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Highlight March 20 for Chapter Zoom Meeting

Saturday, March 20, 2021 at noon is the next chapter meeting on Zoom. The Chapter is privileged to have Ottis Stonestreet from North Carolina as a guest speaker. He will present his findings from his book Battle of Cowan's Ford North Carolina. Don Miller, Chapter President invited him to speak after listening to him on an earlier Zoom Meeting and he boasted that the Chapter Membership will be eager to hear the presentation!

Mr. Stonestreet is an adjunct Professor of History at North Carolina Wingate University and Piedmont Community College. He is also an instructor of History at Mooresville Senior High School. In addition to his current book, Stonestreet has also authored books on the Battle of Colson's Mill and a Quick and Bloody Affair, the Skirmish at Torrance's Tavern. He is of direct decent of Patriot Captain Thomas Cowan who fought at all three of the Battles Stonestreet has written about.

New Members and gifts to the chapter will also be recognized during the meeting. The schedule of chapter meetings are listed at the end of the newsletter for your convenience.

Chapter Officers Elected for 2021

In January there was an election of chapter officers, each for two years. Re-affirmed by the Membership present at the January Chapter Meeting the following people have agreed to serve for the coming year:

President –	Don Miller, second year of term
Secretary & 1 st VP -	Bill Findley, reappointment
2 nd VP -	Steve Powell
Treasurer -	Bill Diehl, reappointment
Registrar/Genealogist	Jim McCune
Chaplain -	Scott Derick
Historian -	Mark Rawdon

Look -Up Chapter Website

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter website is changing with the times. Steve Powell has been adding and expanding the website. Look-Up <http://www.bfc-sar.org/>. Pages have been created for the Calendar, Officers, Members, Ancestors.

Donations are Welcome – Money Pays for Community Awards

Any Direct Donations to the Chapter are Appreciated and Welcomed. The money will be used for the Community Awards including: Police & Fire, ROTC/JROTC, Poster, Essay, Oration, Eagle Scout. Dues do not cover all the Chapter costs for the awards, Please consider the Chapter in your Donation schedule. Checks should be made out to BFC with a notation in the memo section what awards to be supported and should be sent to the Chapter Treasurer William Diehl at 3341 Big Run South Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

You + Kroger = Chapter Funds

\$108.92 was the total last quarter by 21 households from the Kroger Community Awards. That helps the chapter a lot but think of the amount if all 190 members were to participate in the program!

It is an automatic program once you sign up to have your Rewards go to the chapter. No one wants to pay more in their dues so we have come up with a painless way to raise funds. The Kroger Community Rewards program is separate from their Fuel Rewards Program.

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.

Smile.Amazon.Com leads to dollars for Chapter

Amazon Smile rewards is fundraising for the chapter and 0.5% of your Amazon purchase is donated by Amazon. You must shop at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to have your purchase qualify or it will not be donated.

- A) Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) (not [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com))
- B) Follow the prompts to sign in with your regular amazon sign in credentials
- C) On the next screen click "Get started"
- D) Type in 31-6050253 in the search box and click search
- E) You will see "National Society of The Sons of The American Revolution Grove City Oh"
- F) Click select
- G) Click "Yes" on this screen
- H) Follow any other prompt and you should be all set.

Remember you have to shop on "[smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)" for the chapter to receive the reward.

Special Call Out and Thank You to;

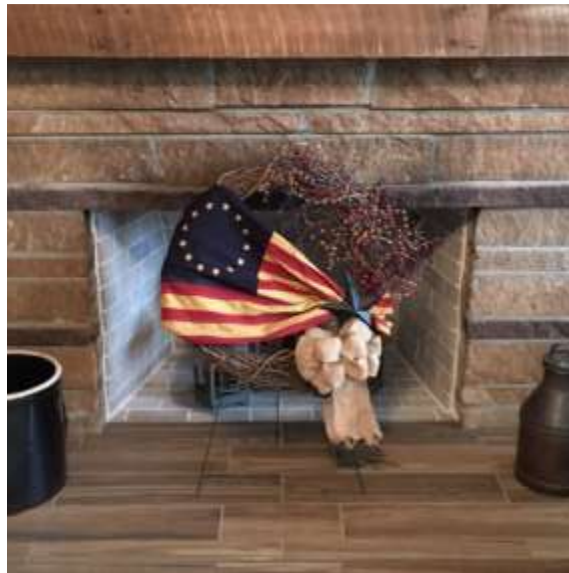
Tom Arend for his generous donation to the Chapter!

Tim Picciano for the "Bennington Flag" donation!

Welcome New Chapter Members

Bruce Keller	Paul Keller	Larry Keller	Eric Keller
Craig Alguire	Hal Alguire	Mark Keller	Scott Mayberry
Darl Keller	Eric Mayberry	Evan Mayberry (Jr)	Conlan Mayberry (Jr.)

Commemoration Ceremonies held Virtually



In the last month Chapter President attended three Virtual Wreath Celebrations:

Battle of Kettle Creek in Georgia

Crossing of the Dan in Virginia

Battle of Moores Creek in North Carolina

240th Anniversary of the Battle at Guilford Courthouse is scheduled at 2:30 PM on 13 March 2021. Will be Virtual on Zoom. Registration required. Contact George Strunk or RSVP at website given on Flyer.

Patriot Grave Marking – Spring 2021

Patriot Mattias Dague Sr. buried in Northeast Franklin County near Gahanna will be honored by the Chapter with a marker in early 2021. Will announced specific date, time and place when they are known. Date has been set for June 19, 2021.

2021 Chapter Meeting Schedule

January 16th

February 27th Washington Birthday Lunch, (CANCELED)

March 20th Guest speaker Author Otis Stonestreet

April 17th Guest speaker Compatriot Brett Osborn

May 15th Compatriot Bill Johnson (Patriot Gen. John Start)

June 19th Patriot Grave marking, Gahanna Ohio (on site)

July (no meeting) Happy Independence Day!

August (no meeting)

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

December (no meeting) Merry Christmas!

