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Jesse Moore was installed, as Chapter President, at the Thanksgiving Luncheon. Pictured above at the NKU Regional History Day event.

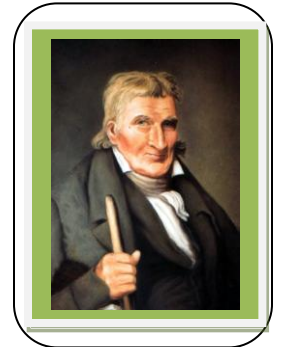


Simon Kenton's 2013 Officers: Jim Hough, Harvey Hampton, Steve McCain, Harry Geimeier, John Ziegler, Kent Marcum, and Jesse Moore. Missing was Joshua McCain.

Chapter President's Message



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Simon Kenton Compatriots, Ladies, Friends,

I consider it an honor and a pleasure to fill the office of President, of the Simon Kenton Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Based on the past accomplishments and leadership of the Chapter it seems to be an insurmountable task. I fully understand that there are a lot of details that must be attended to daily and weekly and I look forward to those tasks. I know that I have many Simon Kenton Compatriots that are standing beside me to give their support and advice, which I happily accept. I also see a lot of potential leaders in the Chapter who will be able to fill our leadership positions in the coming years.

The Simon Kenton Chapter will be entering their 5th year of existence as of March 28th. Many people thought forming a new Chapter was a crazy and risky undertaking. The Simon Kenton Chapter was initially formed with 23 Charter Compatriots who brought a wealth of experience to the Kentucky Society, as well as the Chapter, and hit the ground at full speed. The Simon Kenton Chapter also filled a void in the Northern Kentucky triangle and has been one of the most successful Chapters in the KYSSAR and the NSSAR in their size category. I believe one of the main reasons for our success has been the commitment to the SAR goals. I have commented below regarding my ideas on how to continue fulfilling those goals:

Historical:

Commemorate and provide memorials for people and events of the American Revolution.

Patriotic:

Inspire the community with the service of our Color Guard at civic and patriotic observances.

Provide recognition for public and community service with SAR awards (Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire)

Honor, respect, and support our Veterans with VA Hospitals contributions and welcoming Honor Flights.

Educational:

Sponsor and fund our youth contests (Essay, JROTC, Eagle Scout, Oration, Teacher, Poster, Brochure)

Inform the community about key events on the Revolutionary War and the U.S. Constitution.

Locate and evaluate genealogical records.

Receiving points for all of our efforts is of course a benefit and motivator, but our efforts and involvement is focused on fulfilling the SAR objectives and being the best Chapter possible. If accumulating points allows us to achieve our goals then it is all for the better. I know that our activities are currently geared toward these SAR goals so let's keep up the good work and have another real good year.

Finally, I would like all of our Compatriots to set a goal of recruiting at least one new member this year. All of us have family members that could fulfill this. The Hamptons shouldn't have all the fun. My other wish is to

have a flag collection to present flag programs to the community and schools. We are almost there, but we need to add several more to have enough flags to accomplish this.

2013 Simon Kenton Officers

- President - Jesse Moore
- First VP – Kent Marcum
- Second VP – John Ziegler
- Treasurer – Harry Geimeier
- Secretary – Steve McCain
- Registrar – Harvey Hampton
- Chaplain – Jim Hough
- Historian – Josh McCain
- Genealogist – Kent Marcum
- Board of Governors members: Terry Collis, Jeffrey Hampton, Ray Hughes, Don Drewry, & Paul Tipton

Jesse G. Moore, Simon Kenton President 2013

Update on Youth Contests

Your Simon Kenton Chapter has been busy making school contacts and visits to encourage greater participation in our KYSSAR Youth Contests. Your Chapter will award medallions with neck ribbons and SAR certificates to the top three (3) students, in each contest, at each participating school. Our overall first and second places will receive \$100.00 and \$50.00 respectively. I extend my thanks to all of our Chapter sponsors who agreed to provide the financial awards for each contest. We actually had more Compatriots volunteer than we had contests. Our goal, as a Chapter, is to find the best candidates who can place well or win at the state level. The State's goal is to place well at the Nationals and bring home a National winner. In 2011 your Simon Kenton Chapter had the Kentucky Teacher of the Year who also won the National title. A special thanks to Paul Tipton and Jenny McClurg for their contacts and increased participation with the areas parochial schools.

Simon Kenton 2013 Youth Contests Chapter Winners

Americanism Poster Contest – 3rd, 4th & 5th grades (Nat'l Chair – Michael Tomme, GA)

Pat Berry, Simon Kenton Chapter, State Chairman

Claire Ward, Beechwood Elementary

Grace McClurg, St. Augustine

Michael Moore, Beechwood Elementary

Middle School Brochure Contest (KY contest only)

Pat Berry, Simon Kenton Chapter, State Chairman

Kat Crupper, Ockerman Middle SchoolDavid Weller, St. Augustine

Joshua Sandman, Ockerman Killian Deaton, St. Augustine

Shion Miyato, Ockerman ... Taylor Crisler, St. Augustine

Outstanding JROTC Cadet (Nat'l Chair – Col. Robt. Towns, GA)

Tom Geimeier, Simon Kenton Chapter, State Chairman
David Huck, Pendleton County High School NJROTC

Knight Essay Contest (Chair – Stanley DeLong, CA)

Don Adams, Lafayette, State Chairman
Evan Bishop, Beechwood High School
Jack Campbell, Beechwood High School
James Palmieri, Beechwood High School

Rumbaugh Oration Contest (Nat'l Chair – William Broadus, VA)

Rev. Forrest Chilton & Joe Parish, Gov. Isaac Shelby, State Chairmen
Hunter Muse, Boone County High School

Eagle Scout Contest (Chair – T. Rex Legler, IN)

Lucien Rice, Lafayette, State Chairman
Elijah King, Milan, IN High School

Teacher of the Year (Chair – Tom Lawrence, TX)

Tom Geimeier, Simon Kenton, State Chairman
Lisa Heiert, Notre Dame Academy

The Col. Daniel Boone Color Guard

Commander – John Rogers III



Color Guard members stand ready to receive a November Honor Flight at the Greater Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky Airport. (WWII & Korean veterans) Pictured: Esther Drewry, Don Drewry, Jeff Hampton, Kent Marcum, Justin Schwebler, Tom Geimeier, a volunteer, John Ziegler, and Harvey Hampton



A recent photo from Veterans Day at Highland Cemetery. Pictured: a former Navy Chaplain, Kent Marcum, Harvey Hampton, Charlie Hampton, Jesse Moore, John Rogers III, Harry Geimeier, Terry Collis, Steve McCain, & Tom Geimeier

Patriot Grave Markings

Harvey Hampton and the Hampton Clan are planning on a spring grave marking to honor their Patriot ancestor, Solomon Truesdell. (Truesdale) The grave site is located a short distance off Route #8, near Melborne, in Campbell County. Harvey is near completion of the required paperwork and projects the date as Saturday, April 27. Harvey has been working with Rev. Forrest Chilton who is the Kentucky Veterans Chairman, as well as, the Vice President General of the Central District. (KY, OH, IN, & WV)

Harvey will invite the area historical societies; the local DAR and SAR Chapters; the Hampton family members; and the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter to assist and attend the program. A Revolutionary Patriot grave marking is a solemn event and one of great importance to the family who may have spent years planning for the special occasion.

Calendar of Chapter Events

***** President Jesse Moore and Secretary Steve McCain have developed a long range planning calendar that will be E-mailed shortly. This tool will help Compatriots plan for the numerous events of the Simon Kenton Chapter and your Kentucky Society.**

February 2, 2013	March to President William Henry Harrison's Tomb, North Bend, Ohio – 10:00 am
February 6, 2013	Award presentations at Beechwood Schools – 10:00& 10:45 am and St. Augustine – 1:00 pm
February 9, 2013	NRA annual event at Receptions , Erlanger, KY – 5:30pm
February 10, 2013	The Four Chaplains Ceremony at Lakeside Christian Church – 3:00 pm, arrive 2:00 pm
February 12, 2013	Historical Documents Programs (2) at Beechwood Elementary School – 10:00 & 1:00
February 23, 2013	Presidents' Day Luncheon and Youth Awards Program, Cinn. Airport Holiday Inn, Erlanger
March 9, 2013	Kentucky Society Meeting (KYSSAR) at Cinn. Airport Holiday Inn, Mineola Pike, Erlanger
March, TBA, 2013	Northern Kentucky Regional History Day
April 27, 2013	Hampton Family Grave Marking – Solomon Truesdale, Campbell County



Welcome Newest Compatriots !!

**David Franklin Hampton
David Charleton Hampton
Jeffrey Sproul
Donld Coleman
Brandt Coleman**

Report by Chapter Registrar, Harvey Hampton

Applications being processed at SAR Headquarters include: Jimmy Oaks and Charles Pangburn



Three of our newest Compatriots attended the January Simon Kenton monthly meeting: Jeffrey Sproul, Brandt Coleman, and father, Don Coleman

DAR Chapter Regents

Boone County Chapter Regent – Susie Stough
 Mary Ingles Chapter Regent (Campbell County) – Elizabeth Evans, Deanna Beineke, 1st Vice Regent
 Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter Regent (Kenton County)– Zella Brooker Rahe

Women of Bryan Station Ladies Auxiliary Host Tea



The Kentucky Society hosted a Tea for the wives of the National Officers and Compatriots at the Central District Meeting, in October. Above: Mrs. Lance Carter, VPG –elect, unknown, Esther Drewry, Mary Geimeier (standing), unknown, Janet Leishman, Cilla Tomme, Billie Brock, unknown. Thanks to Mary for organizing this special treat for the Ladies.

School Program Action



Jenny Geimeier McClurg has been the lead teacher and instructor regarding our school programs. Several Chapter members are also present to do their assigned parts. In the accompanying photo the assistants are staying out of her way while she teaches a class at St. Joseph Elementary, in Crescent Springs. Our school programs have been developed for grades 2-3, 4-5, middle school, special Revolutionary / Colonial Days, Salt Fests /outdoor events, Flag History presentations, Veterans Day, and Patriots' Day. Jenny has a large inventory of materials she has developed or purchased for the hands on approach and visuals. We also have various History Day Programs and Genealogical Seminars available. Donald Drewry and his wife Esther are also very active and have numerous programs that they schedule in the Northern Kentucky schools.

Service to Veterans at the Roudebush VA Medical Center

The Simon Kenton Chapter has made regular deliveries to the Roudebush Medical Center, in Indianapolis, since being assigned that site in 2009. We have sent over \$40,000 worth of items in the past two years alone. Our collaboration with the Boone County Libraries has also allowed us to start a library there with more than 4000 books delivered. (hardbacks, softbacks, tapes and CD) If you know of an organization, school, or church that is collecting items for veterans we would be happy to assist and pick them up for delivery.



Harvey Hampton is shown with part of a recent delivery to the VA Medical center and their Coordinator. The VA Medical Centers are very appreciative of any personal care and comfort items that can be provided in bulk. Personal care items are basically hygiene articles. (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc) Personal comfort items include: cards, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, coffee, etc. The VA Centers also like books and magazines. Simon Kenton has a collaborative effort with the Boone County Libraries to handle that need. There are also homeless vets who find clothing, small appliances and kitchen ware at these Centers. The sample sizes of personal care products are actually preferred.

National Congress 2015 – Louisville



Chuck Scott, pictured left, is serving as the Chairman of the Kentucky Society's efforts, for hosting the National Congress, in July of 2015. Kentucky typically hosts the SAR Congress every seven to eight years because the National Headquarters are located in Louisville. 2013 will be in Kansas City, Missouri; 2014 in Greenville, North Carolina; 2015 in Louisville, Kentucky; 2016 in Boston, Massachusetts; and 2017 in Tennessee. The host Society or State has a number of responsibilities, which requires numerous volunteers to insure success. Chuck has wasted no time in organizing his strategy and laying a solid foundation.

Responsibilities include deciding on the logo; designing the lapel pin; coin and medal set; hospitality room; registration and credentials; memorial church service, transportation needs, ambassadors; ladies and other local tours, banquet decorations; and several more areas. The National handles the finances and the logistics, contracts, etc. The site of the Congress will be at the Galt House on Main Street.

See below the coin that Chairman Scott has proposed for the Congress:



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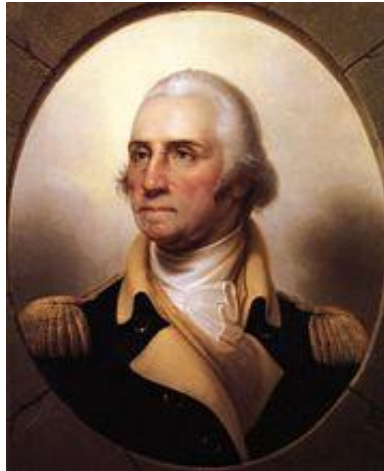
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Compatriots!!!

I have attached a flyer for the February 23 Presidents Day Luncheon. Please send in your RSVPs as soon as possible. The deadline is Friday the 15th. Our Youth Contest winners will read their essays and receive awards. We will also induct new Compatriots.

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Presidents' Day Luncheon

February 23, 2013

12:00 Noon – 2:00PM

Cincinnati Airport Holiday Inn

Directions: Mineola Pike, Erlanger ...I-75 to West I-275 ...Exit 2

Program

**The American Presidents Trivia*

**Youth Contests Awards & Recognition:*

** Eagle Scout, Knight Essay, JROTC, & Oration Winner Presentations*

**Teacher of the Year, Americanism Poster & Brochure Winners*

**Compatriot Inductions & Awards*

Menu- Down Home Luncheon

Entrees: Pulled Pork BBQ (with buns for sandwich option)

Beef Tips with Noodles

Broccoli Cheese Casserole

Tossed Salad with Two Dressings

Rolls and Butter

Coffee & Iced Tea

Assorted Desserts

*** Make checks payable to the Simon Kenton Chapter (SAR) Sons of the American Revolution.
Please make reservations by Friday, February 15, at \$22.00 per person.**

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