

# Ohio Society SAR Marietta Chapter Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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Steven E. Frash

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## The Marietta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on

**Wednesday  
January 10, 2018 at 12:00 noon.**

At  
The Lafayette  
A Grand Riverboat Era Hotel  
101 Front Street  
Marietta, OH 45750  
Phone:  
740-373-5522

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Compatriots, please check your area to see if anyone qualifies  
for a flag Award

Please check out the Marietta Website for the dates of  
future chapter meetings

<https://www.mariettasar.com>



**November 11, 2017:** Michael Farnsworth, Steve Frash and Jean Yost prepare to march in the Veterans Day Parade in beautiful downtown Marietta, Ohio. The Veterans Day Parade was led by the Lowell American Legion, post 750. Also in attendance were the VFW Post 5108 and the Marine Corps League Sgt. Bob O'Malley Detachment 1436.



**November 16, 2017:** Marietta Chapter Registrar Jean Yost (*left*) and Chapter President Steve Frash (*right*) attended this year's Mid-Ohio Valley Veterans Resource Fair. The event was supported by the Mid-Ohio Valley Veterans Resources in partnership with the Washington State Community College, 710 Colegate Dr. Marietta, Ohio. During this event, guests were informed about the Sons of the American Revolution and the different programs that the Sons of the American Revolution sponsors, as well as several membership applications were handed out to prospective members. Other Patriotic Organizations in attendance were the American Legion Post 64, AMVETS post 1788, VFW Post 5108 and the Marine Corps League Sgt. Bob O'Malley Detachment 1436 all of Marietta, OH.





**December 3, 2017:** This year's Regional Holiday Luncheon that was held in conjunction with Captain James Neal Chapter at the Parkersburg Country Club, Vienna, WV. Marietta Chapter President Steve Frash presented to the outgoing Chapter Treasurer Stephen Hill with the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal.

Compatriot Hill had served in that position for several years and decided it was time for someone else to take over. Compatriot Hill served in the United States Marines and was a veteran of the Viet Nam War.



Ms. Lila Hill, a member of the Marietta Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, mother of Marietta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Compatriot, Stephen Hill received the SAR/DAR Medal of Appreciation from Marietta Chapter President Steve Frash during the Annual Regional Holiday Luncheon that was held on December 3, 2017 at the Parkersburg Country Club, Vienna, WA.

President Frash stated during his time as chapter president, Ms. Hill attended over 50% of the Marietta SAR Chapter meeting as she is the SAR/DAR liaison from the Marietta Chapter DAR.

Thank you Lila for all of your work with the SAR



**December 3, 2017:** Central District VPG Robert Fish was the guest of honor at the WV and OH Regional Holiday Luncheon that was held at the Parkersburg Country Club, Vienna WV. The oath of office was given by VPG Robert Fish to the newly elected officers from both states. The combined color guard presented and retired the flags for the luncheon, (VPG Robert Fish declared this a District Event for the color guard).

Other duties performed by the VPG was welcoming new members to the Ohio Society by giving them the oath of the SAR.



**December 16, 2017:** This year's Wreaths across America that was held at the Greenwood Cemetery, Zanesville, OH. was sponsored by Snouffer Funeral Home Zanesville, OH. This year the American Legion Post 29 of Zanesville, Ohio donated 45 wreaths that were placed on veterans graves during the wreath placing ceremony.

American Legion Post 29 presented the Colors while the VFW Post 1058 gave honors at the closing of this National Event.

Only Armed Forces Veterans presented wreaths for the following branches of service: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines to honor the 93,129 United States Servicemen from all branches of the services whose last known status was either a Prisoners of War or Missing in Action. These individuals have never returned to their families or homes.



Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution Marietta Chapter President Steve Frash presented the wreath for the United States Air Force.



21 paces  
21 second pause  
21 paces back

**Sons of the American Revolution  
Changing of the Guard Vigil**

**Tomb of the Unknown Patriot  
Fort Laurens State Memorial**

**11067 Fort Laurens Rd-Bolivar-Ohio-44697**

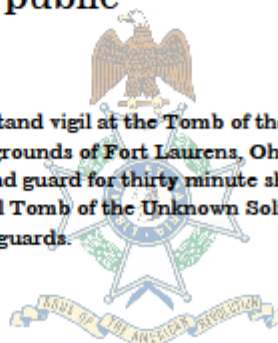
**August 11- 9:00 am- 7:00 pm**

**Free to the public**

Join the Sons of the American Revolution as they stand vigil at the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot of the American Revolution on the grounds of Fort Laurens, Ohio's only Revolutionary War fort. Each participant will stand guard for thirty minute shifts and perform a reenactment of the vigil at the National Tomb of the Unknown Soldier including the changing of the guards.



Ohio's Only Revolutionary War Fort 1776-1779



**SAR members or chapters wishing to participate can call 330-874-2059 for more details.  
General information can be obtained at 330-874-2059, [fortlaurens@gmail.com](mailto:fortlaurens@gmail.com) or  
[www.fortlaurens.org](http://www.fortlaurens.org)**

