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Louisville-Thruston Chapter



Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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President's Message

With this President's message I would like to highlight and emphasize our Annual Meeting coming up on Saturday April 13th at Owl Creek Country Club. In addition to presenting our new slate of officers we will have Joe Hardesty, Director of the Sons of the American Revolution Genealogy Research Library. More information will be forthcoming with details of his topic. In addition to presenting some new information on the library, Joe will be bringing



Jim Jackson

some interesting items to show us. Joe is an interesting speaker with information on genealogy, history and other topics. If you have never had the pleasure of hearing Joe speak, you will find him interesting and entertaining.

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, to encourage our new members to become involved with the Chapter. Come and support our SAR Chapter in really attractive surroundings, with great food and good company in gorgeous Anchorage, Kentucky. A great way to get out of the house and welcome in early spring in Kentucky.

Vice President's message



Greeting's from your Vice-President. During our last Board of Governor's meeting, we finalized our slate of officers for the upcoming year. We have a very enthusiast group.

As you know it takes a lot of volunteers to make any organization successful, but as older members decide to enjoy retirement more and devote less time to volunteering. We must keep recruiting new younger members to carry the torch. This year is no exception. We are looking for a volunteer to be our 2nd Vice-President who is responsible for working with our youth programs, primarily our youth essay contests.

This year we are creating a Speaker Committee, members who would be interested in helping to obtain speakers for our four-luncheon meetings and the annual Christmas Dinner. We want speakers to talk on subjects of interest to our attendees. In the past finding speakers has been primarily left up to our President. As you might guess a daunting task.

Finally, our Color Guard is always looking for new members. This is a fun group who gets to wear our Sons of The American Revolution uniform. Uniforms are provided by the chapter. We meet several times a year, Naturalization Ceremonies, marching in the Pegasus Parade, the Veterans Day Parade and posting colors during our luncheon events.

If interested in participating, please let us know. Your help will be greatly appreciated, and you will enjoy being part of the group.

Mike Phelps

New list of officers to be voted on.

Louisville Thruston Chapter, KYSSAR Officers for 2019 – 2021

President: Michael J. Phelps

1st Vice-President: William G. Cook

2nd Vice-President: Vacant need a volunteer

Secretary: Christopher M. Johnson

Treasurer: Vacant need a volunteer

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Immediate Past President: James W. Jackson

Upcoming Events

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Color Guard and help
us keep history alive!

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ways check the chap-
ter's website at
www.louthrustonsar.org
for the latest
news and announce-
ments. There you can
find past newsletters,
photos, upcoming

Naturalization Ceremony

SAR Headquarters on Thursday, March 21,
2019 10:15 AM

State Color Guard for State DAR Meeting

*Location: Hilton/Lexington Downtown Hotel,
Lexington, KY*
March 30th 5:15 PM

Annual Meeting

Saturday, April, 13th, 2019 Owl Creek C.C. 12400
Osage Rd., Anchorage, KY Registration 11 a.m.,
Meeting Starts 11:30 a.m., Lunch 12:00

Pegasus Parade on May 2, 2019
(Location and Time to be announced)

Time to Serve Your Society

As our fiscal year comes to an end your Nominations Committee has been busy selecting a slate of officers to serve you. If asked please consider representing your society in the coming 2 year term 2019-2020. Please contact the board members on our website to get involved.

If everybody can do their part events can be planned for the enjoyment and education of the whole. We need you to step up to the plate and hit a home run for us all!

Annual Meeting Luncheon

Fellow Compatriots,

The Louisville Thruston Chapter's next meeting is the Annual Meeting Luncheon on Saturday, April 13th, 2019 at Owl Creek Country Club. The featured speaker is Joe Hardesty, he is the Director of the Sons of the American Revolution Genealogy Research Library. Joe was born and raised in Louisville, KY and earned a Masters degree in Education from Western Kentucky University in 1986 and a Masters degree in Library Science from the University of Kentucky in 2003. He holds a Library Certificate with the Commonwealth of Kentucky and a Certificate in Genealogical Librarianship from the National Institute for Genealogical Studies. Joe is an avid genealogist who began researching his family history in 1985, resulting in the discovery of a direct ancestor who served in the Maryland State Militia during the War for Independence. He comes to the SAR after twenty-two years of experience as the Kentucky History and Genealogy Librarian with the Louisville Free Public Library – growing, preserving and promoting the use of the largest genealogy collection housed in a Kentucky public library. He has taught genealogy seminars on a variety of topics to members of local and state genealogical societies and conferences.

Also on the program, we will introduce the Board of Governors for the 2019-2021 term. Make your reservations now, and join us at Owl Creek Country Club. Return the reservation portion of this announcement with your check to Treasurer J. B. Hitt as indicated below.

LOUISVILLE - THRUSTON CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, April 13th, 2019

Registration @ 11 a.m.

Meeting Starts @ 11:30 a.m.

Lunch @ 12 Noon

The lunch buffet will consist of Chicken Marsala & Pot Roast with two side dishes, house salad with choice of two dressings, fruit cobbler, dinner rolls, coffee, & iced tea.

Owl Creek Country Club

12400 Osage Rd., Anchorage, KY

The program will feature:

Introduction of new Board of Governors

Featured Speaker: Joe Hardesty

\$25.00 per person

Please make reservations by April 6th, 2019.

Make check payable to Louisville Thruston Chapter, KYSSAR

Detach and Mail to: J. B. Hitt, 8110 Spring Orchard Ct., Louisville, KY 40218

Name _____ Phone _____

No. of reservations @ \$25 each: _____ Amount Enclosed _____