. Some chapters at that time were inactive, and some disbanded. The early years were a time of reorganization and consolidation in the Kentucky SAR. Charles Pipes stated, "Prior to the organization of the Lafayette Chapter, Lexington, the Kentucky Society had five chapters, and a total state membership of 184 members. As of April 1971, there were a total of 14 active chapters, and the state membership was in excess of 450 members." Charles B. Pipes later served as second vice-president, first vice-president, and president of the Kentucky Society, SAR. He was also a National Trustee. Charles B. Pipes was president of the Kentucky Society from April 1966 until April 1967.

William B. Pipes was serving as Lafayette Chapter President when his father Charles B. Pipes documented this history in his letter dated January 1972. Charles B. Pipes concluded the letter with these words. "I have been taking it easy, letting the 'young' men do most of the work. That is what we need...more young men who are interested in this organization."

