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September meeting **Uniforms of the many units of the Continental Army and the Militia**

Few people are aware of the dozens of uniforms that distinguished the various units of the Continental Army units. The uniform often identified the state, the battalion, as well as function such as the 2nd Pennsylvania Artillery. Even some state Militia wore sharp uniforms.

In addition, uniforms identified officers; some of whom designed their own uniforms, which created some problems if the coats were red.

The September program will look at the wide range of uniforms worn by troops serving under Washington.

The roles that many of these units played in winning the War will also be mentioned by presenter Chuck Finley. See you on the 20th.

RIGHT: You may be surprised to learn that this well appointed uniform was worn by members of the Delaware State Militia.



**Friday noon September 20
at the Kingsdale MCL**

BFC Chapter inducts new members



At the June meeting, Chapter President Don Miller inducts (from left) Richard Rhodes, Dale Lehmann, and Steve Powell.

Dues Notices

Members need to know that dues notices will be sent out the first of October. The total will again be \$57 (\$12, for Chapter dues; \$10 for State dues; and \$35, for National dues.

Member dues have to be paid promptly because our highly competent Chapter Treasurer Bill Diehl has his own deadline to meet because he must forward the State and National dues onto the Ohio Society.



SAR Color Guard members and a police officer congratulate three of the 111 new American citizens.

Don Miller participates in Naturalization Ceremony

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter was invited to participate in the July 25 naturalization ceremony in the City Council chambers.

Don Miller and two members of the the Hocking Valley Chapter presented the colors.

BFC garners another three streamers for our new flag

Our Chapter has been awarded three streamers, another Distinguished Chapter Award and two for participating in Ohio Society events across the state.

BF Chapter challenge coins now available



Chapter members can now purchase custom-made challenge coins to give to family members, workplace associates, and friends to promote our Chapter and the SAR. Don Miller is selling them for \$2.50 each and can mail four coins in a protective sleeve for \$10, plus \$1.50 for postage.

A message from our Chapter President

As you know, our Chapter has managed to increase our activities and therefore expenses while holding our Chapter dues to \$12. The keys to this success are the 19 compatriots who have signed up for Kroger Rewards. So far in 2019, this program has brought us \$303. However, those 19 members are only about **10 percent** of our membership. This program allows members to make a big difference in what our Chapter can do by simply shopping at Kroger. Please feel free to ask me about enrolling in this program. . Don Miller