



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER

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George Washington Birthday Celebration – Saturday, February 22, 2020

This Year the Chapter Meeting is scheduled on the 288th Birthday of the first President of the United States – George Washington. The meeting will be held at the 94th Aero Squadron at 5050 Sawyer Road, Columbus, on the north side of the John Glenn International Airport. The Celebration begins at noon.

The Life of George Washington will be the focus of our speaker Dale Fellows. Compatriot Fellows is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and holds his membership with the Northeast Ohio Chapter. He has given his George Washington Presentation to numerous organizations across Northern Ohio.

Lunch will be a Buffet with Sliced Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Marsala, or Baked Salmon and a variety of sides. Cost is \$27 per person. Reservations with payment should be forwarded to Chapter Treasurer William Diehl at 3341 Big Run South Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123. Please send reservations to Bill before February 15, 2020.

This popular event boasted over 100 people last year. The Chapter members hosted guests from all the surrounding SAR, DAR and CAR chapters and included state leadership from the organizations.

A special presentation – Colonial Era Music will be provided by the Heritage Fife & Drums of Lancaster, Ohio.



2020 & 2021 Officers Elected

At the January Membership Meeting of the Chapter a slate of officers was elected.

President - Donald Miller

1st VP - William Finley

2nd VP - Steve Powell

Secretary - William Finley

Treasurer - William Diehl

Registrar/Genealogist - Tim Mills

Chaplain - Ed Hamblin

Historian - William Finley

Sergeant at Arms - Robert Mercer



Chapter Pres. Don Miller

Updated Chapter Web Page: bfc-sar.org

The Chapter has an updated webpage designed by the Compatriot Steve Powell. Look at bfc-sar.org.

The site has a lot of useful information for both members and students. Patriots of the members are listed including the state they served. There is a gallery of photos of member activities and an explanation of how members can channel their food dollars at Kroger to benefit the chapter. For the student there is a list of the SAR contests that the chapter supports such as: **SAR Americanism Poster Contest, SAR Middle School Brochure Contest, American Revolution Award, Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest, and the George S. and Stella M. Knight SAR Essay Contest**, as well as the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award and the ROTC and JROTC Awards.



You + Kroger = Chapter Funds

Help us support our outreach activities.

No one wants to pay more in their dues so we have come up with a painless way to raise funds. But it does require help from you.

The Kroger Community Rewards program is separate from their Fuel Rewards Program and will not affect your fuel points.

Directions to Sign Up

- A Kroger Plus card is required. If you don't already have one, ask at the customer service desk.
- Go to [The Kroger Rewards Site](#). In the upper right click Sign In/ My Account. Enter your email address and password you used for your plus card.
- Click on Community Rewards found on the menu on the left. Follow the instructions from there, you'll be asked where you want your rewards to go and our chapter code is (HG251) or enter Benjamin Franklin SAR.

Other than chapter dues the chapter takes in no other funds and this is a painless way to help maintain the strength of the chapter and expand our outreach services.

Flag Certificate Awarded



Fast Response Heating and Cooling of Grove City received the Chapter Flag Certificate on December 4, 2019.

Wreaths Across America



Bill Diehl is pictured on the Left at Camp Chase and John Snouffer is pictured on the right at Walnut Grove in Worthington, Ohio.

On December 14th, 2019 was Wreaths Across America which is to REMEMBER our fallen U.S. Veterans; HONOR those who serve; and TEACH your children the value of freedom.

Membership Update

Membership for the year 2019; On 1 January 2019 the chapter had 168 paid members (152 active, 16 life time and 3 emeritus). This figure does not include late paying members. We had 29 new members for 2019.

On 1 January 2020 we had 165 paid members (146 active, 16 life time and 3 emeritus). After late paying members we now have a total of 182 paid members and 28 non paid members for the year 2020.

