

Sons of the American Revolution



Ewings Chapter

September 2013



Restored Eclipse Company Store – The Plains

The Fall Meeting for Ewings Chapter will be Thursday September 26, 2013 at the Eclipse Company Store at 11309 Jackson Dr. The Plains, Ohio 45780. This is just several miles north of Athens, Ohio off US Rt. 33. Turn left onto Johnson Road by the Athens Messenger building. Jackson Dr. will be the 1st left. The speaker will be **Jonathan Sowash** one of the owners of the restored company store. Plan on attending and hearing about the history of the Hocking Mining Company and the role they played in the development of Southeastern Ohio. The meal will be provided by **Kiser's Barbeque**. Total cost per person for the evening will be \$15.00. Please plan on attending as we had to confirm 20 meals. For reservation call William Beegle 740-446-2152 or email beegle@hughes.net by Sunday evening September 22, 2013. Hope to have a good turnout to kick off the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

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Hello Compatriots! I am writing to you no longer as you Secretary/Treasurer but as your new President. Following the elections of officers at the June meeting and subsequent special meeting held in July the following are the duly elected new officers of Ewings Chapter; President – **William Beegle**, 1st Vice President – **Alan Goldsberry**, 2nd Vice President – **Carl Denbow**, Secretary – **Jim Lochary**, Treasurer – **Jim Smith**, Registrar – **George Benz**, Historian – **Roy Holter**, and Webmaster - **Carl Denbow**.

Please mark your calendar now for the September 26th meeting and the combined meeting with Marietta Chapter planned for Thursday evening **October 24th 2013**. This year Ewings Chapter will host the meeting. The location and speaker for the meeting are still in the planning stages, but several of our state officers have indicated they plan on attending. Also don't forget that **Battle Days in Point Pleasant** is just several weeks away – **October 4th 5th and 6th**. This is also the weekend for the Fall BOM meeting to be held in Gallipolis, Ohio just across the river from Pt. Pleasant, WV. Please check out reservation information in the *Bulletin*, the Fall SAR newsletter, which all compatriots should have received the first of the month.

New member George Benz and his wife Charlotte will be moving to the Athens area late this fall. He plans on being an active member of the chapter as Ewings new registrar. His wife Charlotte, and avid genealogist and active DAR member has offered of help assist the chapter in finding new members. If you have friends or relatives who you know can join the SAR be sure to see the Benz's at one of our meetings.

Summer has faded into the late September sun and fall is upon us. It is hard to believe 2013 will soon be a memory. I hope all have had a great year to date and have enjoyed the warm summer with family and friends. As Ewings Chapter starts another year with new officers please try and make SAR one of your priorities. The chapter only meets 9 out of the 12 months with one additional special Christmas/holiday meeting with regional chapters in December. Most all meeting are the 4th Thursday of the month except November which meets on the 3rd Thursday. The officers are planning on a diverse group of speakers as well as several new venues – the September meeting for example. Hope to see you this fall.

Your President, William Beegle