



# Marietta Chapter Newsletter



December 2022

The Year In Review

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## Officers 2023

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**Officer elections took place at the  
November 9th chapter meeting.**

**Officers for 2023 are listed to the left.**

**We need chapter members to be involved.  
There are lots of possibilities depending  
upon your area of interest!**

**Please contact an officer or come to a meeting  
if you might be interested.**

**We lost one of the founding members of the Marietta Chapter this past year. We mourn the passing of Compatriot Richard Louis McAllister.**



**The Chapter held a memorial service in Mound Cemetery for Dick this past June. His ashes were interred near his patriot ancestor.**





**Please welcome these new members  
of the Marietta Chapter:**

**James Gaylord Moss  
Ethan Andrew Pettit  
Eric Charles Wagner  
Caleb Todd Yost  
Randall Thomas Bauman  
Jared Frank Smith  
Gunner David Smith  
Eli Thomas Vessels  
Aaron Ethan Vessels  
Robert Dennis Fitzgerald**

**and dual member  
Central District VPG John Turley**

## Member inductions



**Brady Rhodes induction**



**James Moss induction**



**Ethan Pettit induction**



**Randy Bauman induction**

## December Holiday Luncheon



**December Holiday Luncheon – new member inductions (from the left: VPG Turley, Ohio Society President Bredenfoerder, Jared and Gunner Smith, Eli and Aaron Vessels, Caleb Yost, Marietta Chapter President Doug Pettit)**



**December Holiday Luncheon – Ladies of the Marietta Chapter DAR**



**Guest Speaker Paul Zuros – December Holiday Luncheon (Paul spoke about Historic Fort Steuben)**

### **The Sons of the American Revolution**

Is a nonpolitical, patriotic, educational 501c3 organization of men who have ancestors who fought for, or otherwise supported the War of Independence from Great Britain that established the United States of America. Membership is open to any male (no age limit) who can prove descent from a man or woman who contributed to our country's Independence. A patriot did not necessarily have to serve in the military but might have supported the Revolution by paying a supply tax, providing food for troops, serving as a juror, or being a local public servant.

- Working to preserve our nation's past
- Assisting schools, teachers, and the public
- Sustaining and preserving our history and constitutional principles

## Events



**Chapter Historian Scott Britton and Compatriot Caleb Yost cleaning Commodore Abraham Whipple's gravestone in preparation for the Mound Cemetery Revolutionary War Patriots Memorial Service (photo from Marietta Times)**



**Musket salute for General James Varnum in Marietta's Oak Grove Cemetery**





[Todd Kleismit, Executive Director America 250-Ohio speaking at the 235<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Northwest Ordinance](#)



**Marietta July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade (Mrs. Rose Moody, Scott Moody, Scott Britton, Doug Pettit, Seth White)**



Siege of Ft. Laurens Memorial– Bolivar, Ohio – July 2022



**Battle of Blue Licks Memorial – Kentucky – August 2022 (VPG Turley seated right of center)**



[Point Pleasant Battle Days Parade– October 2022](#)



**The scheduled meetings of the Marietta Chapter,  
Sons of the American Revolution  
for 2023 will be held at:**

**[The Levee House Bistro](#)**

**127 Ohio Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750**

**on the following Wednesdays at 12:00 noon:**

**January 11**

**March 8**

**May 10**

**July 12**

**September 13**

**November 8**

**Come join us!**