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# NEWSLETTER November 2018

## *November meeting* **Daniel Boone: Patriot Ancestor**

When we think of Daniel Boone, images of a coonskin hat may come to mind, despite the fact that he never wore one.

More likely, we think of him as a frontiersman, excellent hunter, and the person who located Cumberland Gap, led a large party of settlers through it, built Boonesborough and opened up what was considered the West at that time. However, we probably don't think of him as being

a significant figure in the Revolutionary War -- but he was.

He also was a delegate to the Virginia Legislature and known to Thomas Jefferson.

The November program will bring you up to speed with this multi-talented American hero who--despite his achievements--was actually a very modest man.

Compatriot Chuck Finley will bring us up to speed on this American legend.



*Daniel Boone leads hundreds of settlers through the Cumberland Gap to begin the settlement of what was considered the "American West."*

**MAKE A NOTE OF IT**  
The November noon Meeting will be Saturday the  
17th at the Kingsdale MCL.

# Kroger Rewards program is truly free money for our chapter

Several members have requested that more of our meeting programs be given by people from outside the SAR, and we are working toward that goal.

Also, several members would like the chapter to continue with our Eagle Scout Scholarship Essay Contest, and JROTC Scholarship contest, as well as other deserving programs.

To do so would cost more than our dues currently cover. And yet, no one wants to see an increase in dues.

The solution to all of the above issues is the Kroger Rewards program in which members who shop at Kroger simply des-

ignate the Benjamin Franklin Chapter as the non-profit organization to benefit from the program by receiving a percentage of the total purchases made by that member's household.

The good news is that our Chapter has received \$481 over the last two years. But, the bad news is that only 12 households are currently enrolled in the program.

## Mark your calendar

### Washington's birthday observance will be a luncheon

More information will be in the January Newsletter, but we want everyone to be aware that the Annual George

Compatriots, we are depriving our Chapter of hundreds of dollars of free money. And getting registered is really easy.

After Chapter meetings President Don Miller will go over how to get enrolled. If you shop at Kroger and are not already enrolled, please step forward and do your Chapter a big favor, and also (1) keep Chapter dues in check and (2) ensure that the Chapter can do more.

Washington's Birthday Observance will be a Saturday, February 23 luncheon at the 94th Aero Squadron near the airport,.

# Wreaths Across America will be December 15

Working with the Worthington Chapter of the DAR last year to participate in Wreaths Across America was a big success for the Benjamin Franklin Chapter. Several members helped to place wreaths on the graves of veterans at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

On December 15, our Chapter will again participate in this solemn event and join thousands of Americans in honoring our veterans in all 50 states.

An e-mail will go out to members regarding where and when to assemble as soon as we get word from the Worthington DAR Chapter.



*Last year, three of Compatriot Randy Walker's grandsons assisted Compatriot Don Miller in placing wreaths at Walnut Grove.*