

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

September 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

At

The Lafayette

A Grand Riverboat Era Hotel

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Nominating Committee will be appointed to select a list of nominees for
chapter officers for the year 2018

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July 13, 2017: The Ohio Society SAR, Marietta Chapter Registrar Jean Yost hosted the 230th Anniversary Celebration of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 that was held at the “Start Westward Monument” in Muskingum Park, Front Street, Marietta, OH. The program included:

- “Education in the Northwest Ordinance” by Marietta College President William Rudd
- “Legal Provisions of Ordinance” by Ohio Supreme Court Justice Judith French
- Slavery Prohibited in Northwest Territory” by Denver Norman

The Northwest Ordinance of 1787, officially titled “An ordinance for the Government of the Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio”, was adopted by the Confederation Congress on July 13, 1787. It established a government for the Northwest Territory, outlined the process for admitting new states to the Union, and guaranteed that newly created states would be equal to the original thirteen states. Considered one of the most important legislative acts of the Confederation Congress, the Northwest Ordinance created the building blocks and model of what became our United States Constitution and Bill of Rights. The document guaranteed protection of civil liberties, prohibited slavery, recognized religion and morality as necessary for good governance, and outlined that education should be forever encouraged in the new territories. The Northwest

Territory included Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and parts of Minnesota.



The Ohio Society and dozens of SAR Chapters from Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia, the DAR and the CAR presented wreaths and paid their respects to the Unknown Patriot at the site of Fort Laurens, the only American Revolutionary Fort in Ohio

August 19, 2017:
Marietta Chapter participated in the 235th Anniv. Of the Battle of Blue Licks at Carlisle KY along with membs from the Cincinnati Chapter.





Members of the Connecticut Line of the Connecticut SAR Color Guard/Living History Unit and Ohio Society SAR Marietta Chapter President Steve Frash during the national anthem and pledge of allegiance for the commemoration and memorial ceremony Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017 of the Battle of Groton Heights at Fort Griswold on Sept. 6, 1781. In the battle 165 American Militia attempted to defend the fort against 800 British forces under the command of Benedict Arnold. During the ceremony 88 names of the slain defenders of Fort Griswold were read and wreaths were placed inside the fort at the site where Col. Ledyard died. The ceremony was hosted by the Friends of Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park Foundation. (Dana Jensen/The Day



**The following information was sent to the Marietta Chapter
from the Lt. George Ewing Chapter, Marietta, OH**

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica coming to Athens Thursday

Ohio University's Brigadier General James M. Abraham and Colonel Arlene F. Greenfield Veterans and Military Student Service Center and the Campus Involvement Center are honored to be hosting The Wall That Heals Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica & Education Center on Ohio University's campus beginning Thursday, September 14 through Sunday, September 17, 2017. The Wall That Heals will be free and open 24/7 to the public during its stay in Athens.

The traveling half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. is designed to travel throughout the United States and provides veterans and community the ability to learn, heal and cope within their own community. The main components of The Wall That Heals are The Wall replica and the mobile

Education Center. All who visit The Wall That Heals are sure to gain from their visit.

Please join us for the opening ceremony welcoming The Wall That Heals to Athens on Thursday, September 14 at 4:30pm at Bicentennial Park.

To learn more about The Wall That Heals please visit <http://www.vvmf.org/>

For questions and inquiries please contact veteranscenter@ohio.edu or involvement@ohio.edu.

Notice:

What: Central District Annual Meeting

Where: Parkersburg, WV

When: November 3rd Informal gathering on Friday.

November 4th Business meeting Saturday morning.

Dinner Saturday evening. Other activities for ladies Sat. AM and for all Sat. Afternoon. Church on Sunday. Many more details TBA