

**Lafayette Chapter, Ky. Society of Sons of the American Revolution
Lexington, Kentucky
Minutes of the May 12, 2010 Meeting
Waveland Historic Site, Lexington, Kentucky**

The Lafayette Chapter of the KYSSAR held its quarterly meeting May 12, 2010 at Waveland Historic Site, Lexington, Kentucky. President Jim Strohmeier introduced the following compatriots and guests: Del White, Mike Krause, Roger Bain, Wayne Bussell, Jim Evans, Don Adams, John Burch and his wife Betsey, a DAR member.

President Strohmeier called the meeting to order and asked for approval of his agenda, which was accepted upon motions thereto made by Compatriots Mike Krause and Del White. Following the Posting of Colors, attendees recited the U. S. Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge. The invocation was given by President Strohmeier.

The minutes of the February 12 meeting at Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, were read by Secretary Don Adams and approved as recorded upon motions made by Compatriots Mike Krause and John Burch. In the absence of the treasurer, no financial report was given.

President Strohmeier asked each compatriot to share the name of a Revolutionary War patriot. Compatriot Del White then stated several prospective members' applications are being processed. The president encouraged all to seek individuals who are eligible for SAR membership.

President Strohmeier called for officers' reports. Compatriot John Burch reported having attended and presented ROTC awards at nine schools.

Regarding unfinished business, there were no questions relevant to the recent formation of the chapter's color guard. The president proudly stated our chapter's Rumbaugh oration placed second in the state competition.

Regarding new business, Compatriot Del White proposed a chapter meeting at Fort Harrod on August 7, subject to its availability. He also expressed, in accordance with the KYSSAR Constitution, the importance of a Board of Managers meeting in July to plan next year's activities. He voiced the necessity of an increase in chapter dues, which can be effected only after a constitutional amendment thereto. This change will be considered at the August meeting.

Compatriot Del White then introduced the guest speaker, Travis Wheeler of Harrodsburg, a graduate of Western Kentucky University with a degree in historical interpretation and frontier education. Among numerous re-enactments extending through Kentucky and Tennessee, the Battle of Blue Licks is his preference. In period attire and weaponry, he introduced himself as "Jacob Stevens," a native of Lincoln County, Virginia (now near Trigg Station) and participant at the Battle of Blue Licks. Wheeler's engaging presentation stressed "the many sacrifices and hardships endured by our ancestors in the making of our free nation."(dbw)

President Strohmeier announced the forthcoming events:

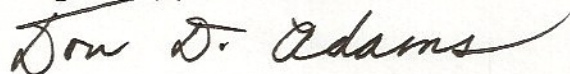
- 1. July 17: KYSSAR meeting at Erlanger. A color guard from one of the chapters will be present at the Cincinnati baseball game, where a marquee will identify the KYSSAR in attendance.**
- 2. August 21: commemoration & re-enactment of the Battle of Blue Licks**
- 3. October 1: re-enactment of the Battle of Point Pleasant about thirty miles from Washington D. C. President Strohmeier will attend.**
- 4. November 6: the fall KYSSAR meeting at Cumberland University in Williamsburg, Ky.**

President Jim Strohmeier distributed a flyer "Historic Martin's Station at Wilderness Road State Park's Calendar of Events." He asked Travis

Wheeler to speak briefly on the significance of this commemoration. Jim also shared interesting personal experiences at historic Martin's Station in West Virginia. He suggested Lafayette Chapter plan a future visit during this celebration. Considering the significance of such sites, President Jim also suggested having the chapter's quarterly meetings, if feasible, at various historical state events.

When no further business was considered, the benediction was given by President Jim Strohmeier. The SAR Recessional was led by Compatriot Del White. Following the Retirement of the Colors, the meeting was adjourned upon motions thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don D. Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Comp. Don D. Adams, Secretary