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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Compatriots,
*"Honor Our Forefathers Who Gave Us Our Freedom
 And
 Teach Our Children the Values and Cost of Freedom"*

There are some matters that are important to all of us. First of all there are the matters of the dates and places several of you have already asked -- the Board of Managers (BOM) and the state convention. We arrive at the BOM at 9:30 a.m. or so with the meeting starting at 10 a.m. The fine ladies of the Auxiliary have provided us lunch of which we are always grateful.

The dates and places are as follows: the fall BOM is at the Columbian Court House on Sept. 14. Also, we have set the date for our Alabama Society Convention for Feb. 14-15, 2014, in Dothan.

The convention hotel is the Clarion Inn and Suites, 2195 Ross Clark Circle SE, Dothan, 36301. Phone: (334) 794-8711 or toll free at (800) 777-6611; FAX: (334) 671-3781. E-mail: CLS-DOTHAN@LBAPROPERTIES.COM. Their Web site is www.clariondothan.com. It is located at the corner of Highway 84 and Highway 231. We are trying to keep the cost down and more will be coming to you at a later date.

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Cahaba-Coosa prepares for celebration

The Cahaba-Coosa chapter is planning a special celebration to honor its 10th anniversary on Aug. 22 at the American Village's Liberty Hall.

All charter members are encouraged to attend and all past presidents will be included as part of the event.

The featured speaker, Gov. Robert Bentley, will be inducted into the Cahaba-Coosa chapter as part of the ceremony.

Bentley, a Shelby County native, is the second consecutive governor inducted into the ALSSAR after former Gov. Bob Riley was inducted into the Gen. Richard Montgomery chapter in 2010.

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ALSSAR president Marvin Vickers will induct Bentley into the organization on behalf of the Cahaba-Coosa chapter.

ALSSAR vice-president Bobby Joe Seales, the first president of the chapter, will present Bentley with the SAR Good Citizenship Medal and certificate after his induction.

Seating is limited to 300. The deadline for SAR members to send in their reservation form and check is Aug. 5. After that, any remaining seats will be available to the public.



—Photo by Carl Thornton

Cleanup day
Volunteers from the Sons of Liberty chapter participate in "cleanup day" on June 12 at Old Nebo Cemetery near Vernon in honor of Revolutionary War patriot Thomas Stanford, whose descendants are buried in the cemetery and where the DAR placed a memorial marker to Stanford in 1993.

ALSSAR discusses national policies at BOM

The spring Board of Managers meeting was held at the American Village on April 27, with 37 compatriots and ALSSAR officers selecting the delegation to the 2013 Congress in Kansas City and discussing the national guidelines that are required for each state society to maintain its non-profit status relating to the Internal Revenue Code.

The 14 compatriots who

volunteered to be delegates were Walter Stevenson Jr., John Wallace, Bruce Pickette, Bill Stone, Richard Wells; Rod Hildreth, Fred Olive III, Bruce Buehler; O. Lee Swart, Bobby Joe Seales, Marvin Vickers Jr., C. W. Posey Jr., and William N. Biase II (contingent delegate).

C. W. Posey spoke on behalf of national trustee Dave Billings. A motion was made

by Posey (and seconded by John Thomas) to support the Texas Society's changes to amend By-Laws. During discussion a number of questions were raised and concerns for the legality of some of the proposed changes were voiced. The motion was then withdrawn. The National Trustee Report was then accepted without action.

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