

The Simon Kenton Chapter Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

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“A chain is only as strong as the weakest link”

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In Honor of the Exploits of Simon Kenton

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Simon Kenton president, Kent Marcum, presents John Ziegler with his Military Service and Service to Veterans Medals. Also, a Flag certificate to Marlene.



Kent Marcum presents Jesse Moore his Service to Veterans Medal and a past Chapter president 's pin for his neck ribbon.



Simon Kenton Chapter
Kentucky Society
President's Message
Winter Edition 2014

Simon Kenton, the only man known to have ran the "gauntlet" nine times and lived to tell about it.

Simon Kenton Compatriots, Ladies, Friends !

It is a great honor to take over as President of the Simon Kenton Chapter. My road has been made much easier as a result of the leaders that came before me. Our Presidents have been George McCain, Harry Geimeier, Tom Geimeier, and Jesse Moore. They helped to build this chapter to what it is today. It was with great sadness that we started my term with the loss of George McCain. His works and deeds will be greatly missed. The Simon Kenton Chapter held a ceremony at George's funeral and it was greatly appreciated by the family. George will be missed by all.

On December 14th our chapter participated in the "Wreaths Across America" ceremony at the National Cemetery in Williamstown. We had seven people in uniform for the service. As usual, the weather was terrible. However, the ceremony was wonderful and those that participated had a great time. Our next event was on Friday, February 7th. The Simon Kenton provided a number of individuals to march in the parade to Harrison's Tomb in Saylor Park, Ohio. This is an event in which our chapter enjoys participating.

On February 15th we held our annual President's Day Luncheon. We had about 50 people in attendance for the lunch and the presentation of the awards. We had a number of outstanding young people who were honored. It is truly heartwarming to see these young people who have so much talent and ability. The poise and maturity that they show is well beyond their years. It is great to be able to honor them for their achievements.

The rest of the "winter" is part of our slow time in preparation for the spring and summer activities. The state meeting is scheduled for March 8th in Louisville. We still need individuals in uniform for Friday, March 28th in Lexington. This is for the DAR Conference. We will only need to be there for the opening ceremony. Our Veteran's Drive is scheduled for April 9th. This will take place before and after our monthly meeting. Get your things together and don't forget to bring them with you on the 9th.

Our Web page (sksar.org) has been updated. Take a look at it. It is great! Also, don't forget to follow us on "Facebook". John Rogers is doing a wonderful job with all of the entries he posts on Facebook.

Kent E Marcum
President
Simon Kenton Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

Youth Contests Results for 2013-2014

Poster Winners

Annemarie McClurg - 1st Place Chapter – St. Augustine - \$100.00
Abigail Ashbaugh - 1st Place school, 2nd Place Chapter - Beechwood Elem., \$50.00
McCall Fedders - 2nd Place school – Beechwood Elem.,
Lily Mosser - 3rd Place school – Beechwood- Elem.

Brochure Winners

Jessica Le – 1st Place Chapter – Ockerman M.S. - \$100.00
Sophia Ocker – 2nd Place – Ockerman M.S.
Chris McNeil - 3rd Place – Ockerman M.S.
Morgan West - 1st Place – St. Augustine Elem. \$50.00
Emmy Frazier – 2nd Place – St. Augustine Elem.
Grace Whitesell – 3rd Place – St. Augustine Elem.

Knight Essay

Madelyn Vinson – 1st Place – Notre Dame Acad. - \$100.00
Sandra Steiber – 2nd Place – Notre Dame Acad. - \$50.00

JROTC

Harley Rose Grogan – 1st Place – Pendleton County H.S. - \$100.00

Eagle Scout

Ryan Nix – 1st Place – St. Henry H.S. - \$100.00
John Taylor – 2nd Place – Beechwood H.S. - \$50.00

American History Teacher of the Year

Doug Logan – 1st Place – Ockerman M.S. - \$100.00



Jessica Le receiving her awards from Kent Marcum for the Brochure Contest.



Harley Grogan was our JROTC winner from Pendleton County High School. (NJROTC)



Ryan Nix, from St. Henry High School, was our Chapter's Eagle Scout winner. Ryan also placed second in the state level of competition.



Tom presenting John Taylor, of Beechwood High School his second place medal, certificate and check. John is only an 8th grader and promises to be compete again next year.



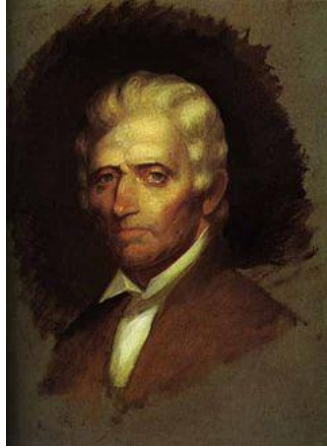
Annemarie McClurg, from St. Augustine, was the Simon Kenton Chapter's Americanism Poster winner. Annemarie was also the KYSSAR winner and her poster will be in competition at the 2014 National Congress.



Tom presenting awards at Beechwood elementary to their top three students: Abigail Ashbaugh, McCall Fedders, and Lily Mosser. Abigail was also our Chapter's second place winner.



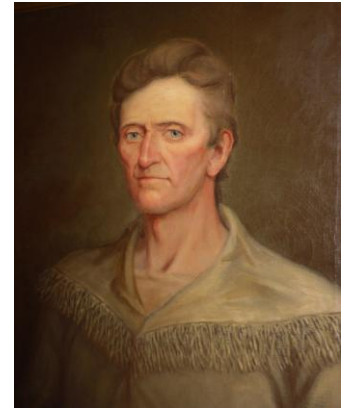
The American History Teacher of the Year for Simon Kenton and the KYSSAR is Doug Logan, a history teacher from Ockerman Middle School.



Col. Daniel Boone

The Col. Daniel Boone Color Guard

Commander – John Rogers III



A portrait of Daniel Boone
from the Boone Tavern, in Berea



Brian Schilling, Don, Esther Drewry, and others
braved the cold weather on the annual March to Harrison's
Tomb in North Bend, Ohio.



Tom Geimeier, far right, represented the Simon Kenton
Chapter at a state grave marking in Lexington.
(Waveland Manor)



The Purple Heart monument being installed in Walton.
The KYSSAR ceremony is scheduled for April 12th.



Tom, Steve McCain, and Pat Berry assisted by our
JROTC and Eagle Scout students. (Presidents' Day
Luncheon and Youth Awards Program)

The SAR's Annual Best Photo Contest First Prize - \$1000.

I'm sure we have a number of camera buffs who have the "eye" for that special shot and with a little time and effort could create a competition photo. Each year members of our Chapter take hundreds of pictures at our events. I am suggesting you look through your saved photos and find one you would like to edit or photo shop. The details and the deadline can be found on the National Websitesar.org

The National Congress 2015, in Louisville, to be hosted by your KYSSAR

The National Congress is scheduled for Kentucky in the summer of 2015. Chuck Scott and Scott Giltner, from the Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter, are the Kentucky Co-Chairmen. Chuck and Scott would like to have every Committee in place and functioning by this summer. The KYSSAR has been adding an additional \$5.00 to Compatriot dues to create a contingency fund for this six day event. There are a number of fundraisers that have been implemented and are ready to receive your orders. The Congress 2015 coins are on sale for \$10.00; medal sets with a full size and miniature with drapes can be ordered for \$30.00 and worn by all Compatriots on your sport jacket, suit coat or tux. A custom made Fowler musket is also being raffled off. Tom has the tickets for this custom \$2300. rifle for \$5.00 each. Finally, custom made lapel pins are \$5.00.

Calendar of Chapter Events

The following are the Chapter and State Events coming up:

February 28-Mar 1	SAR Leadership Session in Louisville, Brown Hotel
March 8	Kentucky Society Meeting & Youth Awards in Louisville
March 12	March meeting of the Simon Kenton Chapter
March 22	NKU History Day
March 27, 28	DAR State Conference in Lexington (8 Color Guardsmen needed)
April 4,5	CAR State Conference in Frankfort

April 7	Purple Heart monument dedication in Walton
April 8	125 th Commemoration of the Kentucky Society, Old Capitol Bldg., Frankfort
April 9	Simon Kenton Chapter meeting and Veterans collection
April 12	Purple Heart Monument dedication in Walton (State event)
April 19	Patriots Day Program TBD
April TBD	Honor Flights to resume
May	Citizenship and JROTC certificates presented at various area schools
May 2	Pegasus Parade in Louisville (march or ride on the truck)
July 17-24	National Congress in Greenville, SC

**Welcome
New Compatriots**



Report by Chapter Registrar, Harvey Hampton



Mark Maxwell Brown

Being processed:

Carl Agner Sr.....Chuck KorzenbornSandi Cambron

Service to Veterans Programs



Congratulations to Jesse Moore and John Ziegler

Congratulations to our newest Service to Veterans medals recipients: Jesse Moore and John Ziegler. Attaining the Service to Veterans medal requires the accumulation of 5000 points. These points basically represent a \$1.00 value per point and can be tallied in a variety of ways. Cash contributions, donated clothing, appliances, personal care and comfort items, in

new or excellent condition, will readily be accepted by the VA hospitals and medical centers. Personal care items are basically hygiene items that are used once or twice by an individual and are disposed of. Comfort items are the items normally found in the recreation rooms. CDs, books, coffee, puzzles and playing cards are common items frequently donated.

It is important to be aware of the number of homeless vets in need. These vets receive regular and cold weather clothing at the VA centers in addition to appliances, dishes, cookware and furniture to set up an apartment. Elijah King, our Eagle Scout entry last year, developed his Eagle Project along with local VFWs and American Legion Posts. The focus of Elijah's project was to provide the needed furniture to set up numerous apartments for the vets in need. Jesse Moore heard Rev. Forrest Chilton tell a story during a eulogy for Compatriot, Phillip Yenowine about his first 5000 points. (Phillip received the Westmoreland Award in 2013, as the most outstanding Compatriot in the Nation, in this category with over 65,000 points) The story mentioned how Phillip needed several thousand points and ordered several thousand bars of soap. He didn't realize the freight would cost almost the same as the soap. Jesse needed a thousand points or so and he also ordered 2000 bars of soap, but found a much better deal on the freight.

Kentucky has led the Nation in Service to Veterans efforts for quite a few years. That service has become a priority among the Kentucky Chapters and Compatriots, as well as a source of pride. It is important that we stay on course and continue this valuable commitment.

Clothing Drive at the April Meeting

Your Simon Kenton Chapter announced in December that there would be a group collection scheduled for our April 9 monthly meeting. Please find a nice corner to store your items and bring them to the meeting on April 9. Clothing, personal care, personal comfort, TVs, and appliances in very good condition will be loaded onto several trucks. We do not want to deliver anything that reflects negatively on our Simon Kenton Chapter. Our target location is the VA Medical Center in Indianapolis with materials also being distributed to sites in Cincinnati and Ft. Thomas.

Congratulations to the New Chapter Officers for 2014

Elected November 9, 2013

President	Kent Marcum
First Vice President ...	Pat Berry
Second Vice President	Charlie Hampton
Treasurer	Harry D. Geimeier
Secretary	George "Steve" McCain
Registrar	Harvey L. Hampton
Chaplain	Donald Drewry
Historian	Raymond G. Hughes
Genealogist	Kent Marcum

Board of Governors (5 Required)

Terry Collis, Jeff Hampton, Jim Hough, Paul Tipton, John Ziegler and all past Chapter Presidents:
Thomas Geimeier 2010, 2012, Harry Geimeier 2011, Jesse Moore 2013

Committee Chairman Needed!

Please consider volunteering for one of the open Committee Chairmanships listed below. You will notice the specific duties of the **Vice Presidents** resulting from a recent By-law change request:

Americanism Score sheet – 1st Vice President ... Audit Committee – Vice Presidents and immediate past President
Bookmarks Harry Geimeier Chapter Programs & Events Chapter President / Steve McCain / Tom Geimeier
Color Guard John Rogers III **Equipment Inventory & Maintenance – 2nd Vice President** ...Equipment Storage
Open ... Flags Open Ladies Auxiliary Liaison Open ...Naturalization Harry GeimeierNewsletter
(The Gauntlet) ...Tom Geimeier Publicity . OpenRevolutionary Sites & GravesOpen ...ROTC / JROTC
...Open ...VeteransOpen ...Youth Contests /Good Citizenship Tom Geimeier ...
Website / FacebookJohn Rogers III

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<http://www.sksar.org>check out our new Website

Facebook – go to your Facebook accounttype in the Sons of the American Revolution –
Kentucky
Society, Simon Kenton Chapter and be sure to click the **like** option for future notifications

Coins, Medals, and Lapel Pins Fundraisers for the Congress 2015



Congress coins are on sale for \$10.00 each. Your Simon Kenton Chapter also has a supply of diamond edged Wounded Warrior coins for \$5.00 each.

Please E-Mail Tom Geimeier [.tgeimeier@twc.com](mailto:tgeimeier@twc.com) if you would like to order the Congress coins at \$10.00 each or the Wounded Warrior coins for \$5.00



Lapel pins that your Kentucky Society will pass out to all Congress 2015 attendees....\$5.00

Your Simon Kenton Chapter also has tickets for the **Fowler Rifle** at \$5.00

Pictured below: the **Congress 2015 Medal set** priced at \$30.00

