



Benjamin Franklin Chapter  
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# NEWSLETTER February 2018

## February dinner

**Be sure to get your reservations in by the February 15 deadline**

The 2018 George Washington's Birthday Dinner will be 6:30 p.m. Friday **Feb. 23** at the Clintonville Woman's Club.

This annual event gives our SAR chapter the opportunity to honor George Washington along with members of several local DAR chapters.

Clearly, George Washington holds a special place in America's history -- both as the victorious Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army and as having been a success as our first President.

- Our speaker, Dr. Mark Kwasny of Ohio State University will explain how Washington's decision-making process--in both roles--was heavily influenced by



the sense of honor that he had developed as a young man.

- You can choose from three fine dinners.

So, if you have not already mailed in your reservation, fill in the Reservation Form on the bottom of the back page, then send it and your check right away.

**MAKE A NOTE OF IT**  
Annual George Washington's Birthday Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Friday Feb 23

# Ohio Society and BFC place high in Patriot Biography challenge

The May 2015 edition of this *Newsletter* announced that the National SAR wanted to greatly increase the number of Patriot Biographies that are part of the Patriot Search portion of its website. As such, all Chapters were requested to supply biographies of its members' Patriot Ancestors.

This month National revealed the results of that program. At the State Society level, Ohio easily took top honors with 1,146 biographies--while Buckeye fans will be interested to know that Michigan turned in 67.

The rest of the top 10 State Societies are--

2. North Carolina	795
3. Pennsylvania	529
4. Tennessee	450

5. Maryland	372
6. Virginia	349
7. California	308
8. Texas	280
9. Florida	269
10. Georgia	248

Obviously, the Ohio Society owes its success to the 13 Chapters that responded to the call for biographies, and the Benjamin Franklin Chapter earned second place, behind only the Cincinnati Chapter, which actually surpassed 49 of the 50 State Societies.

The rankings of the Ohio Chapters are as follows:

1. Cincinnati	1,025
2. Benjamin Franklin	51
3. Northeast Ohio	20
4. Ebenezer Zane	13
5. John Hancock	9

6. Hocking Valley	8
7. Richard Montgomery	5
8. Northwest Territory	4
9. Henry Knox	3
10. Camp Charlotte	2
11. Western Reserve	2
12. Highlanders	1
13. Firelands	1

## Don Miller elected Chapter President

At the January meeting, 2nd Vice-President Don Miller was elected Chapter President and Randy Walker was elected to replace Don as 2nd Vice-President.

Jim Shough was re-elected as 1st Vice-President and David Birthelmer was re-elected as Sergeant-at-Arms. All four offices are for two-year terms.

**To attend the George Washington Dinner: 1. Select your meals 2. write your check and 3. mail it in**

<i>Black Angus Braised Beef</i> ---slowly roasted boneless braised beef.....	\$29.00
<i>Tuscany Breast of Chicken</i> --breast of chicken topped with marinara sauce, provolone .....	\$28.00
<i>Baked Salmon</i> ---with Hollandaise sauce.....	\$29.00

All meals come with two side dishes (chef's choice) and a Caesar salad

There will be a dessert buffet

**REGISTRATION FORM** Yes, I will be attending the George Washington's Birthday Dinner 6:30, Friday, February 23 at the Clintonville Woman's Club, 3957 North High Street

### CIRCLE DINNER SELECTION

My name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Chicken Salmon

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Chicken Salmon

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**MEAL PRICES** Beef \$29.00 Chicken \$28.00 Salmon \$29.00 Make your check payable to--

**Benjamin Franklin Chapter** and mail *before* Feb. 15 to  
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