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Country*

# Bulletin

The Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

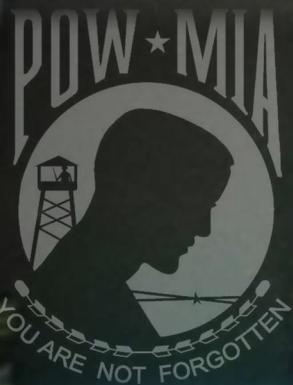


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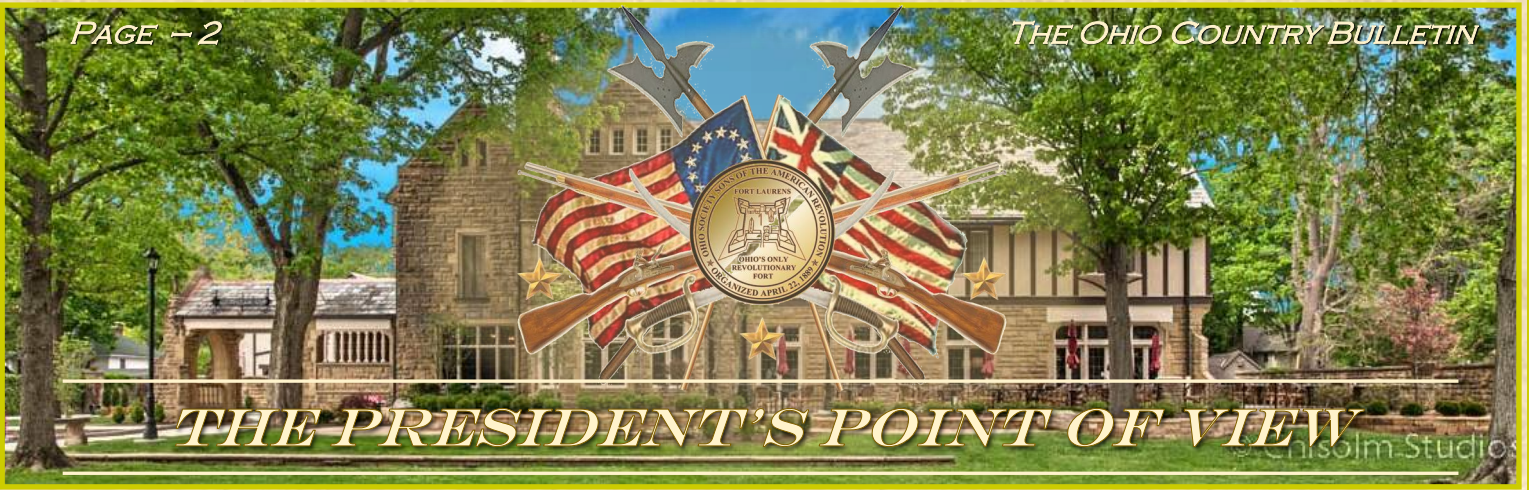
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## *Finally Home*



SEAMAN 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS  
**STANLEY C. GALASZEWSKI**  
SEPTEMBER 5, 1912 ~ DECEMBER 7, 1941





Compatriots of the Ohio Society, I hope that this Winter Newsletter finds you and your family well. The Winter BOM meeting will be held on 10 February 2024 in Marietta Ohio at the Lafayette Hotel, I hope to see you there.

Looking back at 2023, there were a lot of Ohio chapters that participated in many events throughout the State and beyond. I hope to see more chapter involvement in 2024.

For a strong Society we need not only to support our own chapter but show support for all chapters, the Ohio Society and the National Society.

If your chapter is looking at member recruitment try getting with the local Genealogy Society and attend a meeting.

As you begin to plan your 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events think about community outreach as a whole. As an example get with your local Library to see if they would give you a room to hold an hour long presentation on an event that took place during the American Revolution. They may be able to promote it for you, the same for your local historical society.

Out of our 24 chapters (includes the Buckeye chapter) 8 chapters held Patriot Grave Markings (PGM) in 2023. I challenge all chapters to hold a Patriot Grave marking in 2024. If you are not aware on how to plan a PGM there are members throughout the State that are willing to help you. All it takes is an email to Compatriot Michael B. Gunn, Chairman of our Patriot Graves and Revolutionary War Sites Committee. Mike can be reached at: [Michael Bernard Gunn <mgunn@fuse.net>](mailto:mgunn@fuse.net)

If you have not heard the Ohio Society has been selected to host the 2028 National Congress and the Congress will be held in Cincinnati. This is going to take State wide effort and a lot of man hours will be needed and preplanning has begun.

***"Ask not what the SAR can do for you, but what you can do for..." the SAR***

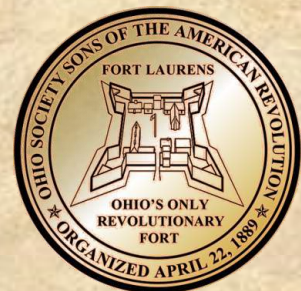
*President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's Inaugural Address January 1961*

In Patriotism,

*Donald G. Miller*



**DON MILLER, PRESIDENT  
OHIO SOCIETY SAR**





# Ohio Society SAR

## Winter 2024 Board of Management Meeting

February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Lafayette Hotel

101 Front Street; Marietta, OH 45750

Reservations Call 1 (740) 373-5522

Group: S.A.R



**Reservation  
Deadline:  
January 26, 2024**

### ~ Accommodations ~

Room Description	Rooms Available	Rate/ Night	*Total/Night w/6% Bed Tax
Riverview Twins	4	\$92.00	\$98.00
Riverview Queen	6	\$102.00	\$109.00
Queen Parlor	6	\$112.00	\$119.00
Riverview King	2	\$117.00	\$125.00
King Parlor	2	\$122.00	\$130.00

\*total room rates rounded to next dollar

### Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>

Dinner on your own – at the Hotel or nearby restaurants

7:00PM— Excom Meeting— TBA

### Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00AM—Country Style Breakfast —\$20.00 ea.

scrambled eggs, buttermilk biscuits w/sausage gravy, sliced ham and bacon, home fried potatoes, muffins, preserves & butter, coffee & tea.

9:00AM—NOON—Board of Management Meeting

### Free Room Contest

Should all 20 allocated rooms be taken, then OHSSAR will receive a free room which will be awarded to a compatriot by drawing.



Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast: @\$20.00 ea. X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of ppl) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Twin: @\$98.00/Nite X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of Nites) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

River View Queen: @\$109.00/Nite X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of Nites) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Queen Parlor @\$119.00/Nite X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of Nites) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Riverview King @\$125.00/Nite X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of Nites) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

King Parlor: @\$130.00/Nite X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of Nites) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable To:

**TREASURER OHIO  
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2999 Acer court  
Hamilton, Ohio 45013**



# THE 138<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SOCIETY CONGRESS COMES TO OHIO IN 2028

# July 2028



2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Fundraising</li><li>➤ Committee Recruitment</li><li>➤ Chapter &amp; Society Pledges</li><li>➤ Commercial Fundraising &amp; Public Relations</li><li>➤ Vendor Selection<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Congress Medals, Coins, Pendants, etc.</li><li>▪ Raffles &amp; Auctions</li></ul></li><li>➤ Long lead time project planning</li><li>➤ Ladies Auxiliary Kick-off</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Fundraising</li><li>➤ Hotel Selection &amp; Contracting (<i>National</i>)</li><li>➤ Public Relations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Formation of The Early Ohio Pioneers Assoc.</li></ul></li><li>➤ Central District Coordination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Fundraising</li><li>➤ Program Detail Planning<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tours &amp; Transportation</li><li>▪ Luncheons &amp; Dinners</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Fundraising</li><li>➤ Detailed Volunteer Work Assignments<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Day Captains</li><li>▪ Tour Guides</li><li>▪ Docents</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Fundraising</li><li>➤ 138<sup>th</sup> Congress<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 14-20 July</li><li>▪ *21-27 July</li></ul></li></ul>

## Preliminary Roadmap & Calendar



**Proposed Congress Medal  
138<sup>th</sup> Congress  
July 2028**



## Ohio's Historic Theme

From The Siege of  
Yorktown



To The Battle of  
Fallen Timbers



Revolutionary War is Over  
Independence has Been Won  
Treaty of Paris is Ratified  
Constitution is Ratified  
Nation's Eyes Turn To The West



## PROPOSED FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES



CUSTOM MADE LONG  
RIFLE RAFFLE



WASHINGTON'S  
SWORD (REPLICA)  
RAFFLE



SET OF FIRST 5 SAR  
COMMEMORATIVE  
RIFLE RAFFLE



ORIGINAL HISTORICAL  
COMMISSIONED ART  
& PRINT SALE

### Seeking 100 Stout, Courageous & Adventurous Men, Women & Families

In the pioneering spirit of our earliest settlers, join with the members of the Ohio Society supporting the 138th National Congress, to be held in 2028 along the banks of the Ohio River in Cincinnati, Ohio, in celebrating the...

#### 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States &

#### 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Siege of Fort Laurens

The 1783 Treaty of Paris, ceded all lands from the Atlantic to the Mississippi River to the United States. The Ohio Territory became the American gateway to the Great Northwest Territory.

Become a pioneering settler of Ohio by joining our party during this westward bound migration.

This Journey will accept only the first 100 pioneers headed for the Ohio Valley.

Join our Journey for a one time pledge of \$750

or

An annual pledge of \$150 over five years (2024-2028)

Sign onto the Journey at [OHSSARPIONEERS@gmail.com](mailto:OHSSARPIONEERS@gmail.com)

Your Pioneering generosity and spirit shall be appropriately recorded and lauded in the Annals of this Westward Journey and the Halls of our National Congress

## MEMBERSHIP IN THE EARLY PIONEERS ASSOCIATION



## **CONGRESS COMMITTEE CURRENT ROSTER**

<b>CO-CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>LEE WILKERSON</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>
<b>CO-CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>DON MCGRAW</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>JONATHAN GUERRIER</b>	<b>MAHONING VALLEY</b>
<b>LADIES AUX/DAR LIAISON</b>	<b>GEORGE STEWART</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	<b>ZACHARY HAINES</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>
<b>RAFFLE COORDINATOR #1 BLACK POWDER RIFLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>RAFFLE COORDINATOR #2 WASHINGTON SWORD REPLICA</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>RAFFLE COORDINATOR #3 5 HENRY COMMEMORATIVES</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>COMMISSIONED HISTORICAL ARTWORK DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>LEE WILKERSON</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>
<b>FUND RAISING</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
	<b>OPEN</b>	
	<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COORDINATOR</b>	<b>BOB BOWERS</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>



# AROUND THE OHIO SOCIETY

## MARIETTA CHAPTER

## CINCINNATI CHAPTER



Susan Hobensack receiving her SAR Medal of Appreciation from chapter President Doug Pettit. Susan is the Marietta Chapter's Registrar.



We spent an enjoyable day at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus. Bob Bowers, Don Miller & George Stewart were there to support Melissa Costello our National Teacher Award Winner as she received a State Resolution from her State Representative. OHSSAR President Don Miller graciously rearranged his schedule to join us.



## MAHONING VALLEY CHAPTER

Mahoning County Veterans Service Commission 2023 Recognition and Awards Banquet — September 20.

Jonathan Guerrier, president of the Mahoning Valley Chapter was presented with the Citizen of the Year award. Presented by Brian M Kennedy, Commissioner (Affiliated with AMVETS) and Susan Krawchyk, Veterans Service Executive Director.

Approximately 120 people in attendance.





## **WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY**

Oldest SAR Society—The Western Reserve Society Founded 1892, marked the grave of longest lived veteran of the American Revolution.

On September 17, 2023, the Western Reserve Society held a Grave Marking Ceremony to honor the service of six Revolutionary War Patriots buried at North Royalton Cemetery in North Royalton, Ohio. The soldiers included:

- ♦ **John Hall**, who served on the USS Deane for Massachusetts
- ♦ **Elias Keyes**, who served as a Private in Massachusetts
- ♦ **John Miner**, who served in the 7th Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line
- ♦ **Isaiah Searles**, who served as a Soldier in New York
- ♦ **John Shepard** (Shepherd), who served as a sergeant in Pennsylvania
- ♦ **Samuel Stewart**, who served as a Private in Massachusetts.

According to the Ohio Historical Marker at North Royalton Cemetery, John Shepherd is believed to be the longest lived veteran of the American Revolution. Born on March 16, 1728, he was 117 years, 9 months and 17 days old at his death on January 3, 1846. Shepard first served with Washington's Troops during the French and Indian War. "The Cleveland Leader" in an article published in 1913 stated that "John Shepherd was undoubtedly the last survivor of the troops who were present at Braddock's Defeat."

Then, in middle age, Shepherd joined the army during the American Revolution, serving in the 2nd Pennsylvania Battalion and the 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment. He fought at Brandywine, Germantown Flats, and Monmouth Courthouse. In volume 13 of Pennsylvania Archives it is recorded that John Shepherd was taken prisoner, in company with six comrades, while on a scouting expedition. They were confined in White Church, Philadelphia, for some time. They escaped through the efforts of a party of American troops who made an attack on the church at night. Shepherd also survived the brutal winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge.

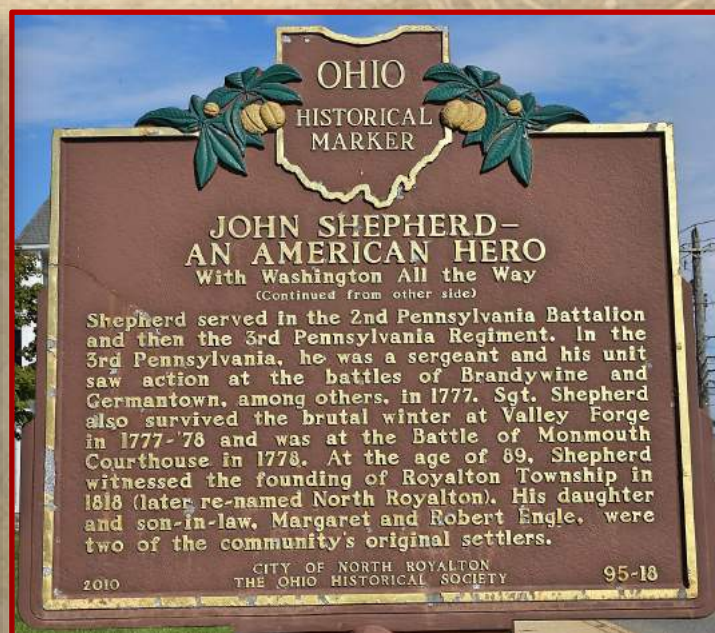
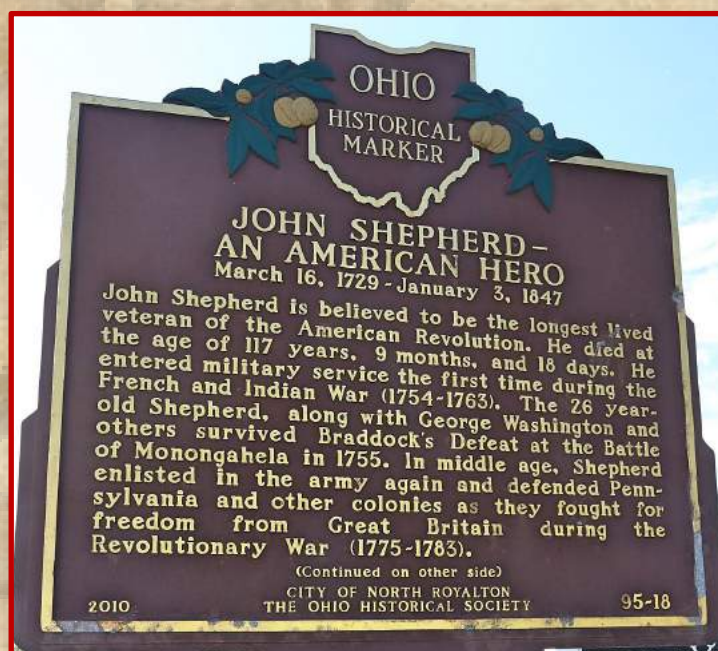
The Grave Marking event featured the Ohio Society Color Guard, led by Ohio Color Guard Commander Bob Hill, the Joint Veterans Honor Guard of Cuyahoga County, fife and drum, musket and rifle salutes, and bag pipes.

SAR dignitaries present included NSSAR Central District Vice President General Steve Hinson, NSSAR Veterans Administration Representative for Central Ohio Steven Conrad, OHSSAR President Donald Miller, and OHSSAR Registrar Troy Bailey.

Wreaths were placed on behalf of the Central District SAR; NSSAR Veterans Administration Representative for Central Ohio; Ohio Society SAR; Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR; Benjamin Franklin Chapter, OHSSAR; Northeastern Ohio Chapter, OHSSAR; Hocking Valley Chapter, OHSSAR; and the Martha Devotion Huntington Chapter, OSDAR. David Van Allen, a descendant of Patriot Samuel Stewart was also present.









## ANTHONY WAYNE MEMORIAL PROJECT UPDATE

Compatriots,

We finally have a home for the memorial. Mayor McCann met me personally and asked if the site his Board of Control had selected was adequate. After review with our chapter members, we have agreed to the site. It will be located west of Fort Defiance Park on the Rotary walkway, north side between the two swing on the walkway. It has a nice view of the river and the confluence of the Auglaize River as well. The mayor has indicated that they had created a mock up of the memorial to place it in the space to make sure they had chosen the right spot. We will need one more meet with the mayor and engineer to make sure we have understanding what needs to be done for the city to get our state permit.

We have a new architect, Rick Graber of G5 Architecture of Archbold, Ohio. Our previous architect, Jerry Overmier declined to come back aboard. I suspect it was because he was hired to do Library pre-planning work for the upcoming library annex project that Tony Sansalone, who pulled out of our project this past late Summer. He apparently thought we were going to assist him in rising \$400000.00 for his bronze. He was under the wrong impression and we told him that we were on board and had our part of the money raised and just needed the state permit. So we moved on and are finally in a good place.

Since we are in the next phase of building and installing the monument, we are finishing up contacts with the memorial vendor and getting this moving faster now. We will make the second payment in January of \$7500. We will have an agreement with the architect, once he knows all of the things he needs to complete for the permit, thus the meeting with the city. Everything to this point now look like we are in a good place. And, we have to funds to make it happen.

Thus, the committee locally has started to begin brainstorming the plans for the dedication. Did we want to got huge, medium or just a dedication of the monument. After review, we have chosen to go with a two day program. Speakers Symposium on Friday afternoon and evening. We have commitment from Professor Mary Stockwell who is author of *Unlikely General, Anthony Wayne* and also speaking at our final event Saturday afternoon on her research around the Removal of Ohio Indians. I am hopeful

that we will have a successful application to cover all of our plans. Should have a very detailed report on the final installation of the memorial in August of 2024 and dedication program for the weekend of August 23-, 2024.

Thanks

David L. Lupien, Chairman  
Wayne Veterans Memorial





## HIGHLANDERS MEMORIAL PROJECT UPDATE

Have you considered Highland County's connection to the American Revolution? After the War in 1783 many war veterans were issued land grants in the new Northwest territory. Many of these patriots and their families settled in what is now known as Highland County, Ohio. To honor the patriots who founded and settled Highland County we are proposing the construction of Revolutionary War Memorial sponsored by the Waw-Wil-A-Way Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Highlanders Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) chapters and the Southern Ohio Genealogical Society (SOGS).

This is a community initiative to construct a Highland County American Revolution War Memorial on the Hillsboro Courthouse grounds. We are planning our dedication around July 4, 2026, to coincide with the celebration of the United States 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Memorial will list the founding fathers of Highland County who were Revolutionary War Patriots who lived, died, or are buried in Highland County. So far, we are vetting 221 patriots. 93 patriots are from the Waw-Wil-A-Way DAR plaque on the Hillsboro Courthouse wall, the other 128 patriots are from various sources identified within Highland County. We consider our patriots as those who fought on the American side, aided the cause (patriotic service), paid taxes, signed an Oath of Allegiance, gave aide and provision to the patriots. We also want to identify both men and women patriots.

When we dedicate the Memorial, we wish to identify the ancestors of these founding fathers - patriots still living in Highland County or other parts of the country. The community is helping us identify other patriots not on our list and share information on the family history of our founding fathers who were Revolutionary War patriots. We are looking for burying

grounds where our patriots were interned. We hope to mark each cemetery with a marker identifying the patriots buried there. Some of these burying grounds may not be in Highland County. Regardless, we need to identify them.

We are also seeking assistance from our community, the City of Hillsboro, our Highland County townships, villages, and unincorporated communities in hopes that we can identify all patriots who have lived, died, and are buried here. The Memorial project is funded by donations from the community and grants from charitable foundations.

The image below is a rendering of the proposed Revolutionary War Memorial we plan to build at the Hillsboro, Ohio Courthouse. Designed by Gerold Wilkin and rendering designed by Jack Bredenfoerder. On the right of the memorial is the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) plaque that exists on the Hillsboro Courthouse now, it will be relocated to the memorial. On the left of the memorial is the proposed SAR plaque with names of patriots who have lived, died, or are buried in Highland County. We are currently researching and verifying these founding fathers - patriots. The etching pictures are of early Highland County Patriots. The granite will be a dark grey, the same color as the existing War Memorial on Hillsboro Square. The concrete base for the memorial is in place now where the old War Memorial stood before being moved to Hillsboro Square. The Hillsboro Courthouse is the oldest working courthouse in Ohio!

The estimated cost of the memorial is \$65,000. We have raised \$32,000 from community donations, golf outings and grants. We have placed the order for the granite so that it will arrive in time for our dedication.



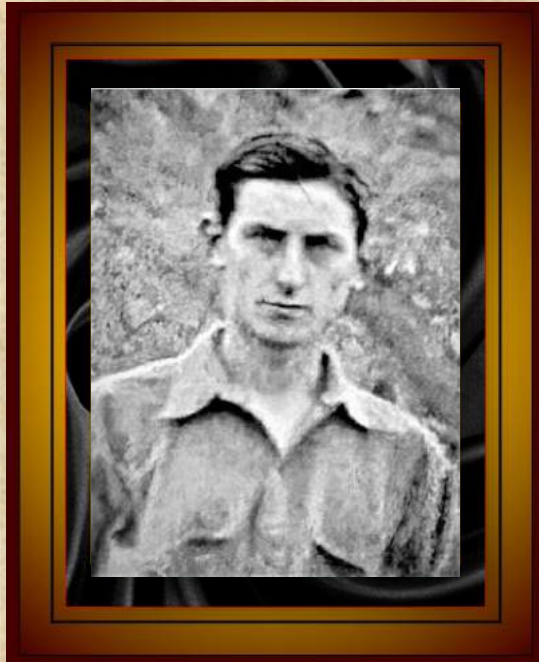


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# ***A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS***

## ***A FINAL HOMECOMING...***

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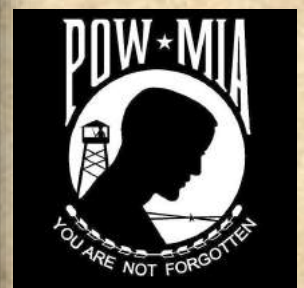
PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii – Stanley Casmier Galaszewski was born on September 5, 1912. His life was tragically cut short at the age of 29, during the attack on the USS California at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Making his ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, his life is forever etched in the annals of history.

Stanley enlisted in the United States Navy on November 15, 1940 in Cleveland, OH. He then became a Seaman 2nd Class and was stationed on the USS California. His awards and decorations include: Purple Heart Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Stanley's remains were exhumed from the graves of the USS California "unknowns" after nearly seven decades and identified using recent advances in forensic technology. Finally, after so many years, there is a renewed sense of closure and remembrance for his family and loved ones.

As we bid farewell to Stanley, let us remember the brave souls who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms. Their courage and sacrifice shall never be forgotten, forever embedded in the tapestry of our nation's history. May Stanley Casmier Galaszewski rest in eternal peace, knowing that his contribution to our country will always be cherished and honored.

Burial with full military honors will be held at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Steubenville on Friday, November 3 at 1 p.m. Friends are invited to observe the funeral procession that will start at the funeral home and will go through Sunset Boulevard at approximately 12:30 pm





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# ***A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS***

## ***A FINAL HOMECOMING...***

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### **Remains of Ohio Sailor Identified 80 Years After Pearl Harbor Attack**

Officials say Stanley C. Galaszewski, 29, who died in the December 1941 attack, will be buried in November, officials said. By Brian Brant | Published on October 4, 2023

The remains of an Ohio sailor who died during the attack on Pearl Harbor have been identified after over 80 years, officials announced Monday.

Navy Seaman 2nd Class Stanley C. Galaszewski, 29, of Steubenville, was one of the 104 crewmen on the USS California battleship who died in the Dec. 7, 1941, attack, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency said in a news release.

The moored ship was attacked by a Japanese aircraft and sustained multiple torpedo and bomb hits, which caused it to catch fire and slowly flood.

According to Naval History and Heritage Command, the surprise attack by the Imperial Japanese Navy killed thousands of people and led to the United States getting involved in World War II.

"From December 1941 to April 1942, Navy personnel recovered the remains of the deceased crew, which were subsequently interred in the Halawa and Nu'uaniu Cemeteries," officials added in the release.

After members of the American Graves Registration Ser-

vice (AGRS) disinterred the remains from both cemeteries in September 1947, only 39 men aboard the ship were able to be identified at the Central Identification Laboratory at Schofield Barracks.

**RELATED: Sailor Who Died in Pearl Harbor Finally Identified and Laid to Rest 80 Years Later, Thanks to DNA**

"The AGRS subsequently buried the unidentified remains at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (NMCP), known as the Punchbowl, in Honolulu," officials wrote. "In October 1949, a military board classified the 25 Unknowns who could not be identified as non-recoverable, including Galaszewski."

However, in 2018, DPAA personnel exhumed the remains of 25 unknown casualties from the Punchbowl for analysis. DNA and other evidence were then used to finally determine Galaszewski's identity on May 23, 2022.

Galaszewski's remains were returned to Steubenville, where he was to be buried on Nov. 3.

"Galaszewski's name is recorded on the Walls of the Missing at the Punchbowl, along with the others who are missing from WWII," the release added. "A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for."







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# VETERANS SITREP



Richard Montgomery Chapter Color Guard members gather with the ceremonial bugler at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Dayton (Ohio) National Cemetery.



Centennial Chapter Color Guard members participated with the Findlay Chapter DAR in a WAA ceremony at Benton Ridge Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio. L to R: Dressed as George Washington is prospective member Al Beggs, in Continental uniform is Jim Cooper, and in militia attire is Bob May.



Photo # B.jpg: An interesting photo of the Dayton WAA ceremony from Richard Montgomery Chapter Color Guard Commander Alan See's point-of-view.



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# VETERANS SITREP

## RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER

Compatriot Jason Riley presented donations from the Richard Montgomery Chapter to residents of the Dayton VA Community Living Centers.

"As stated at our Chapter meeting last night, I am in awe of your generosity this holiday season and I hope this will be the start of an annual donation program."

Below is a list of donated items (estimated to be worth \$800.00).



Socks	47 pairs
Gloves	8 pairs
Winter Hats	4
Winter Coats	4
Sweatshirts/tops	9
Sweatpants/bottoms	3
Gift cards	\$150.00







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# VETERANS SITREP



The Northeast Ohio Chapter Color Guard in a patriotic silhouette at a WAA ceremony at Greenlawn Memory Gardens in North Kingsville, Ohio.

Pearl Harbor Day: Members of the Cincinnati Chapter Color Guard participated in the Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony at Anderson Ferry on the Ohio River in Cincinnati on Sunday, December 3rd. In photo, L to R: Tim Madden, Gary Duffield, Mike Gunn, Bob Bowers.



Honor Flight for Veterans: Cincinnati Chapter Color Guard members participated in a WAA ceremony at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati and also Greenwood Cemetery in Hamilton, Ohio. Of note as well, the Cincinnati compatriots have participated in two (2) Honor Flights this year, greeting returning veterans at the Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky CVG Airport. Pictured L to R: Bob Bowers, George Stewart (Chapter President), Tim Madden, Michael Blum, Gerry Knight.





# OHIO SOCIETY COLOR GUARD



The Western Reserve Society Archibald Willard Color Guard at a Veterans Day Program at Cleveland City Hall on Friday, November 10th. L to R: Zachary Hoon, Galen Swab, Lee McBride.



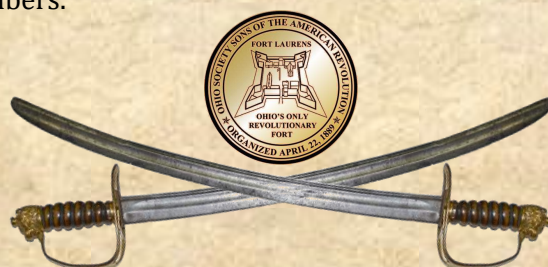
An SAR/DAR Regional Holiday Luncheon at the Parkersburg Country Club was held on Sunday, December 3rd. Doug Pettit of the Marietta Chapter (second from right) served in the combined color guard with members of the Captain James Neal Chapter of the West Virginia Society. Also in attendance were Ohio compatriots Steve Hinson, current Central District VPG and Ohio Society President Don Miller. A reenactor portraying Benjamin Franklin was the guest speaker.



Washington Park: On Sunday, November 12th, members of the Cincinnati Chapter Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard march to post the colors at a Veterans Day service and Patriot Grave Marking in Washington Park in Cincinnati. 50 people were in attendance as well as 11 Cincinnati Chapter members.



The Richard Montgomery Chapter Color Guard led by Commander Alan See posted the colors at the Col. Jonathan Bayard Chapter DAR 120th Anniversary Luncheon in Middletown, Ohio on Tuesday, December 5th.







On October 21st, the Ohio Society hosted the Central District Meeting in Milford, Ohio. A patriot grave marking ceremony organized by the Cincinnati Chapter was included in the district events at Myers Cemetery in Goshen, Ohio. At far left, Ohio Society / District Color Guard Commander Bob Hill leads the combined color guard in posting the colors, followed by fifers Scott Giltner of the Kentucky Society, Robert Pruitt of the Richard Montgomery Chapter Ohio Society, and drummer Chris Canine of the Kentucky Society.



District Color Guard Commander Bob Hill brings the color guard to Attention, Shoulder Firelocks, and Present Arms as President General John L. Dodd prepares to inspect the color guard at the beginning of ceremonies.



Cincinnati Chapter Drill Master Brad Jarard conducts a musket safety inspection prior to a firing demonstration for a public presentation on the Revolutionary War at the historic Miller-Leuser Log House in Anderson Township, Cincinnati, on October 1st.






The combined Musket Detail commanded by Cincinnati Drill Master Brad Jarard fires a three volley salute at the District Patriot Grave Marking at Myers Cemetery.







## 2023 YEAR END TALLY

			
<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>GOLD</b>
CINCINNATI	24	15	10
RICHARD MONTGOMERY	14	11	4
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	6	5	4
HOCKING VALLEY	3	3	6
NORTHEAST OHIO	2	1	1
CENTENNIAL	1	1	0
MAHONING VALLEY	1	1	0
CAMP CHARLOTTE	1	0	0



## ***FROM BERLIN, GERMANY TO POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA...***

***LAOHSSAR LADIES ARE ON THE ROAD FOR THE SAR***

### **ON THE SCENE AS A NEW SAR CHAPTER IS BORN BERLIN, GERMANY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

It's not often that a new SAR Chapter is formed, and it's even less often that a SAR chapter is born outside the USA. LAOHSSAR president Laurie Bredenfoerder was witness to such a unique SAR experience when she accompanied her husband Jack (President of SAR's Germany Society) on a trip to Berlin, Germany in September. Jack swore in the first officers of the new Von Steuben Chapter, the first established chapter within the Germany Society, SAR.



Left to right, Mark Griffith, Ashley Null, Laurie and Jack Bredenfoerder, chapter president Chris McLaren, and Eugene Butler gather at one of the two monuments to General Baron Von Steuben erected in Berlin.

### **FALL LEADERSHIP 2023 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

Patty Kaplan, Laurie Bredenfoerder and Chris Bailey, (RED ARROWS left to right), represented the LAOHSSAR at Fall Leadership. They were among a robust group of ladies representing SAR auxiliaries from across the USA who paused for this photo at the conclusion of the National Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting.



### **POINT PLEASANT BATTLE DAYS FESTIVAL AND COMMEMORATION POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA OCTOBER 7, 2023**



Venie Hinson and Nancy Barlow represented the LAOHSSAR at the Point Pleasant Battle Days Festival and Commemoration. (Left to right, Steve Kaplan, Lee Emerick, Steve and Venie Hinson and Nancy and Steve Barlow.)



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Nancy Barlow laid a wreath on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ohio Society SAR during Point Pleasant Battle Days.



Venie and Nancy (and their husbands, Steve Hinson and Steve Barlow) danced like it was 1774 at the annual Colonial Ball, an event traditionally held in conjunction with Battle Days.

### *And Now...*

### *TIME TO GET BACK TO LAOHSSAR BUSINESS*

With the holidays out of the way and spring around the corner (we hope!) it's time to get back to LAOHSSAR business.

**First, our winter-quarter LAOHSSAR business will be conducted on Zoom to maximize our "in-person" time in February in Marietta.** Watch your email in-box for a message from [BValley@fuse.net](mailto:BValley@fuse.net) – LAOHSSAR president Laurie Bredenfoerder's email address. **Our February meeting will be especially important** since we'll be approving a slate of candidates for positions on the 2024-2025 LAOHSSAR Board of Directors. (The actual election of officers will take place at or around the Ohio SAR Annual Meeting in May.) Laurie's email will include the actual date and time of our February meeting and a Zoom link to it, as well as the agenda for the meeting and the minutes of last fall's meeting in Bellville which we'll be voting to approve on our Zoom call. Since you won't have to travel, there's almost no excuse *not* to attend, right?! Right!

**Then it's time for the fun part:** Saturday morning, February 10 at 9:30 a.m., while the men are at their BOM at the hotel, we'll be gathering in the hotel lobby to carpool to **Campus Martius**, a museum that en-



compasses three structures: the only remaining part of the second fortification ever constructed in Marietta, Ohio; the historic Rufus Putnam House; and the Ohio Company Land Office. All these properties are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The museum is fully accessible, with the exception of the second floor of the Rufus Putnam House. Please note that you'll be responsible for paying your own \$10 admission fee.



### ***WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!***

The LAOHSSAR is delighted to welcome these new members and (where available) the OHSSAR chapter with which they are most closely associated:

- ♦ **Rebecca Burch**, Rufus Putnam Chapter
- ♦ **Angela Cook**, John Hancock Chapter
- ♦ **Brittany Cook**, John Hancock Chapter
- ♦ **Deborah Hughes**, John Stark Chapter
- ♦ **Allison Johnson**, Mahoning Valley Chapter
- ♦ **Susan Matthews**, Ben Franklin Chapter
- ♦ **Ruth Prewitt**, Richard Montgomery Chapter
- ♦ **Cassie Simon**, Richard Montgomery Chapter
- ♦ **Susan Simpson**
- ♦ **Cheryl Williams**, Richard Montgomery Chapter



## ***THE TIME IS NOW TO GET TICKETS TO WIN THE SPIRIT OF '76!***

Think how much warmer you'll be *next* winter if you're the lucky winner of The Spirit of '76, the LAOHSSAR's Pieced, Hand-quilted heirloom-to-be. But that won't happen unless *your* name is on the ticket that's drawn in May 2024 at the OHSSAR Annual Meeting in Granville! Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds support OHSSAR youth-award programs. President Don Miller and his first lady, Anita, bring the quilt along to most OHSSAR events, but if you want to buy tickets, get in touch with the Millers by text or mail; they'll



*When is "white space" not  
"plain"?  
When it's filled with beautiful  
hand-quilted patterns!*



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# OHIO SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP STATUS

## NEW MEMBERSHIPS

### CINCINNATI (3)

Carver, Phillip Murphy  
Carpenter, Robert Andrew  
Carpenter, James Wallace  
Carpenter, William Russell

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (4)

Mizer, Derek Scott  
Vick, Larry Scott  
Vick, John William  
Humphrey, Robert Scott

### JOHN STARK (7)

Rojas, Michael John

### LAFAYETTE (8)

Elbon, Daniel Carl

### NORTHEAST OHIO (12)

Kozlowski, Casey Ray

### FIRELANDS BICENTENIAL (14)

Clark, George Henry III

### EBENEZER ZANE (38)

Thompson, Thomas Lee  
Thompson, John Phillip  
Thompson, Jeffrey Thomas

### MARRIETA (40)

Reed, James Richard  
Smith, Stephen Wesley

### CAMP CHARLOTTE (41)

Dresbach, Vaughn Clifton  
Dresbach, Eric Vaughan  
Dresbach, David Vaughan

## NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS

### EBENEZER ZANE (38)

Atkinson, Leidon Phillip  
Atkinson, Duncan Randolph

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

### CINCINNATI (3)

Bennett, Bruce I.  
Madden, Timothy J

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (4)

Shafer, William E  
Patterson, James RT  
Nimocks, Michael  
Leininger, Alex R  
Leininger, Andrew E  
Leininger, George E  
Fraser, Lincoln T

### RICHARD MONTGOMERY (6)

Spray, Elwin  
Helms, Ronald G  
Helms, Scott M  
Kershner, Joseph R  
Lawrence, Stephen H

## NORTHEAST OHIO (12)

Hinson, Larry S.  
LeGros, Andrew  
Hanlon, Edward A  
Noble, Neil P

### JOHN HANCOCK (28)

Wolfe, Phillip A

## NORTHWEST TERRITORY (37)

France, Rodney C

## MEMORIAL MEMBERS

### EBENEZER ZANE (38)

Phillips, Berthol Ray

## REINSTATEMENT

### LAFAYETTE (8)

Brown, Todd Jeffrey

## FIRELANDS BICENTENIAL (14)

VonKamp, Kyle Owen

### BUCKEYE (99)

Farris, Jonathan Andrew

## TRANSFER-IN

### RICHARD MONTGOMERY (6)

Haller, Stephen Eric  
Varney, Thomas Kenneth

## TRANSFER OUT

### CINCINNATI (3)

Bennett, Bruce Ian

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (4)

Strayer, Jeffrey R.



## In Remembrance

### WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY (1)

James Timothy Lloyd

Saturday, April 8, 2023

David Ben Foster

Saturday, November 25, 2023

### CININNATI (3)

Prescott Bigelow III

Friday, December 22, 2023

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (4)

Richard Charles Rastetter

Wednesday, August 24, 2023

### MARIETTA (40)

Richard Marion Rhodes

Sunday, October 1, 2023

### JOHN HANCOCK (28)

Thomas Sherman Daniels

Friday, November 17, 2023

Scott Richard Hastings

Monday, December 4, 2023



## GENERAL "MAD" ANTHONY WAYNE & THE BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS

This describes the Historical background about the early Indian Wars that were basically mentioned, but not really exemplified as the integral part of History that played a major role into the formation of the United States.

When President George Washington received disturbing news from the Ohio Territory, the surrounding areas within the Great Lakes Region, pertaining to the incursions from the Indians, decided to send experienced Indian Fighters whom he felt could control the situations. These individuals have had prior experience with dealing with the Indians during the American Revolution.

After a few failed attempts, from the commanders that faced the Indians. Washington knew of one particular individual who had a strong, personality, and was highly dependable. His name was General Anthony Wayne. Referred to as "Mad". This name was given to him, during the Revolutionary War, because of his tenacity, and courage.

The Indians eventually came to fear Anthony Wayne, because of his tactics he used, no matter what obstacles faced him. One aspect is the most important, as Dr. Knopf noted in 1975. "These battles were fought against the Indians, it had nothing to do with land". General Anthony Wayne also played an important part for The "Treaty of Greenville" which became the final act.

Arthur R. Bauman

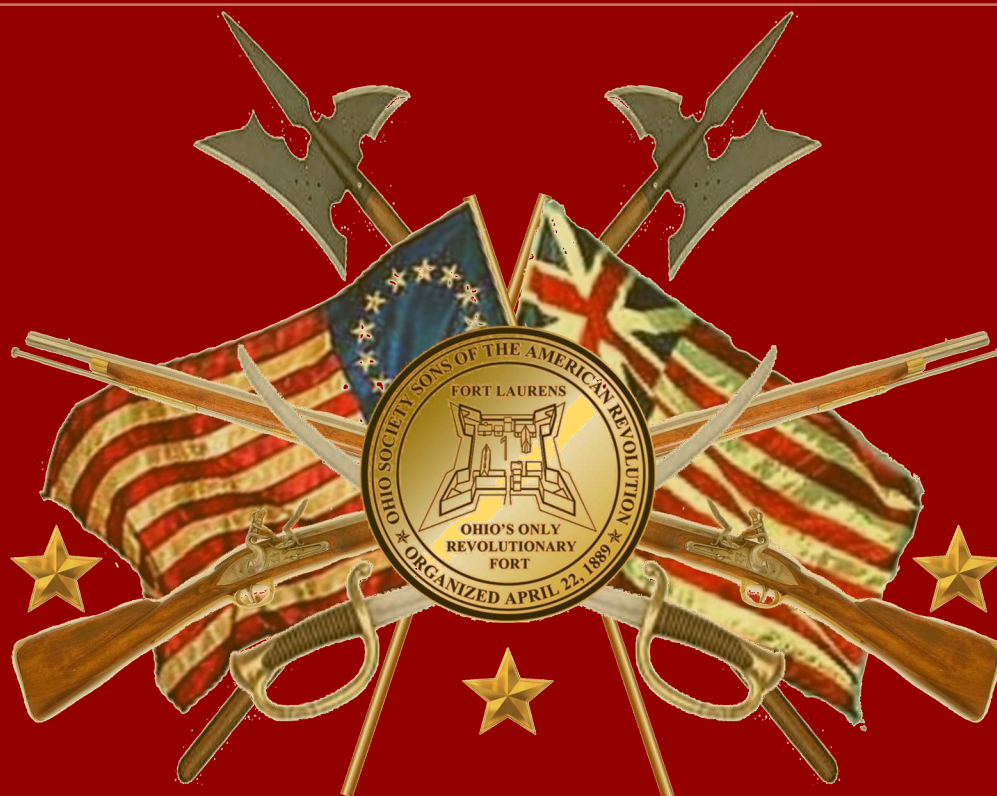
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