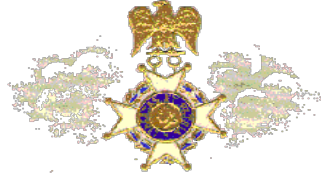


# Sons of the American Revolution



Ewings Chapter

February 2014

*Where you want to be: The Ponderosa Restaurant – Athens, Ohio*

*What day do you need to be there: Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Best Time to arrive: Between 6:00 and 6:30 PM*

*Why will you come: To hear a great Program and see SAR members & guests*

Dear Compatriots,

Your Ewings Chapter SAR will convene this coming Thursday evening in Athens, Ohio at the Ponderosa Restaurant with guest speaker Dr. Brian Schoen from Ohio University. Dr. Schoen is a professor of history and has agreed to come and talk to us. His topic, "Prologue to the Revolution, The Whiskey Rebellion, The West and Washington's Worries." A special thanks to Compatriot Lochary for his efforts in acquiring our speaker for the evening. Please come a little early as dinner is on you. You will need time to order and/or enjoy the tasty smorgasbord available. You can dine on as much or little as you desire.

During the business meeting we need to discuss the May awards banquet so come with your nominations and suggestions. At our January meeting we agreed to extend an invitation again to Lydia Richardson to be our Oration Contestant. This will be the last year she will be eligible to enter the competition. We need to discuss if there is also any interest in the student essay contest or Boy Scout essay contest.

Ewings Chapter needs to be visible in the community. If you have ideas or activities that may be beneficial please come ready to present your suggestions. In December we did purchase an ad in the Athens Holiday Homes tour. Time will tell if we will harvest from this advertisement.

January Rewind;

As mentioned above Lydia Richardson will represent Ewings in the Oration Contest. She will be our guest in April to present her speech. Meeting dates and venues were set through May. Please mark your calendars **now** for Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss this meeting. We will be meeting in Nelsonville at the Rocky Boots Café. Mike Brooks will be our host and speaker. He will be talking about the history of Nelsonville and his family business the Brooks Shoe Company. This promises to be a great dining and history lesson combined. For those who missed the January meeting you also missed author Diane Mechem Kinser talk about her many books and the Underground Railroad, which she highlights in many of her novels. A special thanks for all who braved the cold snowy weather and to Marietta Chapter president, Jean Yost for attending.

Enjoy the rest of the winter. Don't you just love the snow and minus degree temperatures?? Spring will be here before you know it – I can't wait! Hope to see many of you Thursday. The weatherman says it will be a little chilly but NO snow. I am holding him to that. If you could **Please** call or email me your intentions I would greatly appreciate it. Phone – 740-446-2152 or Email – [beegle@hughes.net](mailto:beegle@hughes.net). -- wkb