



# Marietta Chapter Newsletter



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*Compatriots,*

*A joyous New Year to everyone!*

*Elections were held at our November meeting and the officers for 2024 are to the left.*

*The upcoming Ohio Society SAR Winter BOM meeting will be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Marietta on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please attend the meeting and join us for a buffet breakfast at the Lafayette before the meeting starts.*

*This past year was a busy one. Enjoy some of the moments that happened in the photo review below.*

*One thing to note from this past year is Marietta Chapter's Partners in Patriotism report helped the Ohio Society receive the State Veterans Service Award at this past year's SAR Congress in Orlando.*

*Patriotically,*

*R. Douglas Pettit, President*

*Marietta Chapter #40*

*Ohio Society*

*Sons of the American Revolution*

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

**Brian James Bartlett  
James Richard Reed  
Stephen Wesley Smith**

**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

**BOLIVAR – Fort Laurens Museum partnered with the Brigade of the American Revolution for an event commemorating the 245th anniversary of the Continental Army's arrival to the site of Fort Laurens in 1778.**

**On Nov. 18, 1778, General Lachlan McIntosh led his Continental Army of 1,200 men across the Tuscarawas River to build a fort on its western bank. Named for Henry Laurens, president of the colonial Continental Congress, the fort was part of a strategy to stage an attack on the British at Fort Detroit during the American Revolution.**



**Reenactors in period dress marched into the site of Fort Laurens just as the Continental forces did in 1778. Visitors greeted the soldiers as they marched in, watched historical demonstrations, and learned about 18th century weaponry, tools, and practices.**

**Fort Laurens was an American Revolutionary War fort on a northern tributary of the Muskingum River.**

**Fort Laurens is Ohio's only Revolutionary War fort and includes a museum, memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Patriot, and visible outline of the original fort. The site was considered a steppingstone across the West to stage an attack on the British at Fort Detroit during the American Revolution. It is managed by the Zoar Community Association. It is located in Bolivia, along the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail. (Times Reporter-Nov. 3, 2023)**



**Marietta Chapter DAR Registrar Susan Hobensack receiving her SAR Medal of Appreciation.**



## 2023 Color Guard photo review



**Revolutionary War Patriots Memorial Service – Mound Cemetery  
May 25, 2023**



**Ft. Laurens July 2023 – Bolivar, Ohio**





**Marietta July 4th Parade  
L to R: Doug Pettit, Bobby Fitzgerald, Scott Britton, Caleb Yost**



**Patriot Grave Marking (Benjamin Franklin Chapter)- Reynoldsburg, Ohio  
August 2023**





**Patriot Grave Marking (Camp Charlotte Chapter)- Circleville, Ohio  
September 2023**



# December SAR/DAR Holiday Luncheon

(Parkersburg Country Club)



New member Steve Smith's induction





## Marietta Times clippings from 2023



Photos by Nancy Taylor

The Muskingum Valley Beverly-Waterford Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner Thursday in Beverly. From left are Police Chief Todd Bumbalough Det. Aaron Perine and Douglas Pettit, president of the Marietta Chapter Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution.

# Muskingum Valley Beverly-Waterford Chamber hands out Service Awards

From staff reports

BEVERLY — The Muskingum Valley Beverly-Waterford Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner was held Thursday at 20, St. Bernard's Catholic Church Social Hall.

The 40th Annual Service Awards

- Marietta Fire Department: Firefighter Adam Wootton, Firefighter of the Year

- Washington County Sheriff's Department: Sgt. Duane Painter, Washington County Sheriff Employee of the Year

- Marietta City Police Department: Chief Katherine "Katie" Warden, Marietta City Police Employee of the Year

- City of Belpre: Dispatcher Donny Myers, Belpre City Police Employee of the Year

- Washington County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Association: James Black, EMT of the Year

- Village of Beverly: Beverly Police Department: Detective Aaron Prine, Detective of the Year

- Ohio State Highway Patrol, Marietta Post: Jared Miller, Trooper of the Year

Other Awards

- Business of the Year: Watertown Enterprises

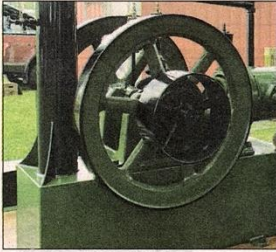
- Organization of the Year: Jeff Canterbury, Washington County Career Center, Electrical Trades Program

- Paul King Founders Award: Rick Walters



Marietta Police Chief Katherine "Katie" Ward, left, shown with Douglas Pettit, president of the Marietta Chapter Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution, was named Marietta City Police Employee of the Year at Thursday's Muskingum Valley Beverly-Waterford Chamber of Commerce annual dinner.

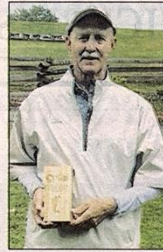




## REVVED UP

Lions host Antique Engine, Tractor show.

Local, A4



## GOLF

Local golfer thriving in West Virginia Golf Association Senior Series.

Sports, B1

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## Ohio budget clears Legislature, DeWine signs it

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio's new budget includes almost \$3 billion in income tax cuts, funding for universal school vouchers and hundreds of other measures. The \$86.1 billion two-year budget cleared both chambers of the Republican-dominated Legislature on Friday evening, just hours before the legal deadline.

According to multiple reports, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine announced at 2:57 a.m. Tuesday: "I am proud to sign this budget, and while it makes historic investments in Ohioans across their lives, I believe we are doing more to support and encourage Ohio's children to lead happy, healthy, and productive lives than ever before."



DeWine

The governor signed the measure at 12:56 a.m., with staff from his office and the Office of Budget and Management on hand, one news outlet reported.

Despite a Republican supermajority in both chambers, the House and Senate versions had nearly 900 differences between them, including measures on how to fund education, public assistance programs and tax cuts as well as far-reaching policy issues overhauling how both K-12 education and public colleges and universities operate in the state.

Republican Sen. Matt Dolan, co-chair of the budget's conference committee, said the budget meets Ohioans' needs and makes sure the state is a great place to start a business, educate kids and raise families.

And while Democrats said they got some wins, overall they claimed the budget still doesn't do



Members of the Sons of the American Revolution Marietta Chapter march in the annual Independence Day parade Tuesday in Marietta.

Photos by Kristen Hainkel

## PATRIOTIC PARADE

*Marietta residents gather for annual festivities*



The National Society  
of the  
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Marietta Chapter  
Ohio SAR

is hereby recognized for supporting  
**Partners in Patriotism**  
as part of their Patriotic Outreach in 2022-2023.



*C. Bruce Pickette*  
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President General

*Elwin Spray*  
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Committee Chairman

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Ohio Society

has been awarded the

**State Veterans Service Award**

to the State Society based upon percentage of their Chapters  
submitting reports for the USS Stark Memorial Award

2022 – 2023

133<sup>rd</sup> Congress  
Orlando, FL  
July 17, 2023

Date

*C. Bruce Pickette*  
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C. Bruce Pickette, President General

