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## From The President's Desk

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Compatriots,  
I hope that all of you have had a great summer. It won't be long before those of us who are still "up north" start digging out our winter gear and warm duds. I would like to thank everyone who have been involved and actively participating in our chapter activities. A special thanks for all of their support goes to Compatriots Pildner and Ward. Without their support I would have a difficult time managing the President's job!

Please check out the upcoming events section, I have briefly sketched out some of the upcoming activities there. If you have any ideas or suggestions for programs, locations or other activities, please let me know. I would like to have the chapter at least six Flag Certificate programs by next spring. If you would like to suggest someone, please let me know.

This year the NSSAR Americanism Poster Contest subject is Molly Pitcher. One story of Molly Pitcher was an account from the **Battle of Monmouth** on June 28, 1778 the fighting was fierce and intense. According to the story the heat of battle was searing, and the soldiers' throats were parched. Many were exhausted and wounded.

All through the day — amidst the smoke and fire of the fighting — a private's young wife, Mrs. John Hays, carried water in a pitcher back and forth from a well,

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## Welcome New Members

*John Palmer –*

*Patriot Ancestor ~ Nathaniel Griffin*



John Palmer standing next to the gravestone of his Patriot Ancestor's Son Ezra Griffin, Morgan Cemetery, Morgan Twp., Ohio .....



NEO Chapter #12 – Picnic August 2007

Left to right: Terry Robinson, Ed Ward, Dick Fetzer, Dick McFeaters, Troy Bailey, Linc Jerome, Ryan Bailey, Tim Ward, Jim Blake. Front: JT and Kevin Ward.

WATCH FOR NEWS ABOUT THE 2007  
ORATION COMPETITION

**OHSSAR Americanism Poster Contest Winner Named!**

5<sup>TH</sup> Grade student, Christian Ward from Jefferson Elementary wins OHSSAR Americanism Poster Contest.



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to her husband and his fellow artillery gunners. Thus, the nickname **Molly Pitcher**.

As the battle ensued Molly's husband was wounded and could not continue, but she knew his job well enough to grab a rammer and keep the gun firing. She served at the cannon for the remainder of the battle.

For her heroic service she was ultimately granted relief by an Act of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

I will have application information available prior to our November meeting. I hope that we will have more schools participate this year. *Troy*



The Charity Weiner Wagon, operated by Jean Regner and Chuck Koski was the recipient of our Outstanding Citizenship Award. Regner and Koski sell hot dogs outside the Ashtabula Lowe's. Since they started 4 years ago they have raised \$130.00 which has been donated to local charities.

Raffle Tickets are still available – Please contact me for yours .....

**Upcoming Events**

October 17<sup>th</sup> \_ Flag Certificate Programs

November 10<sup>th</sup> \_ Chapter Meeting/Veteran's Day program. Chops Restaurant

January 19<sup>th</sup> 2008 Election of 2008 Officers. Chops Restaurant

NOTE: Times and days will be announced as they become available.

**Chapter Website Address:**

<http://acoc.ashtabula.net/srevolution/index.html>



"Molly Pitcher"

**Upcoming Color Guard Events**



September 29<sup>th</sup> , 2007: Grape Jamboree – Geneva Ohio

October 13th, 2007 Ashtabula Covered Bridge Festival – Jefferson, OH

**Note: Days and times will be announced as they become available.**

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