

# Benjamin Franklin Chapter Ohio Society

## Sons of the American Revolution

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### Chapter Police and Fire Awards on March 20th

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter Monthly meeting will be held on Friday. March 20<sup>th</sup> at the TAT Restaurant. The address is 1210 South James Road, Columbus. The restaurant is near the James Rd and Livingston Ave intersection. The meeting will start at Noon.

There will be honored guests in attendance from the honored Police and Fire Departments.

#### George Washington Birthday Celebration - Record Attendance



(L-R) Tony Robinson, SAR Past VPG, Laura Wynia, CAR SrVP, Nancy Wright, VPG DAR, George Washington/Dale Fellows, and Don Miller, Chapter President.

The Chapter Meeting was scheduled on the 288<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the first President of the United States – George Washington. The meeting was held at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron. 121 were in attendance including SAR members from the Camp Charlotte Chapter and the Marietta Chapter as well as 45 DAR members and 3 CAR members.

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.

A special presentation – Colonial Era Music was provided by the Heritage Fifes & Drums of Lancaster, Ohio.



#### **Committee Appointments**

JROTC/ROTC Awards Committee Chair is William Johnson with assistance from Jim McCune and Nathan Dana.

Eagle Scout Awards Committee Chair David Mansperger

Chapter Web Page: bfc-sar.org

#### **Reminder:** 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.

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.

#### **Chapter Receives Ohio State Flag Flown Over Statehouse**

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter received a State Flag flown over the Statehouse in November 2019. Chapter member Steve Kelley who works for the State of Ohio made the presentation to the Chapter while Rosemary Rudy holds the flag for those in attendance at the George Washington Banquet. Don Miller, Chapter President and Color Guard Commander accepted the flag on behalf of the Chapter.



#### **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.



#### **Dayton Six Honored at Ohio Society Banquet**

(L-R) Ohio Attorney General David Yost, Dayton Police Department and the six Dayton Police Officers Knight, Campbell, Carter, Denlinger, Nabel and Rolfes. State President Steve Hinson at the Podium.



