



# Benjamin Franklin Chapter

The Ohio Society  
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## NEWSLETTER May 2015

# Sergeant Jeffrey Warbis presented 2015 Law Enforcement Award

Columbus Division of Police Sergeant Jeffrey Warbis was the recipient of the 2015 Law Enforcement Award at the April meeting at The Kingsdale/Upper Arlington MCL.

During his nearly 35 years on the force, Sgt. Warbis exemplified the highest ideals of law enforcement. As a new officer, he was assigned patrol duty in the Franklinton Precinct. Thirteen years later, he was promoted to Sergeant, but chose to remain on patrol duty in the same precinct and stay on the front line in the role of first responder. In addition, he volunteered to become a Field Training Officer and coach a total of eight new recruits on the finer points of patrol duty.

He was awarded Special Commendation on two occasions--in 1985 for his role in arresting a person who had been wanted for multiple counts of kidnapping and rape and in 2004 for helping to rescue 15 people from a burning apartment.

Last year, he reacted to a spike in home burglaries in his precinct by working with another unit to provide a plain clothes detail that resulted in the arrest of eight burglars.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter is honored to recognize Sergeant Warbis for his sterling career as a member of the Columbus Division of Police.



*Chapter Treasurer Bill Diehl presents the 2015 SAR Law Enforcement Award to Sgt. Jeffrey Warbis who is assigned to the Franklinton Precinct.*

*Where the Revolutionary War was won*

## May, June programs focus on the Southern War

The May and June programs will trace the period of the Revolutionary War that led to the surrender of the British at Yorktown--the Southern War or Campaign. The May meeting program will look at the first half of the Southern War, and the June meeting will examine the second half.

Compatriot Don Miller will present the program for the May meeting scheduled for **noon Friday the 15th at The Florentine Restaurant**. Don will explain why the British Parliament decided to send Lord Cornwallis to the Southern colonies and why their string of early successes in South Carolina was not sustained.

Don's PowerPoint presentation will illustrate the progression of the British campaign in the Carolinas and also reveal why the pivotal battles turned out as they did. He'll also show how Francis (Swamp Fox) Marion and other Patriots with small but very effectively mobile forces played an essential role in keeping British forces off balance until Gen. George Washington was able to assign Gen. Nathanael Greene to the South.

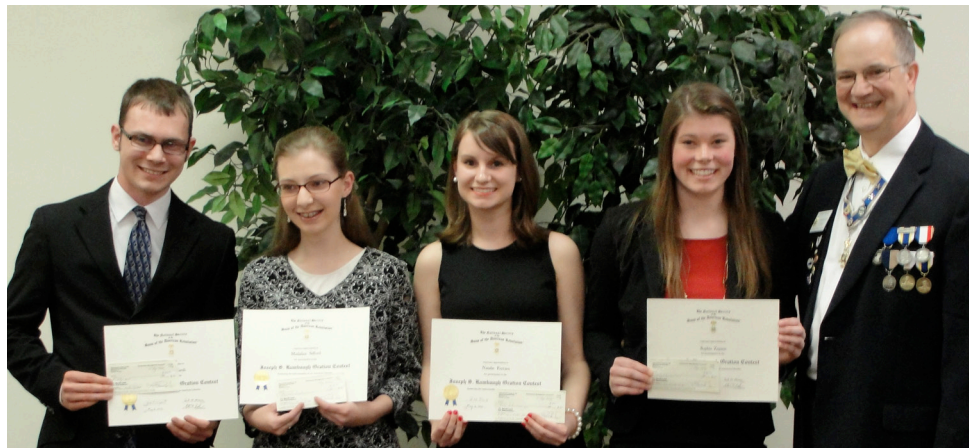
Don will also explain the amazing story of the events that led up to the key Battle of King's Mountain and how its outcome profoundly weakened the forces of Lord Cornwallis and was the first of a series of events that started him on the road to Yorktown, his eventual defeat, and the loss of the War.



**Make a note of it**  
**The May meeting will be**  
**the 15th (third Friday)**  
**at noon**  
**The Florentine**  
**901 West Broad Street**

## 2015 Ohio Society Oration Contestants

Oration Chairman Steve Kelley poses with the four high school students who competed in the Oration Contest May 2 at the Ohio Society Spring Meeting in Fairborn. The winner was Sophia Zupanc (next to Steve) who was sponsored by the Western Reserve Chapter.



## National Society requests biographies of members' Patriot Ancestors

The National Society of SAR is asking Compatriots to send biographies of their Patriot Ancestors to be loaded into the Patriot and Grave Index. Such a library of biographies will perpetuate the memory of the Revolutionary War and also assist the recruitment of new members.

The biography may but is not required to document information. There is no defined format for these biographies except that they not exceed 500 words and be sent in a Microsoft Word-compatible format. Page 16 of the Fall 2014 *SAR Magazine* has examples of biographies already received. E-mail your Patriot biographies to [cfinley@cscc.edu](mailto:cfinley@cscc.edu) by the May 20 deadline.