CINCINNATI CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Patriotic ★ Historical ★ Educational

Organized April 22, 1889, Instituted July 4, 1876

Agenda, General Membership & Board of Management Meeting
Miami Valley Christian Academy
6830 School Street, Newtown, Ohio 45244.
Wednesday, November 3, 2021,

1. Call to Order – President by President Ballman AT:7:00 PM

2. Opening Ceremonies:
   A. Post Colors – Color Guard Commander posted in place.
   B. Pledge of Allegiance – led by President Ballman.
   C. Pledge to the SAR – by all in attendance
   D. Invocation – Chaplain Dr. Ed. Bonniwell

3. Quorum Declaration / Approval of previous month’s BOM minutes – Secretary:

   Quorum declared by Secretary Duffield. No revisions or corrections.
   (There shall be at least ten (10) members present, including at least 3 officers at any meeting of the Chapter to constitute a quorum.)

4. Opening Comments – President: by President Ballman

   A. Introduction of VIPs – President:
      • Ed Bonniwell OHSSAR Chaplin.
      • Mike Blum current OHSSAR Treasurer.
      • Jack Bredenfoerder OHSSAR First Vice President, past Cincinnati Chapter President.
      • Gary Duffield Highlanders Chapter President.
      • Mike Gunn past Cincinnati Chapter President.
      • Lee Wilkerson OHSSAR past President and past Cincinnati Chapter President.

   A thank you to Ed Bonniwell for arranging the MVCA site for our meetings.

   B. Member Inductions: No new members to Induct
C. Awards & Presentations: by President Ballman

**Gold** NSSAR Roger Sherman medal and Certificate to Mike Blum
NSSAR President Outreach Streamer

D. National Report: by Lee Wilkerson

Need a roster of State Society Members that are on National Committees to get a better idea who is serving and what. Lee is serving on the Youth Education and Public Relation Committees. Jack Bredenfoerder is serving as the Chairman of the Brochure and Poster Committee. Mike Gunn is on the Patriot Graves, Veterans and Patriot Records. The gold is to have a bigger voice in the affairs that affects our chapter and Society.
According to Jack B there are two Youth Education Committees. One is Patriot Education and the other is Youth Education. NSSAR is working on Modules to help Chapter and State officer be better prepared to conduct and better understand how to run their Society and Chapter.

E. State Report – Ohio Society: by Lee Wilkerson

It has been quite a few years since Ohio has hosted a National Conference. We are in the discussion about the possibility of Ohio hosting a Congress in the future, possibly in Cincinnati. Earliest this would happen would be in 2027.

F. Chapter Update – President

Lee has withdrawn from any more involvement in the 1619 Project, this subject is dead under President Ballman tenure. If there is any interest in the 1619 Project, then the next administration will need to take it up.

The nominations, from October needs to be defined better. The Constitution and By-Laws state that should be held in November, but the last several years we have been doing them in October. There will be several Resolution later in the meeting to reconcile this.

We are in the process of preparing the 2022 Chapter budget. Committee Chairs and offices if you have any budgetary needs, please send the George Stewart at once. The President Elect need this information to submit a budget for approval in January.

We will have the Raffle tonight. Clay Crandall was the winner.

Lee and Greg met at the Universal Club where we will have the 2021 Awards Banquet. The date is December 11th. Lee will be sending out a Flyer for the event!
5. Officer Reports:

1st. VP George Stewart

Attended the October 6, 2021, Cincinnati Chapter SAR BOM meeting.

Attended the October 10, 2021, Color Guard Historical presentations at Dudley Woods in Liberty Township, Ohio.

Attended the Color Guard practice on October 24, 2021.

Attended the John Reily DAR Chapter planning meeting for our November 13, 2021, Veteran’s Day luncheon on October 26, 2021.

Attended the Northern Kentucky SAR Grave Marking and Historical Presentations/Salute in uniform as part of the Nolan Carson Color Guard in Florence, Kentucky on October 30, 2021.

The Americanism report point total:

Americanism score sheet 15, 529 points
President General score sheet 3310 points

The final three months should be very active for the Chapter. We should close out the score sheets strongly!

American History Teacher Award

I am still waiting on one recommendation paper for our teacher from a school administrator. I have been in touch with her and should receive all the application material by first of November.

DAR CAR Liaison

Meet with the John Reily Chapter DAR to go over the final plan for our Veteran’s Day Luncheon. There have been 125 people signed up so far. The Cincinnati Chapter SAR membership has been slow in sending in RSVP’s. No activity with any of the two local CAR Chapters this month.

"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous, they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue then will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader."

Samuel Adams
2nd VP Clay Crandall

Events

I Have participated in a couple of Veterans Day event planning meetings with 1st V.P. George Stewart and the DAR. There is ongoing planning as location, estimated audience size, and other small changes have taken place.

- Event will be on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 11:00 AM
- Event will be themed “The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.”
- We currently have close to 130 attendees. You are still welcome to attend if you tell me today.
- We still need color guard members to give this event the flare it deserves.
- We will be setting up Friday from 2 to 5PM. Anyone interested in assisting is welcome and appreciated. (M.F.C., tables, and other decorations).
- Due to mechanical issues the location has been changed to:
  The Windemere
  2 South Main Street
  Middletown, OH
  o This appears to be a nice event location
- This will be a joint event with the DAR as lead. We will be participating in several areas to include the Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard presenting the Colors and doing a “Mourn of Arms” with taps.

I will be working with Lee on the upcoming Awards Banquet set for December 11th at the University Club. This will be like last year. If you have not attended the last two years, I highly suggest you do so.

New Members

Coordinated the mentorship of two new members:
George Hill III – Initial booklet and letter sent
George Hill IV – Initial booklet and letter sent

We are not receiving a very good return on our investment when it comes to mentorship. I, as well as others that have sent initial mentor notifications/welcome letters are receiving very poor replies.

Color Guard

Attended the following events as a member of the NCMCG.
- Color Guard Practice on October 24th

In patriotism,

Clayton Lowell Crandall

2nd Vice President, Cincinnati Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Secretary Gary Duffield

I received a request from James Forcum to transfer his membership from the Richard Montgomery Chapter to the Cincinnati Chapter. James has moved from Dayton to Cincinnati. James’s transfer was approved by the State Society in October, so he is now a member of the Cincinnati SAR Chapter.

Please welcome to our Chapter Compatriot Forcum!

Events for October:

October 6th attended the Cincinnati Chapter SAR BOM meeting.

October 10th attended the Ohio Society 2021 Fall Meeting – Deer Ridge Golf Club, 900 Comfort Plaza Drive, Bellview in Uniform.

October 27th Sent out Fall Cincy Patriot to the chapter.


Veterans Send Jim Crane you DD-214 if you have not received you SAR Service medals.

OHSSAR vehicle License Plate petition!

Upcoming Events:

Nov 6th Historical Presentation at Carpenter Run Cemetery Blue Ash 11:30AM Blue Ash

Nov 9th OHSSAR New Member Orientation Zoom 7PM

Nov 11th Veterans Day - Hillsboro VSO - Veterans Appreciation Night 4-7PM

As Veterans Day 2021 approaches, PBS will air an ambitious four-part documentary series called “American Veteran.” The series will focus on the personal recollections of the men and women who have served. From hosts to interview subjects, every voice you hear in the program will be a veteran:


Nov 12th SAR School presentation Miami Valley Christian Academy 12:15

Nov 13th Veterans Day w/ John Reily DAR ** New Location

Dec 1st Next BOM at MVCC Location

Dec 5th VFW Flag Retirement and Pearl Harbor remembrance (2 events).

Dec 11th Chapter Awards Banquet on December 11th University Club 7PM

Dec 18th Wreaths Across America (WAA) at Spring Grove and Greenwood Cemetery.
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Submitted BOM Meeting November 03, 2021

Treasurer Michael J. Blum

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thanks be to God for the leadership of Dr. Michael Gunn and those who assisted him, given this very precious occasion.

8) For those interested, I am two presentations away from completing a 15-month study in John’s gospel. Each of the 56 presentations in sermon manuscript form are available in something like an eBook. It is free, and I would send it to you for the asking. There are those that are using this like a morning devotional, taking each presentation and working through it, paragraph by paragraph, stopping to pray and reflect as a part of their quiet time. It would be my honor to give this to you; and it would be quite a gift for younger clergy. Expository preaching has been the approach, something that many clergy, especially younger men, are not taught to do at seminary. I offer this in the name of promoting spirituality and a deeper faith in God, through Christ our Lord.

This concludes my report.

The Rev. Dr. R. Edgar Bonniwell
Cincinnati Chapter
(SAR State Chaplain)

6. Selected Committee(s) Report:

A. Veterans – Mark Holland/Jim Crane

Jim thanked Lee, Gregg, Clay, and Don McGraw for their work that was done to get our Chapter Veterans their Service medals that will be handed out at our Awards Dinner on December 13th.

Jim has been in touch with the Chief of Staff at the Cincinnati VA Hospital. We have been waiting for permission from their Headquarters to do a Genealogy workshop at the VA. We can use this for the Stark Award Program. Also, we are looking in to doing a Genealogy Seminar for Nurses and Veterans visiting the VA Hospital.

If you are interest in volunteering at the VA Hospital Jim (Hoteljc1776@gmail.com) has list the positions, hours and times that are available for volunteers. You do not need to be a veteran to volunteer.

Nominations for the General William C. Westmoreland Award are due on Jan 1, 2022.
Veterans send Jim Crane your DD-214 if you have not received you SAR Service medals.

B. Youth & Adult Education/250th – Bob Bowers

On October 1st the team made presentations to 240 3rd grade students at Goshen Elementary School. Then on October 7th we made presentations to approximately 40 children of all elementary grades of Homeschooled children.

As of 26 October, we have 4 events scheduled.
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The San Antonio Chapter SAR has postponed indefinitely.

Ed and Dan continue to recruit schools for the coming year at a reduced pace. Understand that recruitment takes a lot of time and effort and rewards recently have been very sparse. Fundraising activities are also ongoing to support the program.

**SAR 250th Anniversary Committee – Bob Bowers**

There were three events in the month of October that qualified for 250th Anniversary medals. One event that will qualify is currently scheduled for November at the Pioneer Cemetery Grave Marking and Living History on the 6th.

At the State Level there is nothing new to report. Regular meetings will resume in November.

At the National Level there is nothing new to report.

**Wreaths Across America (WAA) Committee – Bob Bowers**

Bob talked about Wreaths Across America and sponsoring wreaths for Spring Grove and Greenwood Cemeteries. Bob made a motion that the Cincinnati SAR chapter sponsor 15 wreaths at Spring Grove and 15 wreaths at Greenwood Cemeteries. The cost would be $15 each, we have done this in the past. The motion was seconded by Lee Wilkerson. President Ballman offered the motion to those in attendance, and it had unanimous approval by all in attendance.

**C. Color Guard – Brad Jarard**

**Point Pleasant:**

Jack Bredenfoerder representing the Cincinnati Chapter by presenting a wreath in Uniform

Bruce Bennett representing the Society of the Cincinnati by presenting a wreath

**Virtual:**

Gordon Stokely representing the Germany Society by presenting a wreath

Color Guard presented at the Liberty Township Heritage festival. On Oct 2nd.

Attended by Bob Bowers, Jeff Hartman; Mark Holland; Brad Jarard; Mike Blum; George Stewart; Mike Gunn: Doug Blake; Tim Madden and Ed Bonniwell.

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<td>St. Andrews School, Milford</td>
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We received lots of great comments about the joint Northern Kentucky SAR Color Guard and DAR Chapters for Private John Swindle ceremony at Hopeful Lutheran Church in Florence on October 30th, Kentucky. Brad did a wonderful presentation!

Next Color Guard event will be at Blue Ash Carpenters Run - Pioneer Cemetery on November 6th please plan to be there. This and the WAA will be the last big outdoor events for the year.

We have taken down the Lytle Park flags. Depending on the status of the construction at Lytle Park this spring we will determine what we will do with them. We are looking for a community to take over the display of these flags. The community will need to erect 18 Flag Poles for our flags. We will take care of the maintenance and replacement of the flags. If anyone knows of a community that would take these flags and erect flags pole, please let George or Brad know. Bob Bowers mention that if a community would take these flags, we would place one of our 250th Liberty tree there also.

D. Rev War Sites & Patriot Graves - Mike Gunn

Publicity Committee – 2021

- Cincinnati SAR Members Welcome New Citizens At Summit Country Day School, also published on 10/23/2021 in Hometown Section EnQ.
- Cincinnati SAR Attended a Naturalization at Mercy McAuley High School

Rev Sites and War Graves Committee –

- SAR Patriot Lug for installation at Memorial Hall is complete.
- Carpenter’s Run Cemetery, Saturday, November 6, 2021, with the Blue Ash Historical Society at 1 PM.

Historic Sites & Celebrations now combined with the History Committee

- Planning for the Washington-Rochambeau Rev. Trail event has identified the Philadelphia, PA area as an option for a portion of the trail to march due to the close historical sites (Mud Island Fort, Rev War Museum, City Tavern, Liberty Bell, Valley Forge, etc.). Date YTD.

Partners in Patriotism Committee is combined with Veterans Committee:

- We will be doing our annual Flag Retirement/ Pearl Harbor Memorial with the American Legion Post 534 on Sunday, December 5, 2021, at 10:30 AM 4618 River Road: Memorial at 11:55 AM at Anderson Ferry.
E. George Stewart - SAR/DAR/CAR Liaison

AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER CONTEST
$200.00 prize money pool
(Would be split 3 ways if we have 3 winners)High School, Middle School, Elementary.
3) Bronze Citizenship Medals - NSSAR SKU 0214 $20.00 each = $60.00
3) Sar Presentation Folders - NSSAR SKU 0420 $2.00 each = $6.00
$66.00 in Medals if three winners. Only one medal has been handed out the last 4 years.
$200.00 is budgeted this year.

CAR-DAR Committee- Liaison
Fort Washington CAR - $150.00
Fort Hamilton CAR - $150.00
$300.00 is budgeted this year. The National SAR encourages and rewards Chapters who support local CAR Chapters.
Total request $566.00
$500.00 is budgeted this year

George Stewart
American History Teacher Contest Chairman
CAR-DAR Committee - Liaison Chairman

F. Community Patriotic Outreach – Gerry Knight

We have had two off campus Naturalizations events. One at Summit County Day it was a wonderful event with 300 well behaved children. The other naturalization event was at Mercy McAuley High School. Lots of people at both events wanted to have their picture taken with Mike Gunn and Gerry in their Revolutionary Uniforms at these events.

G. Fundraising – Ed Bonniwell

We will have our Youth Award banquet event at the Miami Valley Christian Academy (MVCA) in April. We will have at least $1,000 on hand. Fund raising has been incredibly difficult. Ed met with a CIO at a Nationwide chain of stores, may a nice a presentation where he was impressed with the brochure that Lee had produced. A few weeks later Ed received a $100 donation from him.
Ed is still knocking on doors and has several letters out seeking donations.
H. Finance – Investment: – Jack Bredenfoerder

1. Status of the Cincinnati Chapter Investment Account (10/30/21):

   A. The current balance of the Hatfield & Hatfield Investment Account is $164,992.17
      $26,232.12 of this balance is in Cash.
      We have had a net gain for October of $8,089.52.
      Our total net YTD gain for 2021 is $16,308.61. (80% = $13,046.89)*
      *Please note that because of the volatile market and the significant gain in October, this is almost double the amount that the Finance Committee confirmed to be available for the 2022 budget.

   B. The 2021 YTD gain as of September 30, 2021 was $8,219.09. 80% of that gain is $6,575.27 (This amount was confirmed by the Finance Committee in September 2021 and is available for distribution for 2022 budget).

As a committee, we are available to make recommendations, to the president-elect as he prepares his 2022 budget in November. The president-elect will decide where and how much of these funds will be incorporated into the budget and the BOM will ultimately approve that budget.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Bredenfoerder
CCSAR Finance Committee Chairman

I. JROTC/ROTC Committee: Gary Duffield

No ROTC / JROC activity to report. New command squads are being formed.

J. Awards: Kenny Buruck

More awards (medals) were ordered by the President and the medals were sent to his house.
Kenny

K. Webmaster – Doug Blake & Tim Madden:

- Tim Madden loaded the November edition on the SAR website under “Newsletters.”
- Doug Blake and Mike Blum have added a page to our website to pay dues via PayPal. The link to the page is at the bottom of the CCSAR dropdown list. I am asking for volunteers with a PayPal account, who don’t mind paying the extra couple of bucks in fees that PayPal will take out, to go ahead and pay their dues in the next few days so we can see how it works.
L. Miller Flag – Don McGraw

Miller Flag Collection Activity Report – November 2021

Completed Events

- The flag collection was on display at the Ohio Society 132nd Annual Meeting, 7-9 May 2021.

- June 5th - A “virtual” presentation was provided for the Cascade Chapter, WASSAR via Zoom teleconferencing.

- September 13th - An in-person presentation is scheduled for the Hamilton Country Retired Teacher’s Association.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 11 - The flag collection will be present at the Village of Indian Hill Veterans Memorial for Veterans Day.

- Nov 13 - The flag collection will be present for the Cincinnati Chapter Veterans Day Luncheon.

Colonel (Ret) Donald C. McGraw, Jr.
Cincinnati Chapter
Ohio Society SAR
Miller Flag Collection Custodian
7. New Business of the Chapter

- Resolutions: Lee Wilkerson
  Resolution 21-03 Revision to Chapter Officer Election

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To: The Cincinnati Chapter Board of Management and General Membership

Subject: Proposal to Amend the Cincinnati Chapter Constitution and By-Laws

Reference: SAR Cincinnati Chapter Constitution, Article VI-Amendments
SAR Cincinnati Ohio Chapter By-Laws, Article IV-Amendments

Companions:

This proposal to Amend the Chapter Constitution and By-Laws is made by way of the proposed Resolution 21-03 and is submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article VI of the Constitution and Article IV of the By-Laws and is hereby endorsed for submission to the cognizant Board of Management by the requisite 3 members in good standing for consideration.

This signed proposal, pending Board approval, shall be electronically forwarded to the general membership on or after 15 October 2021 with the goal of receiving an approving vote during the Board of Management and General Membership Meeting, slated for 01 December 2021.

Should you have any questions regarding the intent or clarity of this proposal and any of its attachments, please contact the undersigned directly.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

Turner Lee Wilkerson III,
Nominating Committee Chairman—
Cincinnati Chapter SAR

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION ARTICLE V — ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Authorization to Propose Amendment to the SAR Cincinnati Ohio Chapter Constitution and By-Laws

In accordance with Cincinnati Chapter Constitution Article VI and By-Laws Article IV as captioned herein, proposed Resolution 21-03 is hereby entered into the record for approval by the Cincinnati Chapter Board of Management.

Article V — Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, and Board of Management

Section 1. — The Annual Meeting of the Chapter for the transaction of business shall be held each year at the same location as the regular Board of Management Meeting scheduled for December. This Annual Meeting will follow the Board of Management Meeting.

Section 2. — The Nominating Committee as defined in Article II, Section 13 of the By-Laws, shall report at the November meeting of the Board of Management, the names of one (1) or more candidates for each office to be filled, and upon approval by the Board of Management, shall report the approved names of such candidates at the November General Meeting of the Chapter.

Section 3. — Nominations for any office may be made from the floor during the November General Meeting of the Chapter.

Section 4. — If there is more than one (1) candidate nominated to any office, elections for that office shall be by written ballot. If there is not more than one (1) nomination for any office, the vote may be by acclamation. The candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected and will be installed at the conclusion of the Chapter’s December Annual Awards Dinner and will take office on January 1st. We the undersigned agree that this resolution should be added to the BOM agenda for discussion, review, and possible acceptance & approval.

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CINCINNATI CHAPTER
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RESOLUTION 21-03

PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO CLARIFY THE PROCESSES, PROCEDURES, AND SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER OFFICER ELECTIONS DETAILED IN THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER CONSTITUTION ARTICLE V — ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

WHEREAS the Cincinnati Chapter Constitution Article V and associated Sections 1 through 4 currently provide guidance with respect to the Cincinnati Chapter Election of Officers, and

WHEREAS the recent and ongoing election process has uncovered areas of confusion within the current Article, necessitating the need for clarity, be it

RESOLVED Article V shall be amended as follows:

Article V — Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Section 1. — The Annual Meeting of the Chapter for the transaction of business shall be held each year at the same location as the regular Board of Management Meeting scheduled for December. This Annual Meeting will follow the Board of Management Meeting.

Section 2. — The Nominating Committee as defined in Article II, Section 13 of the By-Laws, shall report and formally announce their recommended slate of new officers at the November October meeting of the Board of Management, the names of one (1) or more candidates for each office to be filled, and upon approval by the Board of Management, shall report the approved names of such candidates. The chapter’s election of new officers shall be conducted at the November General Membership Meeting of the Chapter.

Section 3. — Nominations for any office may be made from the floor during the November Board of Management and General Membership Meeting of the Chapter.

Section 4. — If there is more than one (1) candidate nominated to any office, elections for that office shall be by written ballot. If there is not more than one (1) nomination for any office, the vote may be by acclamation. The candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected and will be installed at the conclusion of the Chapter’s December Annual Awards Dinner and will take office on January 1st.

Section 5. — The following summarizes the schedule of activities associated with Annual Election of Chapter Officers:

a) OCTOBER — Formal announcement of Nominating Committee recommendations at the October Board of Management Meeting. Minutes of the meeting shall include the recommendations of the nominating committee and transmitted to the General Membership within ten (10) days of the Formal announcement.
b) **NOVEMBER** – Election of Officers by the General Membership at the November General Membership Meeting.

c) **DECEMBER** – Installation of newly elected officers at the Annual Awards Ceremony

We the undersigned agree that this resolution should be added to the December Board of Management and General Membership Meeting agenda for review, discussion, and acceptance.

Submitted by: 

[Signature]

Turner Lee Wilkerson III  
Chairman, Nominating Committee  
Cincinnati Chapter SAR

and  

Adopted this 1st day of December 2021

Recorded by: 

Gary Lee Duffield

Gary Lee Duffield  
Secretary—Cincinnati Chapter SAR
RESOLUTION 21 – 04 Youth Account / Youth Fund
The following resolution, does not require a change to the by-laws but, simply is a resolution setting prize amounts and a policy of bookkeeping for youth ed funding and fundraising. Therefore, the proposed Resolution 21-04 will change only the policy related to bookkeeping and fundraising. The impact of resolutions should be recorded in the Standing Rules section of the By-Laws documents adjacent to the Administrative instructions. Lee Wilkerson – Resolution r21-04 read by Mike Blum. Motion to Approve by Lee Wilkerson, seconded by Bob Bowers. Approved by All in attendance.
NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT
13 OCTOBER 2021

To: ALL CINCINNATI CHAPTER COMPATRIOTS IN GOOD STANDING
From: LEE WILKERSON, CHAIRMAN—NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Subject: 2022 CHAPTER OFFICER NOMINEES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER CONSTITUTION:

Article V – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, and Board of Management;

Section 2. – The Nominating Committee as defined in Article II, Section 13 of the By- Laws, shall report at the November meeting of the Board of Management, the names of one (1) or more candidates for each office to be filled, and upon approval by the Board of Management, Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Society of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall report the approved names of such candidates at the November General Meeting of the Chapter.

The Nomination Committee formally announces the following recommended nominations for the offices indicated herein:

President               George Stewart
1st Vice President      Gary Duffield
2nd Vice President      Jim Crane
Secretary               Bob Bowers
Treasurer               Michael Blum
Registrar               Franz Ott
Chaplain                Ed Donnwell
Historian               Bruce Bennett
Webmaster               Tim Madden
Board Member            Jim Houston
Board Member            Gordon Stokely
Board Member            Scott Freeman
Board Member            Dan Schmitz
Board Member            Kerry Langdon

It is my understanding, that during the recent 6 October 2021 BOM Management Meeting, nominees names were put forward to fill an unauthorized slate, in as much as the above Nominating Committee Slate had been previously approved, by a majority of the Nomination Committee, it will form the committee's recommendation.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Further, In accordance with Article V:

Section 3. – Nominations for any office may be made from the floor during the November General Meeting of the Chapter.

Section 4. – If there is more than one (1) candidate nominated to any office, elections for that office shall be by written ballot. If there is not more than one (1) nomination for any office, the vote may be by acclamation. The candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected and will be installed at the conclusion of the Chapter’s December Annual Awards Dinner and will take office on January 1st.

Elections for the Cincinnati Chapter Officer Positions will occur during the 3 November 2021 Board of Management and General Membership Meeting.

Installation of newly elected Chapter Officers shall occur at the Annual Awards Dinner on 11 December 2021 at the University Club of Cincinnati.

Please accept the Nominating Committee’s apologies for any confusion associated with this activity.

With respect from the 2021 Nominating Committee Chairman

[Signature]

TURNER LEE WILKERSON III
CINCINNATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT 2019/2020
OHIO SOCIETY PRESIDENT 2020
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
4769 BEECHWOOD FARMS DRIVE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45244
(513) 579-1544
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http://www.cincinnatisar.org/
8. **Adjourn into General Membership Meeting and elect officers:** 8:30 PM

Call to Order by President – Ballman
Meeting turned over to Lee Wilkerson. Lee read the names of the Officers for 2022. Lee then did the formal nominating process, reading their names asking 3 times, seeking nominations from the floor for each candidate by asking if anyone would also like to be nominated, No other nominations were made from the floor.

Nominations were close. The Mike Gunn made a motion to accept the slate of candidates, motion seconded by Ed Bonniwell. Election was closed and the Officers elect will be inducted at the Chapter Award Dinner on December 13th at the University Club.

General Membership Meeting was adjourned and BOM meeting was reconvened.

9. **Reconvene into BOM Meeting:** 8:42 PM

New Officers and Board members will be introduced at the December 3rd Board of Management meeting.

10. **Old Business of the Chapter:**

- **Archive Storage:**
  Archive storage will be budgeted for in 2022 by new President George Stewart.

- **Draw Raffle:**
  Raffle winner was picked at the November 3rd meeting, Clay Crandall was the winner.

11. **Announcements & Events – Consult our website at:**

https://cincinnatisar.org/meetingsevents/

12. **Good of the order:**

13. **Closing Ceremonies - SAR Recessional & Benediction – Chaplain**

   **Benediction:** – Chaplain Dr. Ed. Bonniwell
   **SAR Recessional:** by all in attendance

14. **Adjournment:** at 8:53 PM
### December Sign in – Attendance Sheet

**Chapter Update/Board of Management Attendance**  
**November 3, 2021**  
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Compatriots,

It was recently brought to our attention that some of our military veterans have not received their NSSAR War Service or Military Service medals. With Veterans Day approaching, this would be a perfect time to claim the decorations you deserve. And our Veterans Day luncheon would be the perfect occasion to receive them. All we need is your permission and a copy of your DD214.

Lee Wilkerson leewilkerson503@gmail.com has offered to do the paperwork but time is short. As these medals are approved through National and the Veterans Committee, Lee will need your request and information by October 11th. If you are a veteran who has not received your medal, and you find this appealing, please get your DD214 to Lee ASAP and make your reservation for the luncheon. If you’ve already received yours, this would be a great opportunity to offer support to your fellow veterans, as they receive an honor well deserved.

The Chapter is always honored to recognize military service. This year’s Veterans Day Luncheon will be held Saturday November 13th, 2021. Please see the attached flier for event information.

Attached please also find the qualifications for each decoration from the NSSAR handbook.

In Patriotism,

Gregg

Gregory D. Ballman, President
Cincinnati Chapter Sons of the American Revolution
8253 Lynnhaven Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236
513-383-2325

MEDALS AWARDED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY,
A STATE SOCIETY OR A CHAPTER FOR MILITARY SERVICE AND SERVICE TO VETERANS

War Service Medal: The medal is bronze in color. The medal is available in miniature. A War Service Medal certificate is available. Bronze Service Bars or Oak Leaf Clusters may be attached to the ribbon drape as described below.

Summary:
The War Service Medal was first authorized in 1899 for members who served in the Spanish American War. It was subsequently authorized for members who served in World War I and World War II. Fol-
Following World War II, the NSSAR authorized a generic War Service Medal with specific service periods indicated by bronze bars.

**Proof of Service:** Proof of service, in the form of a copy of the member’s discharge (or other U.S. or Allied Government proof in the case of a member in active service), must be presented to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee, State Society Secretary or Chapter secretary (depending on presenting authority) before the medal can be purchased and/or worn.

Such proof must show that the Compatriot:

1. Served, or is serving, honorably in:
   a. the armed forces of the United States
   b. the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or
   c. a United Nations Peace Keeping Force; and

2. Served against a common enemy in a war or action recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

3. Received a campaign medal, combat ribbon or badge as shown on DD-214 form (or equivalent).

   Note: The National Defense Service Medal is not considered a campaign medal for purposes of qualifying for the War Service Medal. Medal Devices & Attachments: The following attachments are authorized for wear with the full-sized War Service Medal:

   - **Bronze Service Bars** indicate that a Compatriot received an authorized campaign medal during a specific qualifying period. Available bronze bars include WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Southwest Asia, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Global War on Terrorism (for service associated with the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal).

   - **Oak Leaf Clusters** may be worn:
     (1) to recognize participation in a war or action for which a specific Bronze Service Bar is not available, or
     (2) In lieu of a Bronze Service Bar or multiple Bronze Service Bars (at Compatriot’s discretion).

   - **A Purple Heart Pin** may be worn by a Compatriot who received Purple Heart from one of the United States’ Armed Forces. Effective: September 21, 2019 - 39 - Cloth Ribbon: A ribbon bar in the colors of the medal drape with a “W” device may be worn by a Compatriot whose uniformed organization permits wear of such ribbons. Subsequent Presentation Authorized: A Compatriot may receive additional Bronze Service Bars or Oak Leaf Clusters for subsequent qualifying war service. Special Note on Precedence: The War Service Medal and Military Service Medal have equivalent precedence.

However, Compatriots who qualify for the War Service Medal should wear the War Service Medal. A Compatriot may not wear both the Military Service Medal and the War Service Medal.

Military Service Medal: The medal is available in miniature. A Military Service Medal Certificate is available. Summary: The Military Service Medal, authorized in 2006, may be presented to a Compatriot in recognition of military service which does not otherwise qualify for the War Service Medal.

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(3) a United Nations Peace Keeping Force.

**Medal Devices & Attachments:** A Purple Heart Pin may be worn on the full-sized Military Service Medal by a Compatriot who received the Purple Heart from one of the United States’ Armed Forces. Cloth Ribbon: A ribbon bar in the colors of the medal drape with an “M” device may be worn by a Compatriot whose uniformed organization permits wear of such ribbons. Subsequent Presentation NOT Authorized: A Compatriot may receive this medal only once. Oak leaf clusters or other ribbon attachments are not authorized.

**SAR License Plate petition:**

At the Fall Ohio Society meeting, President Bailey reported that a chapter member suggested we consider working with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles to prepare an Organizational Specialty license plate honoring the SAR. To do so requires 150 signatures on a petition and legislative support. Cost to get one of the plates would be the regular plating fee, plus $10 for the state and whatever we wanted to add to that (up to $50) as a fund-raising opportunity. Anyone, not just SAR members could purchase the plates. We would need to decide what the plate would look like but using the NSSAR current logo was suggested. President Bailey has gotten State Representative Sarah Fowler Arthur of District 99, to provide the legislative support. Compatriot Bredenfoerder will investigate the amount we will charge as a fund-raising activity.

Attached is the petition for Ohio SAR License plate. If would like to be part of this effort, please fill out and sign the attached petition, then send it to President Bailey.

**tbailey@gwcmail.net**

or

Troy Bailey
1659 Chapel Rd
Jefferson, OH 44047
Ohio Department of Public Safety  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Petition to Establish Organizational License Plate

We the undersigned do intend to support the production of specialty license plates designated to the __________________ by purchasing the ________________________

Specialty License Plates from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. We understand there will be an additional cost to the standard license plate fee and also understand a portion of the proceeds will go to the designated fund.

***Please do not sign this petition unless it is your present intention to purchase this plate if and when it is issued.***

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Thank you for supporting our petition drive.

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KENNETH R FOREMAN

March 29, 1931 - December 02, 1950

U.S. Army Veteran

OBITUARY

Corporal Kenneth R. Foreman of Brown County, Ohio is coming home after 71 years. Kenneth was serving in the US Army during the Korean War as a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 32 Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was reported missing in action and ultimately declared dead on December 2, 1950. He was in North Korea the Battle of Chosin Reservoir when his Battalion was attacked by enemy forces. He was identified on June 7, 2021.

Corporal Foreman was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

Kenneth was born on March 29, 1931 to the late James Howard and Thelma Pearl Foreman in Brown County, Ohio. He is survived by his nieces and nephews Danny L. (Monica) Bolender of Sardinia, Ohio, Terry Bolender of Mt. Orab, Ohio, Jamie Garrison of Dayton, Ohio, Sherry Garrison of Dayton, Ohio, and Michael Garrison on Dayton, Ohio; along with numerous great nieces and nephews.

Kenneth had two sister who are also both deceased JoAnne Bolender and Lennie Garrison.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the Crosspoint Wesleyan Church located on 300 West Main Street, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154, family and friends will be received beginning at 12:00 pm until
the time of service. Burial will follow at Mt. Orab Cemetery. Chaplin David Long officiating. Megie Funeral Home is caring for the family.

VISITATION

- Thursday, December 02, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- Crosspoint Wesleyan Church
  300 West Main St
  Mt. Orab, OH 45154

FUNERAL SERVICE

- Thursday, December 02, 2021
- 1:00 PM
- Crosspoint Wesleyan Church
  300 West Main St
  Mt. Orab, OH 45154

BURIAL

- Thursday, December 02, 2021
  - Mt. Orab Cemetery
    103 Day Rd
    Mt. Orab, OH 45154

MEGIE FUNERAL HOME

104 Spice Street
Mount Orab, OH 45154
(937) 444-2677
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Flag Retirement and Pearl Harbor Day Celebration!

Chambers Hautman Budde
American Legion Post 534
4618 River Rd
Invites you to

Come and help us Honor & Remember those who lost their lives during the attack on Pearl Harbor

**Sunday December 5, 2021**

Doors open at 9:00 AM for coffee & Donuts
Follow by a Flag Retirement at 10:30
And The Ceremony at 11:55 on the Ohio River

we will be serving lunch after the Ceremony back at the Post

This is the 67th year Post 534 has held a Ceremony on the River

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WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Chapter, Ohio Society SAR (hereinafter referred to as the Chapter) received two sizeable donations in 2020: $87,573.70 from the estate of Carol Arnold (widow of Cincinnati Chapter Past President ’73 Lynn Arnold) and $500 from Nancy Waltz (in memory of Compatriot Russell Simmons). The total donations received being $88,073.70 (hereinafter referred to as the donations); and

WHEREAS, the Chapter has an established investment account with Hatfield & Hatfield Financial Investment Services (hereinafter referred to as the established investment account); and

WHEREAS, that it is prudent to invest and distribute the donations in a timely manner; be it

RESOLVED, the recently acquired donations from 2020 except for $3,000.00 ($85,073.70) shall be transferred into the Chapter’s established investment account and the retained $3,000.00 in the chapter checking account shall be available to finance any of the items currently in the 2021 budget or future budgets. Also, all the funds transferred to the investment account shall be invested in a similar investment distribution and strategy as the current investment account; also be it

RESOLVED, that the investment account signatories shall be Three past chapter presidents appointed by the current chapter president and approved by the Chapter Board of Management; also be it

RESOLVED, the Chapter Finance Committee shall meet in September of each fiscal year and evaluate the investment account performance and offer recommendations to the chapter at the October BOM; also be it

RESOLVED, the Chapter Finance Committee shall also meet on an as needed basis to assist the chapter’s financial needs.

Submitted By: John Bredenfoerder
Cincinnati Chapter SAR Finance Committee Chairman

Adopted this 3rd day of February 2021
Recorded By: Gary L. Duffield
Gary L. Duffield Cincinnati Chapter SAR Secretary
CINCINNATI CHAPTER
OHIO SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

RESOLUTION 19-03

CINCINNATI CHAPTER POLICY ON AMERICANISM SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Chapter SAR (here and after referred to as the Chapter) annually conducts the following National Society Americanism Contests and Competitions: Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest, Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest, The D. G. High / Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest, The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest, Eagle Scout Recognition and The Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarships, Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award, JROTC / ROTC Recognition Awards; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter follows the guidelines, policies and rules of the aforementioned contests and competitions set forth by the National Society; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter independently provides from its own resources the requisite funds to pay for chapter level prizes, awards, scholarships, and travel & living expenses (when required); and

WHEREAS, the Chapter incurs and absorbs the expenses associated with any awards and award ceremonies conducted in conjunction with the contest awards process; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter desires to maintain consistency with respect to the prize amounts and the related level of effort required by the contestants with respect to the demands of their chosen respective contest to win; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter desires to accumulate funding for the aforementioned contests, competitions, and ceremonies by way of proactive fundraising initiatives and to separate and stipulate these monies for the specific funding of the aforementioned contest, competitions and ceremonies and the reporting thereof; be it

RESOLVED, the following prizes for each contest/competition award shall be: (see table below); and be it further

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RESOLVED, the Contest Award amounts are established by the Chapter Board of Management and only subject to change by the Chapter Board of Management or the Chapter Executive Committee; and be it further yet

RESOLVED, the funding for all Youth related endeavors of the Chapter, to include event expenses, prizes, medals, and awards shall be maintained in a separate account managed by the Chapter Treasurer.

Submitted by: Turner Lee Wilkerson III and Adopted the 1st day of May, 2019

Recorded by: Turner-Lee Wilkerson III
President—Cincinnati Chapter SAR
Michael J. Blum

is hereby awarded the

Gold Roger Sherman Medal

in recognition of volunteering 2,635 hours to transcribe applications, write biographies, and add cemetery data to the Patriot Research System of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

2020 - 2021

131st Congress
Renton, WA
July 13, 2021

Date

[Signature]
President-General
The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Cincinnati Chapter Ohio SAR

is hereby recognized for supporting
Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America as part of their patriotic outreach in 2020-2021.

President General

Committee Chairman

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Invitation to Attend New Member Orientation

Dear New SAR Compatriot,

You are invited to attend one of three New Member Orientation programs being presented via Zoom. Learn about the National Society, State Society and Chapter organizations and SAR programs. Help us find your area of interest.

The programs will be presented on dates and times as follows:

Wednesday November 10, at 7:00 pm (EST)
Tuesday November 16, at 7:00 pm (EST)
Saturday November 20, at 10:00 am (EST)

PLEASE RSVP TO THIS EMAIL AND IDENTIFY THE MEETING DATE OF YOUR CHOICE AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. Internet Zoom meeting URL will be sent to you upon receipt of your response. Participation by computer or phone available.

Each presentation will last 45 minutes and will run longer for those wishing to ask additional questions.

NEVER PARTICIPATED IN ZOOM MEETING???: LET ME KNOW AND I WILL INVITE YOU TO PRACTICE SESSION

Patriotically,
Steve Hinson
OHSSAR Membership Chairman
440-645-7322 (phone or text)
stevhin@earthlink.net

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OHSSAR Chapter members,

Over the past two years, we have tried to roll out a New Member Orientation program. You will find this program in the ohssar.org website in the member only section under New Member Orientation. Some chapters have implemented the program or parts of it and others have not implemented. As OHSSAR Membership Chairman, I am moving the implementation up a notch and will be offering New Member Orientation from a State Society level by Zoom. Please let me know if the presentation interferes with your new member orientation program.

You are invited to attend a preview of this presentation being held by Zoom on Tuesday November 9th at 7:00 pm.

The announcement going out to new members is attached. Only new adult members being registered between January 1, 2021, and July 31, 2021, are being invited to the first presentations. The list will be extended to new members registered after July 31, 2021, with presentations in December 2021. The presentation will be opened up to all members beginning in January 2022.

Participants will be asked to complete and turn in a form during the presentation indicating the SAR programs of interest to them. This form will be forwarded to your chapter and will be your guide to get the new member “involved.” If you are currently not doing the program of interest to them, then make an effort to work with them to get it started. These new members are your future leaders. Their interest and involvement will move them toward leadership.

This presentation is being offered at the State Society level, assignment of mentors becomes difficult. If you have a mentoring program, then get your mentors involved as soon as you receive the interest form. If you do not have a mentoring program. Call or email me and I will be glad to help you get started.

Thank you for your support.

Steve Hinson
National Trustee, Ohio Society
Ohio Society Membership Chairman