

Sons of the American Revolution

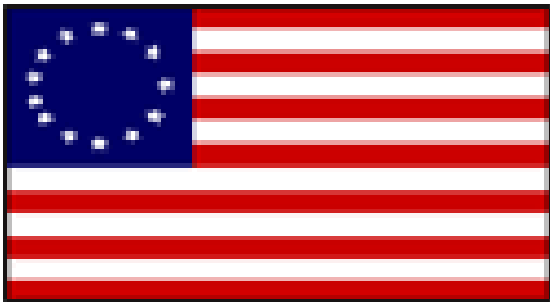


Ewings Chapter Flag Day Picnic



On January 1, 1776, the Continental Army was reorganized in accordance with a Congressional resolution which placed American forces under George Washington's control. On that New Year's Day the Continental Army was laying siege to Boston which had been taken over by the British Army. Washington ordered the Grand Union flag hoisted above his base at Prospect Hill. It had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton). In May of 1776, Betsy Ross reported that she had sewed the first American flag.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."



The venue for Ewings Chapter's annual Summer/Flag Day picnic will be at the home of **Beverly Schumacher at 8111 North Coolville Ridge Rd. Athens, Ohio.** Festivities will start at 12:00 noon this Saturday, June 14, 2014. This is a pot luck affair. Ewings Chapter will provide a meat tray. Bev will be providing the table service. This is our first attempt to have an official joint DAR/SAR meeting. I hope many Ewings member will be able to attend. Please respond by Friday June 13 your intent so I can give Beverly an idea on the number attending. Call William Beegle 740-446-2152 or email beegle@hughes.net.

Direction: Exit off of US 33/50 at Stimson Ave/CR25 Follow CR25 (off the ramp turn right-from Stimson drive under the bypass and you are on CR25. Drive about 1

mile to the top of the hill go left, another mile to a stop sign. Go left of the house onto CR 90, North Coolville Ridge. Bev's house will be the 5th driveway on the right. There will be many US Flags and a yellow road sign for a Cat Crossing the end of the driveway. Please angle park on either side of driveway.

May Meeting Rewind

Our May meeting was our annual awards banquet at the Court House complex in Chester, Ohio. Receiving awards were: Sheriff Keith Wood of Meigs County for Law Enforcement. Mike Brooks of Rocky Brand Boots of Nelsonville, Athens County for Good Citizenship and The Laurels of Athens the Flag Certificate. Our summer picnic was discussed. A joint SAR/DAR meeting was accepted as a great opportunity for both groups to work and share ideas and activities.



Calendar Events

July 19-25, 2014 - National SAR meeting Greenville SC – (see spring SAR magazine for information and registration form.

July 25-26, 2014 - Ohio BOM meeting at Fort Laurens in Bolivar, Ohio. Information in Ohio Bulletin or OSSAR website.

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