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# The Long Rifleman Louisville-Thruston Chapter



Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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### President's Message

Welcome to all of our Louisville Thruston members. As my term as President comes to an end, I want to thank everyone for allowing me this great honor. This has been a term like no other. The COVID thing has been something no one could ever have predicted. We did our best to keep the organization going. Our Board of Governors



Mike Phelps

meetings were Zoom meetings. Who ever heard of a Zoom meeting, not me. I sure hope everyone has stayed well through all of this. God's prayers to those who have not. Our new President is Robert Silverthorn, Jr. Bob will do a great job and I look forward to everyone meeting him. I want to thank all the outgoing officers who helped me immensely for the past two years.

Our Annual meetings is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> and will be conducted by Zoom and not in person. During this meeting our new slate of officers will be introduced. More to come about this meeting and how to sign up for Zoom. During our recent Board of Governors meeting, a membership committee was established and will be chaired by Past President Jim Jackson. More to come about this new committee.

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

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little as their birth certificate. Membership for family members make great gifts. We want to continue to emphasize to you, to become involved with the Chapter. Come and support our SAR Chapter, you will not regret getting involved.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Mike Phelps – President

## Up Coming Events

**Saturday, March 13, 2020 - ZOOM BOG Meeting 10:00**

**Annual Meeting Saturday April 10- 11:00 AM via ZOOM**

**Saturday, May 8, 2021 - BOG Meeting 10:00 AM TBD**

**Flag Day Luncheon Saturday, June 12, 2021 TBD**

**Saturday, Aug 14, 2021 BOG Meeting 10:00 TBD**

**Constitution Day Luncheon Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 TBD**

**Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 BOG Meeting TBD**

**Christmas Dinner meeting Friday, Dec 10, 2021 TBD**

## Annual Meeting with ZOOM

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On April 10th 2021 the Thruston Chapter KYSSAR will hold a General Membership "Zoom" meeting at 11:00 am EDT. It is still too early to conduct in person meetings due to COVID-19, hopefully we can start back to inperson meetings in June.

This meeting is our annual meeting when we elect and install our new or re-elected officers. The meeting will be conducted as close to an in person meeting as possible, minus a meal and guest speaker. Good news is that the meeting is free.

## Annual Meeting with ZOOM

The meeting agenda will be as follows:

- Opening formalities
- A welcome statement
- Nominating committee report from January
- Conduct make up a make up election (Feb. meeting was cxl'd)
- Eagle Scout Essay chapter winner Brian Schwartz will read his winning essay.
- Jim Jackson will host the swearing in of new officers
- Closing remarks will be by the newly elected President, with a briefing about the way ahead and the closing formalities.

Below is a link to register for this meeting. You will be emailed back a link to join the meeting. Enter meeting early so that moderator has time to let everyone in before the meeting start time. Find the mute button on the zoom screen and mute yourself until you want to speak to the group. (So we don't hear your back ground noise.)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrf-2qrjwvGtHImSCLV00DLJpWsSLIT0od>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Unfortunately we can not accommodate telephone call in attendance. We hope to see you all attend it has been a long while. Lets get rolling again.

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## Memorials

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us keep history alive!**

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



Leslie Edward Black

Louisville - Leslie Edward Black (Les), 93, passed on to his heavenly home on February 12, 2021, in Louisville, KY, with his family by his side. He was born in Irvine, KY, on May 3, 1927.

Les was a Past President of the Louisville Thruston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution 2006 - 07.



JB Hitt

Louisville - John Baxter Hitt II, (affectionately known as "JB") passed away on November 17, 2020 aged 81 years in Louisville, KY. JB was a past president of the Louisville Thruston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution 2004 - 05.



Roy Harding Duncan

Died Feb. 2, 2021 aged 99 years old. Roy was a member of Louisville Thurston Sons of the American Revolution and a WWII Battle of the Buldge veteren under George Patton.