



The Cincinnati Patriot



New Members!
Welcome to the
Cincinnati
Chapter!

We are proud to welcome thirteen
new members in Q2 2024:

Too many to list here, see following
separate page!



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Quick Connect

BLOG—for the latest activities and searchable blog articles of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution please go to our website and click on the “Blog” link:

<https://www.cincinnatisar.org/blog/>

FACEBOOK—you can subscribe and follow our Facebook page as well:

<https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati.sar>

AN UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Compatriots & Friends of the Cincinnati Chapter SAR,



The second quarter of the year seemed to pass more quickly than the first, and we are now into the summer “break” (no monthly chapter meetings in July and August). Despite a couple of months off from our regular chapter meetings, events and activities continue throughout the summer.

This year I plan to attend both the SAR National Congress in Lancaster, PA and the Ohio Society’s Summer meeting in July, plus a couple out-of-area events in August. In total, I am planning over 2,000 miles of SAR travel over the next two months, including at least 10 nights away from home, so I will be busy enough during the “break”.

There are also events closer to home. Please check this newsletter and our event calendar page on the website for opportunities to join us over the summer.

I mentioned in my last message that we had a good chance of reaching a modern era chapter membership record of 260 this year, but with 15 new members approved during the second quarter, we have already reached that mark. We received a healthy membership boost in May from Michael Gunn enrolling eleven members of his clan (one son, four grandsons, and six great grandsons) all at once. I now expect we will exceed 270 members by year end.

Finally, I will mention an initiative to improve our chapter’s score this year for the USS Stark Memorial Award. This award recognizes outstanding chapters and state societies within the SAR for their support of Veterans. Last year our chapter came in a distant third nationally in the standings for large chapters with 200 or more members. Though third place nationally is not bad, we had 44% of the score of the first-place chapter and 56% of the score of the second-place chapter.



AN UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Compatriots & Friends of the Cincinnati Chapter SAR (Continued)



In reviewing our tracking and score sheet from last year, I saw that we could significantly improve our score by simply (1) increasing our understanding of what counts, (2) better promoting the activities that can have the biggest impact on the score, and (3) much more completely recording and reporting what the chapter and our individual members do. I also learned that including what a few committed individual members do for Veterans on their own, beyond the chapter events and activities, is very important to maximizing the score.



So, Clay Crandall, Veterans Committee Chairman, and I have been doing that. I also made a personal commitment to do more myself to honor and serve veterans. Half-way through 2024 our scoresheet showed greater than 50% more points than we reported for all of 2023. I now think that if we continue this, we will not only significantly improve our score, but may contend for first place in 2024.

I ask all members to support this effort by knowing what things count in the Stark Award tracking, and making sure your individual activities that honor and/or support US Veterans are reported and included.

In Patriotism,

Scott Freeman

President, Cincinnati Chapter SAR

NEW MEMBERS TO SAR

This may be a new record for new members for the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A goal of the chapter for 2024 is to increase new members to our chapter. This effort really helps!

Special thanks to Mike Gunn for signing up many of his family. Once they are in, they are recognized within SAR forever.

Thanks to Franz Ott and others on the new member registration team for working with these new members thru the application process. Lots of work! Congrats!!

The following are new members for the Second Quarter of 2024.

Adult New Members:

Sacay, Scott Gregory

McGeehan, Vincent John

Reagan, Patrick Spencer

Knab, Jared Paul

Gunn, Patrick Michael

Gunn, Alexander Patrick

Hatton, Michael Casey

Gunn, Ian Connor

Gunn, Trevor James

Junior New Members

Gunn, Lucas Alexander

Hatton, Macsen John

Wolken, Charles Albert

Wolken, Henry Lee

Hatton, Cayden Anthony

Saylor, Ethan John

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. Eric H. Smith

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Compatriot Dr. Eric Howard Smith of Lynchburg, VA, a renowned entomologist (scientific study of insects) on April 3, 2024.

Eric became a member of the SAR and Cincinnati Chapter on June, 11 1982 and was one of the chapter's longest time current active members, over 40 years.

He enrolled in the Ohio Society's Lifetime Membership program some years ago and was converted to the National Life Member program last year.

We are honored and grateful for his continued membership in our organization.

Our thoughts, prayers and well wishes are offered to Eric's family, wife and friends.



Raymond C Nagel

We are saddened to learn and share that Compatriot Ray Nagel passed away on May 1, 2024.

Ray joined the SAR and Cincinnati Chapter in 2018 and was an active member through the end of 2022.

Ray was a proud US veteran. He was also a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He was an active member of that organization for much longer, including serving as commander of the SUVCW Dept. of Ohio in 2005.

The thoughts and prayers of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution are with Ray's wife, family and friends.



NATIONAL SAR 2028 CONGRESS CINCINNATI SELECTED AS HOST

Consistently, the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution places as the top rated SAR chapter in the country.

Each year, the SAR hosts a National Congress where all the chapters leaders and members are encouraged to participate. Business of the organization is addressed, decisions are proposed and made, and future goals are formalized.

In 2028, the Cincinnati and Ohio SAR Chapters will be honored with hosting this event in Cincinnati.

Lee Wilkerson is the 2028 National Congress Committee Chairman for "Cincinnati 2028".

The link to the our chapter website below captures the most recent information on this upcoming event:

<https://cincinnatisar.org/2028-congress/>

All can agree that this is a tremendous honor as well a significant responsibility and undertaking. There will be a lot of work going forward to make sure this event is a meeting to remember.

We will share more news as it unfolds.

Congratulations to all the Cincinnati and Ohio SAR leaders and members who worked tirelessly to make this happen!



EVENTS

Hollow Earth Fest—Hamilton Ohio—Saturday April 13th

On Saturday April 13th, the community of Hamilton Ohio celebrated the history of Hamilton at an event called Hollow Earth Fest. This is the first of planned annual events.

The goal of Hollow Earth Fest is to honor founders and visionaries that made the Hamilton area what it is, those who contributed to society and the community and to foster historical discussions about the founding and growth of Hamilton.

The Cincinnati Sons of the American Revolution found out about the event, learned that the events included the dedication of a marker for Revolutionary War veteran Paul Bonnel (also referred to as Bonnell). Members of the Cincinnati SAR attended and participated in the event and were welcomed by the organizers of the event.

One of the local heroes celebrated was Captain John Cleves Symmes. Symmes was a veteran of the War of 1812. He was buried in the park, and a marker was placed there to celebrate his visionary ideas.

The monument at Symmes Park initially marked the gravesite of John Cleves Symmes, and the city cemetery was later turned into a park.

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was led by the efforts of Mike Gunn and Gordon Stokely.

They discussed with the organizers the opportunity for the Cincinnati SAR to perform a grave marking service for the Revolutionary War veteran Paul Bonnel (also referred to as Bonnell).

The Cincinnati SAR has expressed a reoccurring interest in participating in this event in the future.



EVENTS

Field of Memories—Arlington Memorial Garden — Monday May 27th

On a gloriously beautiful Memorial Day on Monday May 27th, there was a special ceremony at Arlington Memorial Gardens in Mount Healthy.

Waving in the brisk breeze were 1000 American Flags to recognize those American veterans of wars. This Memorial Day event started in 2015, and visually it is an awesome tribute to honor the nations military who serve our country today and in the past.



As we observe Memorial Day and remember our Veteran family members, friends, and colleagues who are no longer with us, sharing their stories becomes even more visible and impactful. Please reach out to any Veterans you know and thank them for their service.



The event started with the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution posting the national flags. A number of other historical silk flags were flying in the breeze. Cincinnati Chapter President Scott Freeman addressed the audience with opening remarks.



Scott Freeman presented Bill Applegate, President of Highland Memorial Gardens a SAR Flag certificate from the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The SAR Color Guard fired a 3 volley musket salute followed by the ceremonial mourn arms with a moment of silence for those veterans fallen.



The SAR Members who participate were Gary Duffield, Ed Bonniwell, Tim Madden, President Scott Freeman, Clay Crandall and Color Guard Commander Bob Bowers

This was a visually inspiring event on a really pretty day. A memorable event to honor the nations military and civil servants to work and sacrifice to protect our lives and freedoms.

EVENTS

Founding of Boone County—Burlington Kentucky—Saturday June 1st

On Saturday June 1st, at the Boone County Fair Grounds combined members of the Simon Kenton and Cincinnati SAR chapters, also the Kentucky DAR chapters joined to celebrate the “Founding of Boone County, Kentucky”.

From the Cincinnati SAR Chapter, participants included Michael Gunn, Jack Bredenfoerder dressed in 1770's military attire. Cincinnati SAR Chapter President Scott Freeman also was there to help lead the events. Four members of the Simon Kenton SAR chapter including chapter president Stuart Martin were also there to contribute to this great event.

The purpose of this celebration was to celebrate the founding of Boone County, Kentucky. To contribute to the historical theme, the SAR/DAR participants presented artifacts, weapons, uniforms and clothing of the 1770's during the American Revolutionary War conflict.

The SAR / DAR participants posted colors (flags) to kick off the event. The colors were posted at the Courthouse. This was followed by history presentations to the public designed to permit visitors to touch, feel and ask questions of the SAR/DAR participants.

Many visitors were on hand with many questions which were graciously answered by SAR representatives. This was followed by a parade of the Color Guard (SAR members in period uniform). That was followed by a ceremonial musket salute.

The SAR/DAR representatives spoke with an estimated 80+ visitors sharing information and answering questions. Scott Freeman conducted a Rev War trivia quiz during the event.

This was an event filled with great cooperation between Ohio and Kentucky, SAR and DAR.



EVENTS

Flag Day Celebration—Monroe, Ohio — Saturday June 8th

On Saturday June 8th a Flag Day Celebration was held at the Monroe United Methodist Church in Monroe, OH.

The luncheon was hosted by the Nathaniel Sackett Chapter of the DAR and Butler County DAR Chapters. There were VIP's and members from several DAR chapters present.

The Master of Ceremonies was Nancy Hutton, Regent of the Nathaniel Sackett Chapter. The guest speaker was Todd Kleismit, Executive Director of the State of Ohio's America 250 Commission.

Cincinnati SAR members present in uniform and represented the Cincinnati Chapter of the SAR Color Guard included George Stewart, Bob Bowers, Mike Blum, Clay Crandall, and Jeff Hartman.

Cincinnati SAR members President Scott Freeman and Chaplain Gordon Stokely attended in civilian attire.

Scott Freeman presented an honorary SAR 250th Anniversary Flag and pin to Mr. Kleismit.

George Stewart presented a DAR America 250 Flag to Nancy Hutton and the Nathaniel Sackett Chapter of the DAR. The Cincinnati Chapter of the SAR purchased this flag as a gift, as this DAR chapter was relatively new and they did not have one.

Overall a wonderful event and showcased the SAR DAR cooperative spirit connecting the two groups.



EVENTS

American Heritage Days—Camp Dennison Ohio—Saturday June 22nd

On June 22nd in Camp Dennison Ohio, there was a Symmes Township Bicentennial Celebration Event referred to as the American Heritage Days.

This event was hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) who own this historic site.

Also part of this event was the wonderful traveling “American Revolution Experience” which was on display in the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead – Welcome center. This is a terrific exhibit and tells the story of the American Revolution conflict, both leading up to and throughout the conflict.

There were tours of the Waldschmidt home, the adjacent Civil War building and the Welcome Center which housed many period artifacts and museum pieces.

In addition, the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (CCSAR) had an awning canopy set up to house and display 18th century artifacts.

Color Guard Commander, Brad Jarard, appearing for today’s event in a British uniform, provided several living-history talks for groups of up to twenty people or so, which were extremely popular. His presentations included musket firing, explanations of firearms used during the Revolutionary War conflict and battlefield tactics.

Mike Gunn displayed and explained his collection of 18th century artifacts to various parties of interested people of all ages who stopped by to learn and stayed for a while.

Along the back of the canopy, there was a display of 250th Revolutionary War anniversary posters designed and made by Compatriot Doug Bates.

Thanks to the DAR who hosted and led tours for the participants. Huzzah!!!



Patriot Grave Marking

Washington Park—Downtown Cincinnati—April 20th and July 4th

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution revived the concept of finding then marking Revolutionary War Patriot's grave sites 10 years ago.

On April 20th and July 4th, the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution took time to honor Revolutionary War Patriots who have been buried in Hamilton County Ohio. The location was Washington Park in downtown Cincinnati.

Each of the dates, there were five more Patriots recognized. There will be a total of fifty-five Patriots honored in the time leading up to the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th 1776.

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has held 75 grave marking ceremonies, honoring 186 Patriots by marking their grave sites in the four counties of southwestern Ohio.

The efforts of Mike Gunn and other SAR compatriots has identified 1133 patriots in the 4 counties covered by the Cincinnati SAR; Hamilton, Clermont, Warren and Butler Counties.

These events are a combination of SAR, DAR and CAR participants from the Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and Indiana participating. Mike Gunn has been a shining star in developing these grave marking ceremonies and SAR members from afar come to participate to see how it is successfully done.

There is a commemorative marker placed in Washington Park to recognize the Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Southwest Ohio. These events have and will take place in Washington Park on Elm Street just across the street from Memorial Hall in downtown Cincinnati.

Memorial Hall is across the street from Washington Park. Within Memorial Hall, on the 2nd floor, is a 8 X 12 foot bronze plaque with the names of over 200 Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Hamilton County. An additional 55 patriots burial sites are unknown in Hamilton County.

There will be upcoming ceremonies over the next year to fully recognize the remaining Patriots. Please check our website Blog and Calendar for upcoming events.



ROTC / JROTC



Locally, the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (CCSAR) participate in ROTC (College Level) and JROTC (High School Level)). The CCSAR recognize high performing students and adult leaders awarding Certificates of Accomplishment, medals and cash awards.

The CCSAR ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program Committee Chairman is Gary Duffield. CCSAR members attended these local awards presentations included: Mike Gunn, Jack Bredenfoerder, Zac Haines, Bob Bowers, Gary Duffield and Tim Madden.

These programs inspire leadership, a sense of community and respect for our country and others. The ROTC programs in the area high schools are led by a dedicated group of leaders who are charged with providing training, mentorship and guidance for these young adults. These adult leaders do a phenomenal job leading these students. Seeing these students in action, noting the pride and companionship is truly heart warming.

We are honored to be able to participate & recognize excellence in these young adults . We also thank the respective program leaders for their dedication and inspiration for these ROTC participants.

For 2024, CCSAR participated in eleven ROTC and JROTC awards ceremonies. The four college ROTC events were at University of Cincinnati, Miami University and Xavier University. The seven area High Schools JROTC events were at: Live Oaks & Diamond Oaks Career Centers, Lebanon, Aiken New Tech Night, Hamilton, Little Miami, and Princeton.

You can learn more about the CCSAR Youth Awards programs including JROTC & ROTC via the link below: <https://cincinnatisar.org/contests-and-scholarships/>

State of Ohio JROTC winner—we were honored to have recognized Cadet and Chief Master Sergeant Abigail Weber of Little Miami High School. Cadet Weber placed first in the Cincinnati Chapter JROTC competition and also won first place for the state of Ohio SAR contest. Congrats to Ms. Weber and the Little Miami High JROTC leadership.



YOUTH EDUCATION

Living History in Local Schools

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution leads a world class effort to presenting the history of the American Revolution to local elementary, middle and high schools.

The program is led by Bob Bowers and Ed Bonniwell.

This quarter, there were three presentations made. The first to Schilling School for Gifted Children on April 3rd, second to Classical Conversations Home Schooled on April 26th and the third to Mariemont Experimental School on May 8th.



The presenters work with the school educator to present a topic which supports their teachings on American History. There is much interest with the students and they ask lots of questions which is rewarding.

Volunteers Needed—if you are interested in participating in Youth Education and presenting American Revolutionary War history in our local schools, please reach out to Bob Bowers or Ed Bonniwell. There are presentations previously prepared to draw from so you do not have to craft a lesson from scratch. Typically our members dress in period dress or uniforms of the day to add to the visual impact for these students. This is a very rewarding experience.

These in person living history presentations are made throughout the school year and typically augment and enrich history lessons in Civics or Social Studies classrooms.



CINCINNATI CHAPTER COMMITTEES

Citizenship & Naturalization



During the second quarter of 2024, there were twelve Naturalization Ceremonies on the Cincinnati Chapter SAR calendar.

Jerry Knight, Jack Bredenfoerder, and Mike Gunn from the Cincinnati Chapter attended these events and extended well wishes of our chapter to these new US citizens.

At these ceremonies, there were on average 40-50 new citizens at each event representing 20-30 countries.

These events are held at a number of locations around the Cincinnati Metro area. Welcome Home!!



VETERAN OUTREACH

Honor Flights

Multiple times per year there are honor flights from the Greater Cincinnati International Airport (CVG).

Honor Flight takes veterans free of charge to visit their respective memorials in Washington DC. Those eligible are veterans 65 and older who served in World War II, Korean and Vietnam war either stateside or overseas.

If you have a friend, relative or loved one who would like to participate, you can connect with the Honor Flight group with the link below:

<https://www.honorflighttristate.org/>

This quarter, there were two honor flights, one on April 16th and one on May 22nd. SAR, DAR and CAR members participated in welcoming these veterans home.

There were many there to welcome these heroes home.

Many smiles, hugs, tears and all felt the dedication and commitment these veterans showed our country.

UPCOMING HONOR FLIGHTS

The next Honor Flights are September 17th (Tuesday) and October 23rd (Wednesday). Cincinnati SAR will be there!

FLIGHTLESS HONOR FLIGHT

Cannot make the trip due to health reasons? There is an option Honor Flight Tri-State offers a program called the Flightless Honor Flight for veterans who are wheelchair bound or who can no longer fly due to health reasons. With the passing of time, many veterans are too ill to travel or have been advised by their doctor not to travel or to be away from home for 18 hours.

Veterans interested in the Flightless Honor Flight are required to fill out a special application and return it to headquarters in order to participate. Honor Flight Tri-State will honor the veterans that apply on a first come first served basis (total number is dependent on the size of the facility).

For more information on the Flightless Honor Flight, please copy the link below:

<https://www.honorflighttristate.org/flightless-honor-flight>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Events for the Next Quarter of 2024!

See the Cincinnati SAR calendar for more information including location at:
www.cincinnatisar.org/meetingsevents/

Upcoming Board Meetings—Montgomery Inn—Wed PM 9/4 (no August mtg.)

We will be holding our monthly Board of Management meetings at the Montgomery Inn in downtown Montgomery on the first Wednesday of the month. Open to all members, come join us at 5:30-7:00 for a social hour and you may partake in a Montgomery Inn meal prior to the 7:00 PM formal meeting start.

Naturalizations—see Calendar – various dates

There are four Naturalization Ceremonies on the schedule for the 2nd quarter of 2024. If you would like to participate either in Color Guard attire or not, please reach out to Jerry Knight to coordinate meeting.

Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier – Bolivar, OH—Friday 7/26

Join this statewide SAR event where Color Guard members take turns guarding the Fort Laurens tomb of the unknown soldiers from the Fort Laurens battle.

OHSSAR – Board of Management Meeting & Fort Laurens Memorial Ceremony – Bolivar, OH—Saturday 7/27

Join the statewide assembly of chapter members and leaders to address SAR business and participate in a heartwarming tribute to the memory of soldiers who perished at the only Revolutionary War fort in Ohio.

Funeral / Re-interment of 1st Lt. Corson – WWII POW/MIA – Middletown, OH—Wednesday 8/7

As a result of DNA evidence, the remains of Middletown WWII soldier were identified and returned to his hometown to be interred in his final resting spot.

Blue Licks Battle Commemoration – Carlisle, KY—Saturday 8/17

This Saturday event is part of a full weekend of events commemorating the Battle of Blue Licks, including a reenactment on this weekend.

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UPCOMING EVENTS—CONTINUED

Events for the Next Quarter of 2024!

See the Cincinnati SAR calendar for more information including location at:

www.cincinnatisar.org/meetingsevents/

Liberty Township Heritage Days – Liberty Township, OH— Saturday 9/7

This is a local event with much history presented. Fun and educational for young and old. Bring your family and friends.

Constitution Day Luncheon – Cincinnati Women’s Club—Saturday 9/14

Join SAR, DAR and CAR members celebrate Constitution day. SAR Color Guard will welcome participants.

Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony – Ft. Mitchell, KY—Saturday 9/21

Come and join SAR/DAR members participate in recognizing patriots who gave their all in the Revolutionary War

Other Events

Note that there are additional events on our calendar which are in adjacent states and parts of Ohio. If you would like to participate or attend any of them, please do so.

If you participate, either as a member of the Color Guard, blue coat, or simply are there, please let the chapter Secretary Bob Bowers or President Scott Freeman know you attended. Doing so may benefit our chapter as a result of your participation.

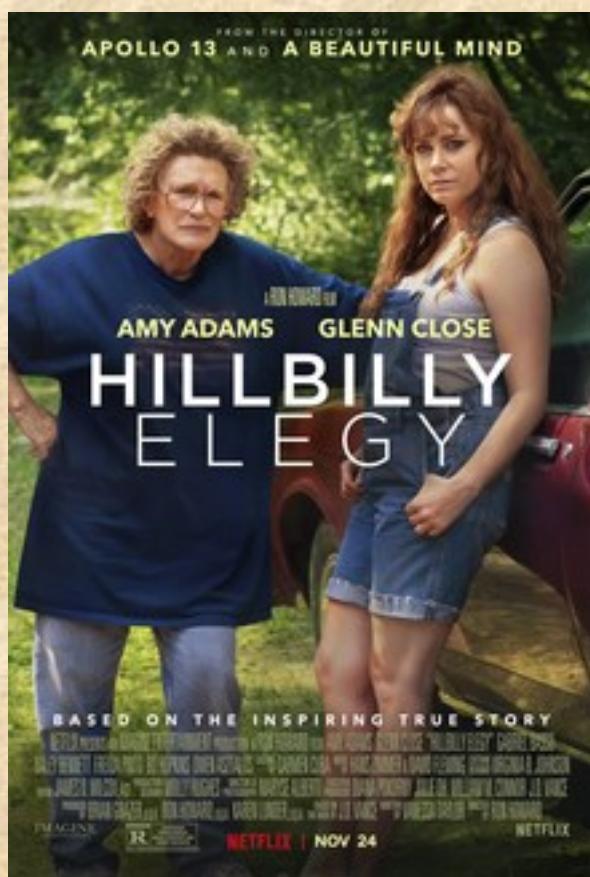
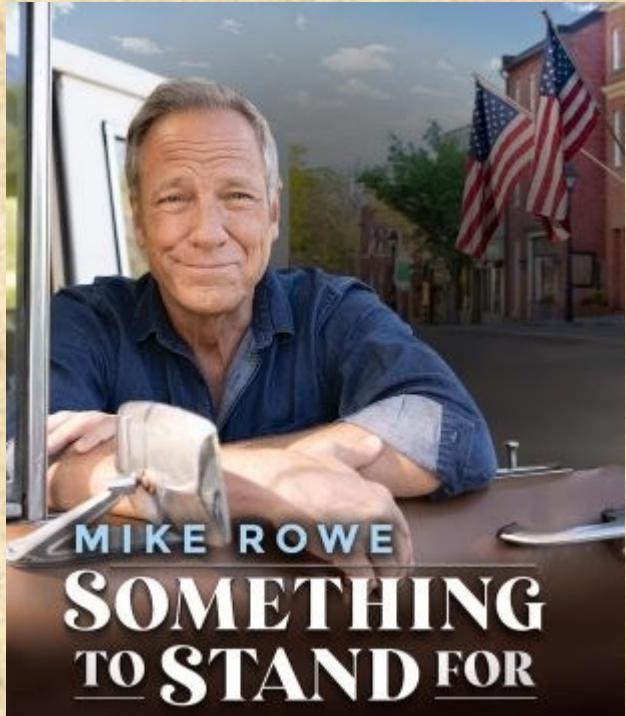
MOVIE CORNER

Movie—“Something to Stand For” by Mike Rowe—SAR member, author, television story teller presents a journey of significant events in American history including the American Revolution, World War II, the Civil Rights movement and more.

Taking a page out of Paul Harvey’s “The Rest of the Story”, Mike leads you through events that we learned about in history, however adds a special spice to each. Part mystery, part history and full of harrowing tales, Mike tells a story about patriots who built our country.

This was a limited run, however you can review the trailer at: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/something-to-stand-for-with-mike-rowe/>

Hoping this becomes more readily available to all. I will share any updates when they become available.



Movie—“Hillbilly Elegy”—from despair to the heights of the American dream. This is the life story of a child who overcomes family and economic adversity, who evades ruin by recovering from bad choices and with a strong family mentor rises above it all to achieve success.

This is the background and youth of J.D. Vance, most recently US Senator from Ohio, now to become the Vice President on the Republican ticket for the 2024 election.

Whether you lean “left” or “right”, this story (movie or book form) takes the viewer / reader through the young life of JD Vance, who experiences much pain and dysfunction through childhood.

This story is a tribute to the power of the spirit to rise up from whatever hardship you face to accomplish whatever goals you chose in life.

Especially obvious is the power of someone who is your mentor, however imperfect and the impact that those people can have on our youth & adults. Sadness rises to triumph! Search on Netflix or other outlets.

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

For 2024, Scott Freeman championed the “Knowledge Exchange” event within our monthly Board of Management and Member meetings. The goal is to leverage the vast knowledge and history known by our members. This was a follow up to the 2023 Speaker Series.

The link to the upcoming events is: <https://cincinnatisar.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Knowledge-Exchange-Series.pdf>

Each meeting, a volunteer speaker makes a short 15-20 minute presentation sharing history of the Revolutionary War, or information about their patriot ancestor to our group. We are looking for those who would like to share.

Being part of the Sons of the American Revolution inevitably helps us learn more about our ancestors as well as the events before, during and after the great conflict.

Please note that there is much discussion and the engaged audience is thirsty to learn! You are presenting to willing and interested friends.

We applaud those willing to share their knowledge with our members. Kudos!

- In April, Gordon Stokely presented “DNA Testing for Genealogy”**
- In May, Rocky Jackson presented “Free Masonry’s Ties to the Beginning of the American Revolution around Boston”**
- In June, Mike Gunn presented “Washington’s Eyes—“The Beginning of the Continental Light Dragoons in the Revolutionary War”**

We have a full slate of speakers willing to share for the remainder of 2024. If you are interested in presenting a topic or speak about one of your ancestors, please reach out to Scott Freeman to get on the upcoming 2025 schedule.

Thanks for considering sharing your knowledge with us!

We are grateful to those willing to share with us!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Where Does Time Go?

This Newsletter highlights the more significant and newsworthy events of our chapter.

There is so much more going on within our chapter that capturing all the activities would read like a novel. We need more members to step forward and help with our great work!

We are grateful to all those within our chapter who contribute every day to our community, our purpose and each other.

If you want to get more involved, just reach out. We would love to have you!!

As members, below are sources of information available to you:

- 1. This Newsletter—published quarterly**
- 2. Monthly / Periodic emails from our Chapter Secretary**
- 3. Our website <https://cincinnatisar.org>**
- 4. Our Calendar—our website always has the most current chapter calendar which can be viewed or downloaded—the link is: <https://cincinnatisar.org/meetingsevents/>**
- 5. Our Website Blog—in addition, our website has a “Blog” where we capture chapter activities, interesting articles and upcoming events. You can access that via the link at: <https://cincinnatisar.org/blog/>**
- 6. Our Facebook group —our chapter has a Facebook page where the “blog” articles are reposted, and in addition, members can add their own experiences, photos and share content with all our members. The link to our Facebook group is: <https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati.sar> Go there, sign up and follow us.**
- 7. Past Newsletters—All our past chapter and state newsletters are captured and available on our website. Copy the link below to access: <https://cincinnatisar.org/ccsar/newsletters/>**

If you ever have any questions about upcoming activities, wondering how you can get more involved, please reach out to any of the leadership team.

**Thanks again to all of our team who contribute
to making the Cincinnati SAR what it is today!**

Hope you enjoy!



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