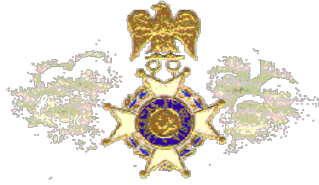


Sons of the American Revolution



Ewings Chapter

May 2015

building and the current and future functions of the property.

Our **April** meeting was held in Nelsonville, Ohio at the Rocky Boot Café which is housed in the old Brooks Shoe building. State Fire Marshall, Harry Barber was the speaker. He explained the function of the Fire Marshall's office and the investigation of their office in many suspicious fires in our area. He used the recent fire at the old Stuart Opera House in Nelsonville as an illustration of their investigations.

The 2014-2015 Ewings Chapter Nominating Committee presented a list of officers for 2014-2015 for consideration. The final draft and reading will be presented at the May meeting. The Cowdery Grave Marking was discussed with Compatriot James Smith to finalize the detail for a possible June dedication.

Future SAR Function to Note

June 13th - Next meeting – picnic potluck at the home of Beverly Schumacher with DAR hosting.

June 26th – July 1st NSSAR Congress – Contact Don McGraw Jr. Secretary Ohio Society (513-404-4982) if interested in attending. We need more Ohio representation.

July 25th – Fort Laurens Memorial Service – If interested I have an official announcement I can email to you.

PS – Please let me know if you plan on attending the May meeting as I need an exact number to order meals. I must have count in to the ladies at the courthouse by Tuesday, May 19th

See you Thursday
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The Old Chester Courthouse and Academy - Chester, Ohio

The venue for our May 21st meeting will be held at the Old Chester Courthouse and Academy buildings located in Chester, Ohio. Please mark your calendars as this will be our annual award banquet meeting. The dinner will start at 6:30 pm. The cost for the meal is \$13.00. The meal will be catered by the Chester Shade Historical Society. Please contact President William Beegle at 740-446-2152 or beegle@hughes.net no later than Monday evening May 18th. The program following the meal will be the presentation of awards to members and organizations of the community who have exhibited the American Spirit and outstanding patriotism! Awards to be presented; Heroism, Good Citizenship, Flag Certificate and Law Enforcement. ROTC Awards were presented to cadets at Ohio University by Compatriots Tom Romine and Jim Lochary in April. **PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING!**

March/April Meeting Rewind

Our **March** meeting was held at the "Dairy Barn" with a catered meal. The Curator and one of the Directors of this historical old Athens Mental Health facility talked about the efforts to save the