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Saturday, April 17 at Noon – Zoom Chapter Meeting

April Meeting is on Zoom, Saturday April 17th at Noon. The Chapter will hear from Guest Speaker, Compatriot Brent Osborn from the Colonel James Wood II Chapter of the Virginia Society. He will outline the Battle of Cowpens in South Carolina. Please mark your Calendars and planned on attending, Let's show Virginia that Ohio Society Members are Active Members!

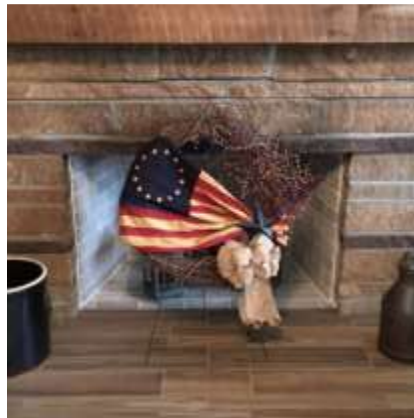
May Meeting to be Live

Saturday, May 15, 2021 the Chapter will hold it's first live meeting at MCL Cafeteria at 3154 Kingsdale Center in Upper Arlington. To maintain Social Distancing, we can have 30 members at the meeting. Masks will be required. The Board of Management discussed and approved this meeting site and date at its March 6, 2021 meeting.

Meeting Notes and Financials to be E-Mailed

Starting in April the minutes and the Financial Reports of the Chapter will be sent out to the Membership by e-mail. During the March chapter meeting it was discussed the various ways of sharing the information and it was decided to try keeping the membership informed by e-mail. In this manner the details of the Chapter are still confidential, available to members but not for anyone to review.

Commemoration Ceremonies held Virtually



240th Anniversary of the Battle at Guilford Courthouse was held at 2:30 PM on 13 March 2021. It was a Virtual event on Zoom and Donald Miller, Chapter President presented a wreath.

Patriot Grave Marking – June 19, 2021

Patriot Mathias Dague Sr. buried in Northeast Franklin County near Gahanna will be honored by the Chapter with a marker. In addition, Thomas Ayers, John Johnson and Andrew Hanna in the Jefferson Township Cemetery, known as Ayers Cemetery, no more than 4 miles from Mathis will be honored. The date has been set – Saturday, June 19th 2021 at 12 noon.



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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.

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

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 180 members were to participate in the program!

It is an automatic program at the check-out once you sign up. 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. The chapter received \$13.59 last quarter.

- 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.

“There never was a good war or a bad peace.” – Benjamin Franklin in letter to *Sir Joseph Banks, Jul 1783*

2021 Chapter Meeting Schedule

April 17th, Saturday, Guest speaker Compatriot Brett Osborn

May 15th, Saturday, Compatriot Bill Johnson (Patriot Gen. John Start) – LIVE at MCL

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

July (no meeting) Happy Independence Day!

August (no meeting)

September 17th, Friday

October 16th, Saturday

November 19th, Friday

December (no meeting) Merry Christmas!

National Color Guard Events Schedule

Apr 12 – Halifax Resolves	North Carolina
Apr 18 – Patriot’s Day / Lexington & Concord	National
May 08 – Battle of Pensacola	Florida
May 11 - Raid on Martin’s Station	Virginia
May 16 – Armed Forces Day	National
May 17 – Battle of Thomas Creek	Florida
May 29 - Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous	Indiana
May 31 – Memorial Day Events	National

Ohio Society Annual Meeting – May 7, 8, 9, 2021 in Cincinnati, OH