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Two Grave Marking Dedications



Members of the Ohio Valley Chapter participated with the Indiana State Society SAR Color Guard in two grave dedications this past June. On June 9th, Ed Hitchcock, Chris Myers, Ken Gilkey, and Peggy Gilkey travelled to Mt. Eden Cemetery near Patoka Lake in Crawford County, Indiana for the dedication of a grave marker for John Ruth, a Private in Major Thomas Quirk's Company of George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regiment. John Ruth's grave marker is shown in the photo on the left.



INSSAR Color Guard parading the Colors at the John Harbison Grave Dedication.

The photos on the right and below were taken at the John Harbison Grave Marker Dedication in Lanesville, Harrison County, Indiana on June 23rd. Major Harbison gave his service in the 5th Battalion of the Philadelphia Militia, commanded by Colonel John Shee. He was also "on the payroll of the Lincoln County, Kentucky Militia under Captain Sam Scott, for actual service on the frontier of said county by order of Colonel Benjamin Logan in 1782." Compatriot William Cook, a descendant of Major Harbison, was joined by Chris Myers, Ken Gilkey, John West and Ed Hitchcock for the ceremony.

Meeting Notice

The next meeting will be held at 10 AM on August 25, 2007 in the Bayard Room, 2nd Floor of Willard Library, Evansville, IN. The program will be "Why-DNA?" presented by Compatriot John G. West.



CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Spring Meeting of the Ohio Valley Chapter was held May 19th in the Bayard Room, Willard Library, Evansville, Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 10 AM by President Don Counts.

Armed Forces Day In celebration of Armed Forces Day, the Color Guard carried military flags. The Color Guard participants were T. Rex Legler II, John West, Ken Gilkey, William Cook, Don Counts, J.D. Strouth, Chris Myers and Jon Van Zandt.

Chapter Business Secretary John West read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were amended and approved. The dates of the upcoming INSSAR State Meetings was discussed. The Summer Meeting will be held in Evansville on July 21st.

The Ohio Valley Chapter was the winner of the Golden Bear Award. This is the fourth year in a row our chapter was won the award for the best medium sized chapter.

James Henager spoke at the meeting about fund raising for a National Veterans Memorial to be built in nearby Buckskin, Indiana. Information about the memorial can be found at:

<http://www.princeton-indiana.com/vm>

The program for the meeting, "Native Americans in the Revolutionary War," was given by Don Counts.



Chapter Registrar John Van Zandt presents Bobby Douglas, Jr. with an SAR Membership Rosette.



Chapter members enjoying an after-meeting lunch at Grandy's.

The next chapter meeting will be held August 25, 2007. The meeting was adjourned at 1 PM.

If you have something you would like to share during the next Around the Campfire segment of the meeting, please let Don Counts know in advance.

OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER COLOR GUARD



Winslow Memorial Day Parade

May 28, 2007 (l-r) John G. West, Peggy Gilkey, Ken Gilkey, Ed Hitchcock, Bobby Douglas Jr., and Dee Doane paraded the Colors in Winslow, Indiana.



Haubstadt Sommerfest Parade

June 16, 2007 (l-r) Peggy Gilkey, Chris Myers, Don Counts, Ken Gilkey, J. D. Strouth and



Evansville Freedom Festival Parade

June 30, 2007 (l-r) Ken Gilkey, Don Counts, John West, Bobby Douglass, Peggy Gilkey, Ed Hitchcock, Bob Howell, Chris Myers, Becky West, J. D. Strouth,



Otwell Independence Day Parade

July 4, 2007 (l-r) Ken Gilkey, John West, Don Counts, Becky West, J.D. Strouth,

About the Ohio Valley Chapter


Ohio Valley Chapter's 3rd Quarter Meeting Saturday, August 25, 2007

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Ohio Valley Chapter's 4th Quarter Meeting Saturday, November 3, 2007

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