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NEWSLETTER March 2019

March Meeting

Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, EMS, Heroism Awards will be presented

Members look forward to the March meeting because they get to meet and honor some of our finest public servants.

Our chapter has a long history of recognizing four exemplary employees -- one each from the Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, and EMS Divisions, as well as one who will win the Heroism Award and can come from any of those Divisions.

Recipients are selected by their

supervisors for having distinguished themselves over the course of their careers.

Past Heroism recipients have gone undercover to break up a drug ring in the Short North or pull a man from a burning car just before the gas tank exploded. So, don't miss this one.

**Noon Friday March 15
TAT Restaurant
1210 South James Road**



Our Chapter now has its own flag

Compatriot Jim Shough has graced our chapter with a flag that has already merited much appreciation from all who have seen it.

First George Washington luncheon is a huge success

The change from the decades-old tradition of a George Washington's Birthday Dinner to a luncheon could not have been more successful as 106 SAR and DAR members and their guests were in attendance February 23.

Therefore, the event far exceeded the 50-66 people who came to the dinners during the last dozen years.

Also, feedback indicates that the venue, buffet meal, cost, speaker, and ambience were much appreciated.

Dr. Mary Stockwell's presentation about the relationship between General "Mad" Anthony Wayne and George Washington (as both General and President) was well received.

Chapter President Don Miller served as host. The Ohio Society of the SAR was represented by President Shawn Cox, and the Ohio DAR was represented by Regent Nancy Wright.

The BFC flag, designed by Jim Shough, was displayed and met with much approval.

In addition, the luncheon appears to have enhanced the opportunities for the SAR and DAR to work collaboratively in future endeavors.

Change can be very good.



Attendees take advantage of the opportunity to visit before moving to the long line of buffet tables.



FROM LEFT: Ohio Society SAR President Shawn Cox, BFC President Don Miller, and Ohio Society DAR Regent Nancy Wright.

Schedule for remainder of BFC meetings in 2019

Friday noon	March 15	TAT Restaurant 1210 South James Road
Saturday noon	April 20	Kingsdale MCL
Saturday noon	May 18	Kingsdale MCL
Saturday noon	June 22	Kingsdale (4th Saturday of the month)
Friday noon	September 20	Kingsdale MCL (due to OSU football)
Friday noon	October 18	Kingsdale MCL (due to OSU football)
Friday noon	November 15	Kingsdale MCL (due to OSU football)