



Gen. George Rogers Clark  
Founder of Louisville

# The Long Rifleman

## Louisville-Thruston Chapter



Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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### President's Message

What a year this has been.

COVID is a word I know everyone would like to see go away. This has been a terrible year for us all. Unfortunately we have had to cancel our luncheons and many Color Guard functions, because of it. I would like to say this virus will be over soon, but it appears we are in this for the long haul.



Mike Phelps

Our Board of Governors has been meeting via zoom. Now this is a new word for our vocabulary. Well not really, according to my dictionary zoom is a noun meaning, a humming noise from something moving very fast, a quick ascent, a big increase, an augmentation of a view by varying the focal length of a lens. I guess a new technology for remote meetings or a way to meet remotely will have to be added. Personally I do not like meeting remotely. I prefer the old fashion way of meeting in person; my age could have something to do with this.

During our BOG meeting held this past Saturday, yes Zoom, we agreed to cancel our Christmas dinner. As you know Geoff Baggett, Past President of the SAR Kentucky Society, author, historian and Baptist preacher was scheduled as our guest speaker. I am upset about having to cancel this function. It is always a great function because we are able to get out, see each other and enjoy good fellowship. In addition the food is always good and Paster Baggett is a great speaker.

## President's Message

Just so you know we are very involved in the SAR youth programs, JROTC and essay contests. We encourage all members to get your family and friends who are eligible to join, to fill out the application and get it to one of our officers. Joining is very easy if a family member is already a member. John Bondurant our Registrar is ready to assist anyone needing help with the application.

Let's all hope this virus goes away soon so we can get back to some form of normalcy. I look forward to seeing you soon, hopefully in person or, God forbid, a Zoom get together. Be safe until we can get together.

Mike Phelps-President

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>

**“The Long Rifleman”  
is Published Five Times  
Annually**

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Visit our website at:  
<http://louthrustonsar.org>

**ZOOM BOG Meeting** November 14, 2020 10:00 AM

**Holiday Dinner** Dec.11 2020 Louisville Boat Club (**Canceled**)

**Washingtons Birthday Luncheon** February 13, 2020 Owl Creek CC  
11:00 AM

## SAR Activities During Covid

**Patriot Grave Marking  
John Adams Quiggins  
July 5, 2020  
Holy Cross Church Cemetery**



Randy Lane participated for  
Louisville Thruston Chapter in both  
ceremonies during the Covid pandemic.



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

Contact Chris Johnson  
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**“Honoring Gold Star Families”  
Crestwood, Kentucky  
South Oldham High School  
August 22, 2020  
11:00 a.m.**

“American soldiers in battle don’t fight for  
what some president says on T.V., they  
don’t fight for mom, apple pie, the American  
flag...they fight for one another.”  
LTG Hal Moore U.S.A

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