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The Long Rifleman

Louisville-Thruston Chapter



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President's Message

Our luncheon scheduled for Saturday April 11th at the Owl Creek Country Club has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. We hate to do this, but we must be prudent to make sure we practice the social distancing we are all following. This terrible disease will be over soon as long as we all do our part.



Mike Phelps

It is with great sadness to report the loss of our 1st Vice President, William "Bill" Cook. Bill lost

his courageous battle with cancer. Bill dearly loved the Sons of the American Revolution. He was an active member and looked forward to becoming Chapter President. Bill was responsible for the youth JROTC program and represented our chapter well. He will be dearly missed.

I want to thank everyone who attended our January luncheon and especially thank our guest speaker, Dr. Daniel Krebs, Associate Professor, University of Louisville, Department of History, for a very interesting talk about our first President. At the luncheon we were able to present new members, Reed, Clayton and David Hume with their new member rosette. Any new members who have not received their rosette, please make plans to attend a luncheon, so you may be introduced and receive your pin.

If you have sons and other male relatives that want to join the SAR it is relatively simple for them. By using your application other members of your family can join using as little as their birth certificate. Membership for family members also make great gifts. I want to continue to emphasize to you, encourage our new members to become involved with the Chapter. Come and support our chapter in attractive surroundings, with great food and good company. A great way to get

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out of the house and welcome in early spring.

Finally let me report Robert Silverthorn, Jr. has accepted the 1st Vice President position. We sincerely thank Bob for taking on the additional responsibilities. Now we have open, the position of 2nd Vice President, a great position responsible for working with our youth programs, the High School and Eagle Scout Essay contests. We are asking if anyone in our membership might be interested in stepping up and taking on this very important role. If interested please contact Howard Roberson or Mike Phelps.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Mike Phelps – President

Looking for Leadership

We are in need of service from our membership.

In lieu of Bill Cook's death we have to fill the office of Second Vice President. This office has a the important responsibility for our Chapter.

According to our By-Laws :

Section 3. The Second Vice-President shall act in the absence of the First Vice-President. He shall serve as Chairman of the Chapter Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Chairman of the Membership Committee and Chairman of the Chapter Eagle Scout Essay Contest.

Please contact Mike Phelps or Howard Roberson if you are interested. We appreciate your interest in serving our chapter.

Howard Roberson Webmaster

Upcoming Events

**National Society
Sons of the American
Revolution**

<http://www.sar.org>

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Bill Cook Memorial Postponed until September at Owl Creek CC

Annual Meeting Luncheon April 11, 2020 at Owl Creek CC Canceled

BOG Meeting May 9, 2020 St Andrews United Church of Christ,
2608 Browns Lane, Louisville. 10:00 AM

Flag Day Luncheon June 13, 2020 at Louisville Boat Club TBD

BOG Meeting August 8, 2020 St Andrews United Church of Christ,
2608 Browns Lane, Louisville. 10:00 AM

BOG Meeting November 14, 2020 St Andrews United Church of
Christ, 2608 Browns Lane, Louisville. 10:00 AM

Holiday Dinner Dec.11 2020 Louisville Boat Club TBD

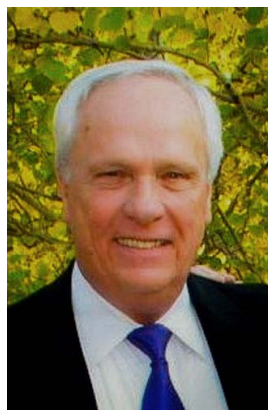
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Consider joining our
Color Guard and help
us keep history alive!

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www.louthrustonsar.org
for the latest
news and announce-
ments. There you can
find past newsletters,
photos, and
upcoming events of
interest to members.



1st Vice President
William “Bill” Cook
died March 1, 2020
Born December 2, 1945 age 74

It is with a sad heart our 1st Vice President William “Bill”
Cook has lost his battle with cancer and passed Sunday March
1st. He was born the 2nd of December 1945 he was 74.

The family is planning a memorial at Owl Creek Country Club
in September 2020 at 2:00pm.

Please make contributions in Bill’s name to the NSSAR
Library fund.