



# Benjamin Franklin Chapter

The Ohio Society  
Sons of the American Revolution

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## NEWSLETTER

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### November's program

# Ohio's 34 counties named after Revolutionary War heroes

The November meeting will feature a very interesting program on the 34 Revolutionary War heroes for whom Ohio counties are named.

Many of these names are well known; Washington, Hancock, Jefferson, Hamilton, Monroe, Madison, and certainly Franklin quickly come to mind.

The other 27 are less well known, but their stories are equally interesting and compelling.

Compatriot Mark Mahan will entertain and educate us with a Power

Point presentation that will transform what had been obscure names of Ohio counties to fascinating stories of Patriots with bravery, cunning, and leadership.

- Five became U.S. Presidents.
- Four were killed in Ohio by Indians.
- Three had Ohio counties named for them through an Act of Congress.

So, join your fellow compatriots for a great program at noon Friday the 20th at The Florentine.

## 2016 SAR dues deadline approaches

Notices have gone out by e-mail to chapter members announcing the Nov. 15 deadline for dues.

National, state, and chapter dues total \$57.00 for 2016.

Chapter Treasurer Bill Diehl explains that the early deadline is, in part, due to the State Society's moving up by one week the deadline to receive dues from the Chapters.

Members need to send a check for \$57.00 payable to *Benjamin Franklin Chapter* to--

**Bill Diehl, Chapter Treasurer,**  
3341 Big Run South Road,  
Grove City, OH 43123-1070.





## Orders being taken for SAR lapel pins

### Three members inducted at October meeting

At the October meeting, three new members were inducted who have impressive military and civilian careers.

From left: Robert C. Carnell is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy who served on an Ohio-Class nuclear submarine before his civilian career with Huntington National Bank. He lives in north Columbus.

Dale Shipley is a graduate of West Point and, after 26 years in the U.S. Army, served as Director of the Energy Management Agency for the State of Ohio and Regional a Director of FEMA. He lives in Westerville with his wife Eloise.

Bob Mains entered the Navy after high school as a Midshipman in the OSU NROTC program. He held all ranks from Seaman to Lt. Commander, retiring after 35 years in the Naval Reserve. He is retired from IBM, the State of Ohio, and Chase Bank where he was involved with IT, integrations, mergers, and consolidations. His career took him to Salt Lake City and San Francisco, but he and his wife Lisa now live in Westerville.

Members of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter can get the new SAR lapel pin by ordering it from Compatriot Don Miller by either telephone or e-mail.

Members have until November 20 to get their names on the list. Then, Don will place the order with National headquarters and distribute the pins after they arrive.

These pins cost only \$10, and payment is not required until delivery.

Don's phone number is (614) 266-0353, and his e-mail address is [gunnyusa@sbc.global.net](mailto:gunnyusa@sbc.global.net).

## MAKE A NOTE OF IT

**The November meeting will be at noon  
on Friday the 20th at The  
Florentine Restaurant on West Broad**

## BF Chapter seeks Poster and Brochure Contestants

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter is welcoming entries for two SAR-sponsored contests for elementary and middle school students. The purpose of the contests is to promote awareness and appreciation of the Revolutionary War.

Elementary students in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade depending on which year the American Revolution is taught by the school system can enter the poster contest. Parochial and home-school students also eligible.

The Brochure contest is directed at students in the 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grades, depending on which year they study the American Revolution--including ecumenical and home-school students.

The deadline for both contests is Feb. 15.

Parents and grandparents can get more information by going to the SAR website (<http://www.sar.org>) and then clicking on YOUTH EDUCATION or contacting Chuck Finley at (614) 736-0256