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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GERMANY SOCIETY

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### GERMANY SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW REGISTRAR

Welcome to our new registrar, David J. Perkins. Dave is a primary member of the Connecticut Society. He will be able to assist any prospective new members with their primary applications to national.

### GERMANY SOCIETY MEMBERS ATTEND COMPATRIOT GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On Wednesday, July 14, 2021 the Washington Society SAR held a Compatriot Grave Marking Ceremony for John Noble Wallingford (1833 – 1913) at the GAR Cemetery in Seattle, WA. Attending the Memorial Ceremony to dedicate a marker for Compatriot Wallingford there was a large contingent of NSSAR dignitaries including PG's Manning, Tomme & Wright, plus Germany Society V. Pres John Bredenfoerder and (past VPG) Russell DeVenney, Jr. who is attired in a Zweibrucken uniform, an appropriate image for the Germany Society.



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A north end neighborhood of Seattle was named after Compatriot Wallingford where he came in 1888 to become active in real estate and Civic affairs, serving twice on Seattle City Council and as Police Commissioner. He was also a veteran of the Civil War serving as a Captain and son of a Revolutionary War Soldier. Certainly a man very deserving of such an honor held there.



## SIX GERMANY SOCIETY MEMBERS ATTENDED CEREMONIES AT FT. LAURENS IN OHIO



On Saturday, July 24th the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution gathered at Fort Laurens in Bolivar, OH for an annual ceremony to honor the 21 + Revolutionary War

Soldiers who were killed at a massacre there. This is the only Revolutionary Fort site remaining in Ohio.

We also dedicated an Ohio Historical Plaque at the entrance to the grounds to better inform people what happen there 250 years ago during the time of the beginning of the United States of America.



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In attendance among the 40 members of the OHSSAR were Germany Society members: V. Pres. John Bredenfoerder, Elwin Spray (who carried the Germany Society flag), Larry Perkins, Tony Robinson, Gordon Stokely and Sec'y Michael Gunn who placed a Germany Society wreath.

### **Germany Society Wreath laid by Lafayette Chapter, KY on Memorial Day**



Chapters from KY.

Steve Gahafer presented the Germany Wreath at the Memorial Day Service of the Lafayette Chapter KY Society NSSAR on Sunday 05/30/2021 at the historic Bethel Church in Lexington, KY.

During the service the Chapter honored 5 Revolutionary Patriots buried on site and their recognized Chapter Eagle Scout recipient Jeremy Russell II. They had 4 of the 5 local DAR Chapters represented as well as 2 other SAR



**SAR Members attending**

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### **2021 Memorial Ceremony at Blue Licks**

One of Cincinnati Chapter's newest members Bruce Bennett laid a wreath at the foot of the large memorial stone at the ceremony held in Kentucky as a way to celebrate his first year membership in the Germany Society.

Congratulations Bruce.



### **Germany Society Officers Zoom Meeting with Primary Members: 8/22/2021**

The meeting began at 2 PM EST by President Bruce Buehler, with VP John Bredenfoerder, Treasurer Kevin Karr, Chaplain/Trustee David Jessel, R. Christopher McLarren and John Ashley Null present.

President Buehler spoke of searching his records for the Germany Church contact that he had discussions with regarding the Creation of a Memorial in Zweibrucken for the Soldiers who helped America at the Battle in Yorktown. All were in favor of moving forward as soon as possible on this effort. Next he asked that we send a package of the Germany Society Pins to our Primary Members in Germany. All agreed it is a good idea.

Chris McLarren spoke of contact with some DAR in Germany, looking to get invitations to some of their events, which received a positive response from attendees. Next, of his pleasure with the progress made by Ashley Null with the Eagle Scout program in Germany and hoping to gain judges of some influence there (Generals, Royalty, etc.). He then espoused an interest in placing an advertisement in the Stars & Stripes type newsletter used by the US military located in Germany. Primary Members have a budget of \$800 now. Finally, requested assistance with holding Zoom meetings within the Primary members as they are scattered around Germany. Jack offered to help with that effort.

Ashley Null spoke of the Eagle Scout Contest in Germany and his recommendations for recognition via certificates when the rank is attained

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and further the scholarships they will Present to the winner of the contest in Germany. Subsequent to substantial discussion of various levels of acknowledgement of the award; there came a motion from David Jessel that the first year award of \$500 be granted to the winner of the Eagle Scout contest. After some additional clarification the tally resulted in a unanimous show of hands and passed.

Finally, we discussed initiating the paperwork to form a chapter with the Primary members identifying their officers. We adjourned at 4 PM EST.

Michael Gunn, Secretary

