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Greetings Compatriots of the West Virginia Society SAR:

Let me begin by saying that it is both an honor and a privilege to be the Central District Vice President General (VPG)...the 77th VPG since the formation of the Central District in 1949. My recent installation at the 135th National SAR Congress in Connecticut was a most memorable experience, and I am proud to represent both my State Society and my District in this leadership role. As such, I pledge to continue to build strong relationships with and between the state societies of the Central District, to always be a good listener, and to encourage the sharing of proven best practices.

Regarding the Central District...earlier this year I attended the Indiana Society's national event, the George Rogers Clark Memorial Service in Vincennes. I must say that it was a wonderful event. That was followed by my attendance at the National SAR Congress in Uncasville, Connecticut. Then, just last weekend, I was honored to be the keynote speaker at the Ohio Society's national event...The Siege of Ft. Laurens Memorial in Bolivar, Ohio. I was also able to attend the Ohio Society's Board of Managers Meeting held prior to the memorial service. Looking forward to the balance of the year, I will be attending the national events of the Kentucky Society (Battle of Blue Licks Memorial), and the West Virginia Society (Battle of Point Pleasant), both prior to the upcoming Central District Meeting.

As the Central District VPG, it becomes Kentucky's turn to host the Annual District Meeting. The meeting is scheduled for **1 November 2025**, in Lexington, Kentucky at "The Club at UK's Spindletop Hall". The weekend will feature a casual dinner/social on Friday evening, a five-patriot grave marking service Saturday morning, lunch, the Annual Business Meeting, a winery tour and tasting for the Ladies, and our Saturday evening dinner. Saturday's dinner will feature our keynote speaker Dale Henley (of Lexington, Kentucky). His topic will be the "*Life and Times of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette*".

Therefore, I am personally inviting you (and the members of your Society), to attend the District Meeting and to take part in the weekend's many activities. As a designated District Event, participation will count for Silver and Von Steuben Color Guard Medals. Members working on their 250th award have the ability to earn more than 50 points by participating in the day's activities. So, please join us!

In Liberty,

Timothy C. Brown, Vice President General
Central District Sons of the American Revolution

"Give me liberty, or give me death"...Patrick Henry



Central District SAR

“2025 Annual Business Meeting Announcement”

Nationally, State Societies are assigned to one of fifteen organizational districts. The State Societies of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia are assigned to the Central District. According to a set rotational schedule, the Annual Business Meeting of the Central District is hosted by one of the four State Societies. This year, it is the Kentucky Society's turn to host the meeting. As such, the all-day meeting has now been scheduled for Saturday, November 1, 2025. The Annual Meeting will be held at ***The Club at UK's Spindletop Hall***, which is located at 3414 Iron Works Pike, Lexington, KY 40511.

As the Central District Vice President General (VPG), I have requested that the newly installed National SAR President General Michael J. Elston, Esq. (and First Lady Julie Elston), join us for the Annual Business Meeting weekend. I have since received confirmation from PG Elston's Travel Coordinator (Ken Bonner), that the PG and First Lady will be in attendance throughout this event. In addition, as there are no other National District Meetings scheduled for this same weekend, we expect a full complement of Compatriots seeking the District's endorsement to also be in attendance to participate in the National Officer Candidate Forum.

The discussion and ratification of proposed Central District Bylaws amendments, as well as other District business, will take place ahead of the officer candidate forum. Thus, we are encouraging every member state society of the Central District to attend the Annual Business Meeting, and to bring a large contingent of members with them. The ultimate success of the event depends on you. So, please mark your calendars accordingly.

In Liberty,

Timothy C. Brown, VPG
Central District SAR



NSSAR Central District Annual Meeting Weekend **(October 31 - November 1, 2025)**

“The Club at UK’s Spindletop Hall”
3414 Iron Works Pike
Lexington, Kentucky 40511

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Social / Dinner (Dress: Casual)

7:00 PM EST – Joe Bologna’s Italian Restaurant (120 W. Maxwell Street, Lexington, KY 40508)
(Pizza, Pasta, Subs, Salads, Deserts / Beer, Wine, Cocktails)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Five (5) Patriot Grave Marking: (Dress: Colonial or Business)

10:00 AM EST – Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery (4620 Bethel Road, Lexington, KY 40511)

- 9:00 AM EST (Wreath Check-In)
- 9:00 AM EST (Color Guard Check-In)

Lunch:

12:00 PM EST – The Club at UK’s Spindletop Hall (Dress: Colonial or Business)

Ladies Wine Tasting & Vineyard Tour: (Dress: Ladies Preference)

1:00 PM EST – Leave from Spindletop Hall (In Tour Van / SUVs)

1:30 PM EST – Equus Run Vineyards (1280 Moores Mill Road, Midway, KY 40347)

3:30 PM EST – Return to Spindletop Hall (In Tour Van / SUVs)

Central District Business Meeting: (Dress: Colonial or Business)

1:00-4:00 PM EST – The Club at UK’s Spindletop Hall

- 1:00 PM EST (Business Meeting Begins)
 - Discussion of Proposed Central District Bylaws Amendments
 - National Officer Candidate Forum

Reception / Cash Bar: (Dress: Colonial or Business)

5:30-6:30 PM EST – The Club at UK’s Spindletop Hall

Dinner: (Dress: Colonial or Business)

6:30-8:30 PM EST – The Club at UK’s Spindletop Hall

- 7:00 PM EST (Dinner Program Begins)
 - Keynote Speaker: **Dale Henley** (Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette)
 - SAR Pinning Ceremony (Two Junior Members of Kentucky’s Lafayette Chapter)
 - Central District Awards Presentation



(Friday, October 31st – Saturday, November 1st, 2025)

Local Hotel Information:

- **Quality Inn Lexington – Horse Park**
1938 Stanton Way Bldg. **A**, Lexington, KY 40511
ChoiceHotels.com / **(859) 413-2765**
- **MainStay Suites Lexington I-75**
1938 Stanton Way Bldg. **B**, Lexington, KY 40511
ChoiceHotels.com / **(859) 413-2775**
- **La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Lexington**
1920 Stanton Way, Lexington, KY 40511
WyndhamHotels.com / **(859) 231-7551**
- **GLō Best Western Lexington**
1935 Stanton Way, Lexington, KY 40511
BestWestern.com / **(859) 554-8854**
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites Lexington North**
2100 Hackney Place, Lexington, KY 40511
Marriott.com / **(859) 977-5870**
- **Clarion Hotel Conference Center**
1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511
ChoiceHotels.com / **(859) 233-0512**
- **Embassy Suites By Hilton Lexington/UK Coldstream**
1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511
Hilton.com / **(859) 455-5000**
- **Marriott Lexington Griffin Gate Golf Resort**
1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511
Marriott.com / **(859) 231-5100**

LUNCH BUFFET

~ Deli Board ~

All lunch buffets are served with rolls and butter, unsweetened tea, coffee, and water.

\$35 Per Person

Breads

Wheat Berry
Country White
Croissant

Condiments

Mayo
Chipotle Ranch
Honey Mustard

Cheeses

Swiss
American
Pepper Jack

Meats

Black Forest Ham
Roast Turkey
Roast Beef

Gourmet Sides

Southern Potato Salad
Bacon Brown Sugar Baked Beans
Baked Tree Cheese Macaroni
with Herbed Breadcrumbs

Desserts

Fresh Baked Cookies

Dietary Restriction Key: GF – Gluten Free, VG – Vegan, V – Vegetarian

CHEF THEMED DINNER BUFFET

~ My Old Kentucky Home ~

All lunch buffets are served with rolls and butter, unsweetened tea, coffee, and water.

\$50 Per Person

Meats

Buttermilk Brined Fried Chicken
Spindletop's Famous Meat Loaf

Gourmet Sides

Old Fashioned Corn Pudding
Southern Style Green Beans (GF)
Cole Slaw (GF, V)
with Herbed Breadcrumbs

Desserts

Bourbon Pecan Pie
Warm Bread Pudding

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Central District SAR 2025 Annual Meeting

“Registration Links”

Five Patriot Grave Marking Service:

<https://forms.gle/pChgYHrBYAT1R1Pr5>

Saturday Lunch and Dinner Reservations:

<https://forms.gle/JqRcFwSasCQf5x9a8>



Central District SAR 2025 Annual Meeting

“RSVP Form”

Submission Deadline: 01 October 2025

Attendee Name: _____

Office/Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ State/District/Etc.: _____

Names of Any Guests: _____

of Attendees for Friday Evening Social Gathering / Italian Dinner (ON YOUR OWN!) _____

of Saturday Lunches: _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

of Saturday Dinners: _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

of Ladies for Saturday Winery Tour (FREE!): _____

Check Amount: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: Kentucky SAR / Please note in memo line “CD SAR Meeting”

Mail Checks and this RSVP to: Doug Collins, 7004 Shallow Creek Rd., Prospect, KY 40059-9361

NOTE:

Participation information and registration for the Patriot Grave Marking Service can be found on a separate page in this packet.



PATRIOT GRAVE MARKING SERVICE

**In Honor Of Five
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS
~CENTRAL DISTRICT SAR COLOR GUARD EVENT~**

**Sponsored by
Lafayette Chapter, KY SAR and Central District SAR**

**Saturday, November 1, 2025
Muster 9:00 a.m. - Service 10:00 a.m.**

**Bethel Presbyterian Church
4620 Bethel Road, Lexington, KY 40511
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/kTJ35qET2XsuuCyT9>**

For questions and/or information, contact Patrick Wesolosky
(65moots@gmail.com).

Wreath Presentation (SAR/DAR/C.A.R./DVF/SR/FF OF KY/etc.) and
Color Guard please register here by Sunday October 26, 2025, to be
in the program.

<https://forms.gle/dXAE68b8WSkUXnuz7>

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