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George Washington Dinner **SAR, DAR, guests are enlightened about St. Clair and dine well**

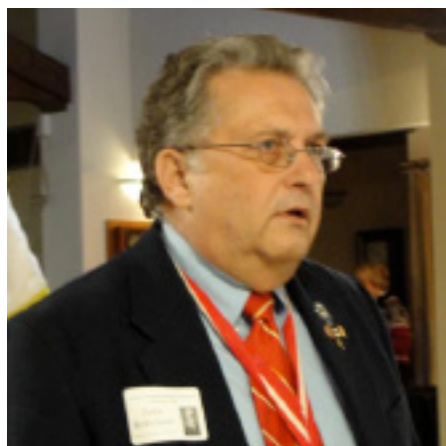
The 2014 George Washington's Birthday Observance sent attendees home well fed in both body and brain and with a free booklet.

Speaker Richard Phillips brought everyone up to speed on the career of Arthur St. Clair. DAR State Regent Sandy McCann and SAR Central District Chairman Tony Robinson reported on their respective

society's activities for the past year.

Chapter President Chuck Finley presented the Certificate of Appreciation to past President David Birthelmer for his leadership for the past two years.

Attendees also received a complimentary booklet that tells the story of the Badge of Merit, the precursor to the Purple Heart



LEFT: Tony Robinson. ABOVE: Sandy McCann. BELOW: Chuck Finley and David Birthelmer.



Benjamin Franklin chapter honors ROTC students

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter continued a long-standing tradition when it awarded the SAR Leadership Award to Ohio State University ROTC first-year cadet Nicholas P. Dreyer at the Novice Fawcett Center Feb. 27.

Cadet Dreyer is a nursing student who hopes to enter medical school while serving in the U.S. Army.

Our SAR chapter works with four ROTC and nine Junior ROTC programs in Central Ohio high schools.

The four ROTC programs are the Army, Air Force, and Naval ROTC programs at OSU and the Army ROTC program at Capital University.

The Junior ROTC programs are at Central Crossing, Grove City, Westland, Franklin Heights, Columbus South, Columbus West, Columbus Downtown, and Delaware Hayes High Schools, as well as the Sea Cadets program at Rickenbacker.



SAR Leadership Award recipient OSU Army ROTC freshman Cadet Nicholas P. Dreyer and presenter David Birthelmer.

March: designated Police and Fire recipients to be honored

Circle your calendar now for March 21 because this is the meeting in which our chapter honors public servants. One award will be presented to a member of the Columbus Police Department and the Columbus Fire Department for exemplary performance. In addition, the Heroism award will be presented to a member of one of these two organizations.

Last year, a WBNS-TV film crew covered the event.

Seeing public servants being recognized for their outstanding service as their families look on makes the March meeting one of the "feel good" programs. So, you will want to make plans to be with us.

To make it easier for members who work during the day to attend the meetings, the program is presented before the meal is served.

This 12:00 luncheon meeting will be at *The Florentine Restaurant, 907 West Broad Street.*



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