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June meeting

Medical treatment during the time of the Revolutionary War

Journey back in time to understand the medical knowledge and practice during Colonial times in America.

Compatriot Tom Haskins of the Hocking Valley Chapter will bring a wooden case containing implements and remedies typically used at that time.

The 1700s were a dark period for awareness of the causes of diseases and infection, the treatment of illness, and the need for sterility.

In 1776, 1,000 of Washington's soldiers died of their wounds, 1,200 survived, and 10,000 died of disease.

One of the most common medical practices for illness was bleeding; for example, George Washington's physicians bled him three times -- and likely killed him. Surgery was typically performed by barbers.

Clearly, this program will both inform and amaze, so it is not to be missed.



Typical surgical implements during the Revolution included tools for removing musket balls, performing bleeding, and making amputations.

**Saturday noon June 22 at
the Kingsdale MCL**

Benjamin Franklin Chapter supports ROTC and JROTC

The BFC continues its tradition of recognizing an outstanding cadet at four area ROTC programs and seven JROTC programs.

Recipients of the ROTC Silver Medal include OSU Army Cadet Douglas, OSU Air Force Cadet Moore, OSU Naval Mid-

shipman Messina, and Capital University Army Cadet Beerman.

The two recipients of the ROTC Bronze Medal include Grove City H.S. Navy Cadet Emrick, and Central Crossing H.S. Naval Cadet Ramsey. Recipients of the Good Citi-

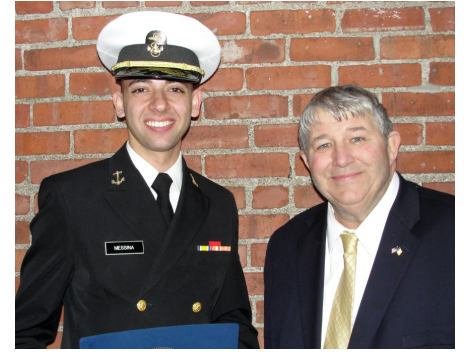
zenship Medal include Sea Cadets Petty Officer 2nd Class Holbert; Westland H.S. Air Force Cadet Schneider; Rutherford B. Hayes H.S. Army Cadet Berry; Franklin Heights H.S. Naval Cadet Jones, and Columbus South H.S. Army Cadet Hartman.



Capital University Army Cadet Beerman with Bill Johnson.



OSU Army Cadet Douglas with Don Miller.



OSU Naval Midshipman with Bill Johnson.



SAR members visit Goshen Lane Elementary School

Three SAR members recently visited the class of Mrs. Donaldson at Goshen Lane Elementary School in Gahanna. BFC members Don Miller and Bob Davis, as well as Hocking Valley member Bob Hill, discussed events that led up to the Revolution, and the fact that death warrants were drawn up against those who signed the Declaration of Independence, which the students are holding. Don was very impressed with how much the students knew about the Revolutionary War.

BFC poster entry takes third place at State level

Twenty-three posters were submitted by Mrs. Agriesti's fourth-grade class at J.C. Sommer Elementary School in Grove City. The Chapter winner then took Third Place in the State competition



Chuck Finley with students who made posters that won at the Chapter Level. The blue one took Third Place at the State level.