

Lafayette Chapter News

September 2021



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Patrick Wesolosky

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Steve Gahafer

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Mike Sullivan

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Sons of the American Revolution

Kentucky Society

Lafayette Chapter

Chapter Installation

March 25, 1960

239th Anniversary

of the

Battle of Blue Licks

(1782-2021)



Posting of the Colors and Standards



Folding of the Flag

Tributes to the Patriots



Mike Sullivan: Lafayette Chapter Color Guard Commander & Kentucky Society SAR Past President



Dale Henley: Lafayette Chapter President, Kentucky Society SAR



Military Tribute



Fifteen members of the Kentucky's SAR State Color Guard fire their rifles and muskets for an impressive show of sight and sound at the 239th Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks!



The Lafayette Chapter Wreath

Presentation Of Awards



Patrick Wesolosky receives the Silver Color Guard Award.



Patrick and Marika Wesolosky



Patrick Wesolosky receiving the Silver Color Guard Award. Also shown (L-R): KY SAR Color Guard Commander Scott Giltner, SAR Past-President General Lindsey Brock, National Color Guard Adjutant Scott Collins, and National Color Guard Commander Lou Raborg.



Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Service

August 21, 2021



Great turnout for the KY Society SAR !



The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Society Sons of the American Revolution were each well represented by many DAR and SAR Chapters.



**2021 KYSSAR SUMMER MEETING
and
BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING
(Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park– Carlisle, KY)**



Posting of Colors



Call to order by KYSSAR President, Steve Mallory



Isabella Bastien, State President National Society Children of the American Revolution (NSCAR), presented her project “Support the Hindman Settlement School.”



Isabella is the Youth President of the KY Society of the Children of the American Revolution (CAR). Charlie Scott presented Isabella a cash award for her state project (To Support the Hindman Settlement School). She also received a Silver CAR Appreciation Medal for serving as the Youth President. There is also an adult CAR President known as the Senior President. They also receive a Silver CAR Appreciation Medal. The cash award was for \$250.





The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is making plans for the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence (July 2026). In the photos above, Patrick Wesolosky and Steve Gahafer are receiving the SAR's Bronze and Silver 250th Medals. The presentations were made by KY SAR President Steve Mallory at the KYSSAR Summer Meeting at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park. The medals were presented in recognition of their participation in recent SAR 250th ceremonies.



Steve Gahafer awarded for his participation in the KYSSAR Color Guard.



Grave Stone Restoration Tour... Old Soldiers Cemetery, Richmond, KY

Lafayette Chapter members teamed up with the Kentucky Trust for Historic Preservation to restore old tombstones in the Old Soldiers Cemetery in Richmond, Kentucky. Chapter members cleaned stones with D2 and some elbow grease.

Jon Appell and his partner Stewart showed how broken tombstones can be repaired. In addition, flags were placed on veterans graves.



Members of the Lafayette Chapter attended a gravestone restoration class in Richmond, Kentucky. Lafayette members (L-R): Joe Clancy, John Buckler, Patrick Wesolosky, and Mike Flynn (Kevin Tudor was present but not pictured).

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Kentucky Society - Sons of the American Revolution



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Calendar Of Events:

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2021

September

- **10th – Grave Marking before Sycamore Shoals** --Time: TBA – Location: Johnson City, TN
- **11th – Gathering at Sycamore Shoals** – Time: TBA – Location: Johnson City, TN
- **13th – Lafayette Chapter Dinner/Meeting** – Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Location: Embassy Suites, 1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY
- **18th – John Mountjoy Grave Marking** – Time: 2:00 PM (muster at 1:00 PM – Location: 111 Mountjoy St., Falmouth, KY
- **18th – Vigil at George and Martha Washington's Tomb** – Time: TBA (muster TBA -Cunningham Bldg – Location: Mount Vernon, VA
- **23rd – Fall Leadership Meeting** – Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Location: Brown Hotel, 335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY
- **24th – Fall Leadership Meeting** – Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Location: Brown Hotel, 335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY
- **25th – Fall Leadership Meeting** – Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Location: Brown Hotel, 335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY
- **30th – Samuel McElroy Grave Marking** – Time: TBD (muster at TBD) – Location: Ryder Cemetery, 600 Danville Hwy, Lebanon, KY

- 30th – *Joseph Ray, Sr. Grave Marking – Time: TBD (muster at TBD) – Location: Stewart’s Baptist Creek Cemetery, Stewart’s Creek Road, Lebanon, KY*

October

- 6th – *Kings Mountain Reception – Time: 4:30 PM – Location: Courtyard by Marriott, 110 Mobile Dr., Spartanburg, SC*
- 6th – *The Night Before Kings Mountain Reception – Time: 6:00 PM – Location: Cowpens National Battlefield, 4001 Chester Hwy, Gaffney, SC*
- 7th – *Kings Mountain – Time: muster at 9:00 AM – ceremony at 11:00 AM – Location: Kings Mountain National Military Park, 2625 Park Rd., Blacksburg, SC*
- 15th – *Flag Retirement Ceremony – Time: muster at 12:00 PM – ceremony at 1:00 PM – Location: Lexington Fire Department Station 22, 4393 Clearwater Way, Lexington, KY, (In case of rain the ceremony will be move to October 22)*

November

- 7th – *Patriots Veterans Day Service – Time: TBD – Location: Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, KY*
- 15th – *Lafayette Chapter Board of Managers Meeting – Time: 5:30 PM – Location: Jobeth Bookstore Bistro Room, 161 Lexington Green Circle B, Lexington, KY*
- 20th – *Kentucky Society Fall Meeting – Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Location: National Society Headquarters, 809 West Main St., Louisville, KY*

December

- 13th – *Lafayette Chapter Dinner/Meeting – Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM – Location: Embassy Suites, 1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY*
- 18th – *Wreaths Across America – Time: 12:00 PM (noon) (muster at 10:00 AM- Location: Camp Nelson National Cemetery, US Hwy 27 South, Nicholasville, KY*

2022

January

February

March

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- 7th – *Lafayette Chapter Dinner/Meeting – Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM – Location: Embassy Suites, 1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY*

April

May

June