

Ohio Society SAR Marietta Chapter Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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The Marietta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on

Wednesday
March 14, 2018 @ 12:00 noon.

At
The Lafayette
A Grand Riverboat Era Hotel
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Ohio Society SAR Marietta Chapter Represented at 239th Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek – Washington, GA



LtoR: NSSAR Color Guard Commander Mark Anthony; NSSAR Secretary General Warren Alter; Past NSSAR President General J. Michael Tomme; Ohio Society SAR Marietta Chapter Steve Frash

On February 10th and 11th, 2018, Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution Marietta Chapter President Steve Frash and daughter Ms. Lisa L. Rose of the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, traveled to Wilkes County, Georgia to attend the 239th Anniversary of the Battle

of Kettle Creek. The three day commemorative event was sponsored by the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

The Battle of Kettle Creek occurred during the American Revolution on February 14, 1779 and was a between a militia force of patriots and a loyalist militia force. It was considered an American victory.



On Saturday morning the Georgia Society SAR Elijah Clark Militia, with musket salutes, raised the 1776 Colors of the Revolutionary War on the Wilkes County Courthouse flag pole. Later in the morning, the Georgia Society SAR Combined Color Guard & Militia gathered at the Revolutionary War Monument of the Washington City Square to salute and honor the Wilkes County Militia (the Heroes of the Hornets' Nest).



In the afternoon, wreaths were presented by the Sons of the American Revolution; Daughters of the American Revolution; Children of the American Revolution; hereditary organizations; local, state and national officials; high school JROTC cadets; students and the public to honor the Heroes of the Wilkes County Militia for their victory at Kettle Creek.

While representing the Ohio Society, Compatriot Frash presented a wreath and carried the Ohio Burgee in the procession.

Marietta SAR Chapter Members having birthdays
the last week of March thru the first week of May.



Scott Britton
Michael Farnsworth
Gerald Gribble
Jay Horner III
Jeffery McGregor

The Marietta Chapter would like to thank Michael Farnsworth for accepting the position of the Marietta Chapter Treasurer. Michael has filed the 990-N (e-postcard for the 2017 tax period (01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017). Michael has also filed the Charitable organization for the 2017 year. Thank you Michael.

Marietta Chapter OHSSAR Memorial Service for the Revolutionary War Patriots of the Northwest Territory

The Ohio Society SAR Marietta Chapter Memorial Service for the Revolutionary War Patriots of the Northwest Territory will be held on Thursday May 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Mound Cemetery, Fifth and Scammel Streets, Marietta, OH. The Memorial Service will be followed with a Guided Tour of Mound Cemetery and lunch provided by the Marietta Chapter SAR at the American Legion Post #64 at Wooster and 8th Street

Selected Location

(Approximate)

Address:330-398 5th & Scammel St, Marietta, OH 45750, USA

Latitude:39.419707°

Longitude:-81.452623°

Accuracy: street address

Status:200

If your chapter, society or organization intends to present a wreath at this service, please send Steve Frash your chapter name, the name of the presenter and their email address. The compatriot or guest who presents their chapter wreath does not have to be in Color Guard Uniform. All chapter compatriots, their families, DAR, CAR, Scouts American Legion, Amvets, VFW and the public are invited and encouraged to attend this service.

The Marietta Chapter OHSSAR Memorial Service for the Revolutionary War Patriots of the Northwest Territory is a Color Guard activity. All participating Color Guardsman will muster at 9:30 AM at Mound Cemetery.

I would like to get the above information to be placed in the Memorial Program to the printer by May 21, 2018.

When: May 24, 2018
 09:30 AM Color Guard Muster at Mound Cemetery
 10:00 AM Memorial Service at Mound Cemetery
 10:45 AM Guided Tour of Mound Cemetery

Where: Mound Cemetery
 Fifth And Scammel Streets
 Marietta, OH

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Background:

Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, is the site of the first organized settlement and Capital of the Northwest Territory. After the Revolutionary War, many New England officers and enlisted men formed the Ohio Company and left their homes for life on the frontier. Landing in Marietta on 7 April 1788, a group of 48 patriots led by *General Rufus Putnam*, started the western expansion of the United States. Over the next several years, a great many soldiers and sailors and/or their families came to live here in a county named for their leader, *General George Washington*. These men who had fought for their country's independence in the American Revolution had lobbied with the new Congress for land as payment for their service. One result of the efforts of these men was the creation of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 which established territories North of the Ohio River to Canada and East of the Mississippi River, abolished slavery (Article VI) and served as the model for the Bill of Rights in the US Constitution. The Northwest Ordinance was unanimously passed on 13 July 1787 as one of the first significant pieces of legislation passed by the Continental Congress after the war. On 17 September 1787, almost 2 months to the day of the passing of the Northwest Ordinance, Congress slightly modified that Ordinance and adopted it as our US Constitution. In the heart of Marietta is Mound Cemetery, the final resting place for many of our Patriots. Inscribed on a marker in front of the Mound, "It has been told that more Revolutionary Officers are buried in this County than in any Region of the United States."

The total numbers of officers and enlisted men of the Revolutionary War who lived in Washington County is unknown, but throughout the years the question of who these Patriots were has been extensively studied. In the spring of 2007, our Marietta Chapter OHSSAR began research on these local Revolutionary War Patriots, and to this date have listed nearly 300 Patriots, 37 in Mound Cemetery.