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**Benjamin Franklin Chapter
The Ohio Society
Sons of the American Revolution**
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NEWSLETTER

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SAR Color Guard participates at Point Pleasant Battle Days

The SAR Ohio Society Board of Management met at Gallipolis, Ohio from 8 to 10 Saturday morning Oct. 6. By noon, they had crossed over into Point Pleasant, West Virginia to lead the Point Pleasant Battle Days parade. The week-end event commemorates the Battle of Point Pleasant, fought on October 10, 1774, primarily between Virginia militia and American Indians from the Shawnee and Mingo tribes.

American Indians under the Shawnee Chief Cornstalk attacked the Virginia militia where they were camped, hoping to halt their advance into the Ohio Valley. After a long and furious battle, Cornstalk retreated. Weeks later,

the Virginians, along with a second force led by Lord Dunmore, the Royal Governor of Virginia, marched into the Ohio Valley and compelled Cornstalk to agree to a treaty, ending Lord Dunsmore's War.

A tall obelisk monument at Tu-Endie-Wei State Park in downtown Point Pleasant tells the story of the battle.

The nearby 1796 Mansion House is a historic house museum originally used as a tavern. It contains many artifacts from the battle.

The Battle of Point Pleasant is regarded by some as the first military action of the American Revolution.

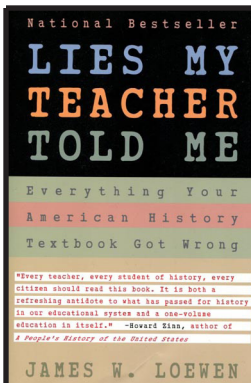


Members of SAR chapters across Ohio form a color guard to lead the Point Pleasant Battle Days Parade, Saturday October 5.



Welcome!

Four new compatriots were inducted into the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at the September meeting. They are (from left) Scott Callahan, Jon Shough, Joe Kembinsky, and Dan Mehaffie.



This Friday's Program: The Assault on Our Constitution

In the 1920s, Marxist historians started writing books that characterized our Founding Fathers as "elites" who sought to get even more wealthy by persuading the Colonies' middle and lower classes to rebel against Britain. Then, they wrote a constitution designed to suppress the lower class. Having established their view as the dominant one in our universities, they are actively moving to our public schools. Compatriot Chuck Finley will present a fast-paced expose' of the attempt to discredit our Founding Fathers and Constitution.

12 noon at the Florentine Restaurant 907 West Broad Street



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