STATE CHAPTERS
General Andrew Lewis Chapter
President: Thomas Galloway
Daniel Boone Chapter
President: Brian Casto
Captain James Neal Chapter
President: Ted Cox
General Adam Stephen Chapter
President: Martin Keesecker
George Rogers Clark Chapter
President: Paul Hickman II
Greenbrier Valley Chapter
President: Rhendal Butler
Point Pleasant Chapter
President: Edward Cromley IV
Captain Ralph Stewart Chapter
President: Robert Tilley
General Hugh Mercer Chapter
President: Gregory Morgan
Fort Henry Chapter
President: James (Jay) Frey
Tygart Valley Chapter
President: John Slaven
John Beckley Chapter
President: James Chapman.

2019 ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT NEW JOHN BECKLEY CHAPTER
The John Beckley Chapter was the host of the 92nd West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution annual banquet and meeting May 3 and May 4 at the Black Knight Country Club.

The WVSSAR's newest chapter was chartered January 27, 2018. John Beckley, the charter namesake, was a distinguished Virginia statesman before the Revolution, having three times been elected mayor of Richmond and serving as clerk of both houses of the Virginia legislature.

The chapter inducted 29 charter members. Paul Chapman is president of the new chapter.

John Beckley was elected first clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives in 1789 and served in that capacity until 1797. He was appointed by President Thomas Jefferson as the first librarian of Congress and served from 1802 until his death on April 8, 1807.

Beckley is buried in the public cemetery in Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

Beckley's son, Allred, founded the county seat of Raleigh County, Virginia (created in 1850) and named the town after his father.
LESTER RECEIVES PATRIOT MEDAL

WVSSAR President Bill Lester was awarded the prestigious Patriot Medal in 2018 at the state banquet in Parkersburg by Central District Vice President General Bob Fish.

Receiving the Meritorious Service Medal were Greg Michael, James Gary Auber and Calvin Wilson Hannah.

Those awarded Certificates of Appreciation include:
*Joe Khare.
*Jay Frey.
*Rhendal Butler.
*Greg Michael.
*Brian Casto.
*Douglas Harvey.
*Tom Galloway.
*Ed Cromley.
*Ken Smith.
*Al Cummings.
*Robert Dickinson.
*Richard Lockhart.
*Robert Talley.
*Ted Cox.
*Richard Greathouse.
*Martin Keeseecker.
*Gregory Morgan.
*Mendal Yoho.
*Paul Hickman II.
*James Chapman.
*John Slaven.
*Richard Brockway.
*Bob Fish.
*Lance Carter.
*Jack Coles.
*John Sauer.
*Steve Hart.
*Ira Cook Jr.
*Raymond Kane Jr.

SIX HONORED AT 2019 WVSSAR BANQUET

Six compatriots were honored at the 2019 WVSSAR banquet May 3 at the Black Knight Country Club in Beckley.

The 92nd annual banquet was hosted by the John Beckley Chapter and featured special guest Central District Vice President General Timothy Ward.

Those receiving awards were:
*Bronze Good Citizenship Medal-Bill Lester.
*Roger Sherman Medal-John Turley.
*Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster-Ed Cromley.
*Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster-Richard Greathouse.
*Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster-Steve Hart.
*Trustee Pin-Steve Hart.
*Distinguished Service Medal-Jay Frey.

WVSSAR Secretary-Treasurer John Turley received the Roger Sherman Medal at the 2019 WVSSAR banquet. From left, Central District Vice President General Timothy Ward, Turley, WVSSAR President Joe Khare and First Vice President Jay Frey.

James Gary Auber receives the Meritorious Service Medal at the 2018 WVSSAR banquet. From left, Central District Vice President General Bob Fish, WVSSAR President Bill Lester and Auber.
Ed Cromley was presented with the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster at the 2019 WVSSAR banquet. From left, Central District Vice President General Timothy Ward, Cromley, WVSSAR President Joe Khare and WVSSAR First Vice President Jay Frey.

Greg Michael receives the Meritorious Service Medal at the 2018 WVSSAR banquet. From left, Central District Vice President General Bob Fish, WVSSAR President Bill Lester and Michael.

Bill Lester places the President's Medal around Joe Khare's neck at the 2018 WVSSAR banquet in Parkersburg.

IN MEMORIAL:
Clifford H. Mann
Franklin J. Maxwell Jr.
James L. Prince
David G. Allen
Thomas W. Block
Leo F. Bolden
John F. Deem
Frank Dorsey
David P. Harbert
John T. Hoffman
Joseph H. Quick
Truman L. Sayre
Larry A. Strite
James E. Watson III
Thomas W. Weller
Henry K. Willard II
Paul R. Greathouse

Lester (left) receives the Silver Color Guard Medal from WVSSAR Color Guard Commander Ed Cromley.
Bill Lester receives the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal at the 2019 WVSSAR banquet. From left, Central District Vice President General Timothy Ward, Lester, WVSSAR President Joe Khare and WVSSAR First Vice President Jay Frey.

Randall McGill (left) receives the Silver Color Guard Medal from WVSSAR Color Guard Commander Ed Cromley.

Steve Hart (left) receives a Certificate of Appreciation from WVSSAR President Bill Lester for serving as Vice Chairman of the Re-enactor and Living History Committee from 2017 to 2018.

Hershel Woody Williams is presented with the WVSSAR Patriot Medal at Milton in 2018. From left, WVSSAR President Bill Lester, Central District Vice President General Bob Fish, Williams, and First Vice President Joe Khare.