



The Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution



Summer Board of Management Meeting & Fort Laurens Memorial Service July 24-25, 2026

Come to our annual celebration of the only Revolutionary Fort built in Ohio. We will be holding a Memorial Service at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier. Join us for our Board of Management or Ladies Auxiliary meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Venues

Fort Laurens Historical Site 11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW Bolivar, OH 44612	Wilkshire Event Center 474 Jeanne Anne Lane Bolivar, OH 44612	Sleep Inn 11155 OH-212 E. Bolivar, OH 44612
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Schedule for Friday July 24

8:15 am Muster	Guard Duty - Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier - 9am to 3pm	Fort Laurens Historical Site
5:30 pm	Doors open / Social time	Wilkshire Event Center
6:30 pm	Dinner served	Wilkshire Event Center
7:30 pm	Program – Dr. John Turley presents...	Wilkshire Event Center

Schedule for Saturday July 25

9:00 am	Board of Management Meeting	Wilkshire Event Center
9:00 am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	TBD
10:45 am	Muster for color guard and musket squad	Fort Laurens Historical Site
11:15 am	Fort Laurens Memorial Service	Fort Laurens Historical Site
12:30 pm	Doors open / Social time	Wilkshire Event Center
1:00 pm	Lunch served	Wilkshire Event Center
2:00 pm	Awards ceremony	Wilkshire Event Center

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sleep Inn - Bolivar until July 9th. Make reservations by calling the hotel at (330) 874-3435. Ask for the **Ohio Society SAR** rate. However, make payment to the Ohio Society Treasurer to avoid unnecessary taxes.

Meal Information – advanced registration required.

Friday's dinner will be a buffet of baked steak, chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, green beans, pasta salad, broccoli salad and rolls. Pumpkin cake and a peanut butter delight for dessert. Drinks. \$23 per person.

Saturday's lunch will be a buffet of assorted croissants(chicken salad, ham, turkey and cheese), bagged chips, potato salad, fruit salad, Ho Ho cake, and drinks. \$15 per person.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

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Contact email: _____

Friday accommodation at Sleep Inn - Bolivar

You must call (330) 874-3435 to make your reservation(room block is under **Ohio Society SAR**):

Two double beds # rooms _____ @ \$150 = _____

One king bed # rooms _____ @ \$133 = _____

Friday dinners at Wilkshire Event Center # _____ @ \$23 = _____

Saturday lunches at Wilkshire Event Center # _____ @ \$15 = _____

Total Due to OHSSAR: _____

Make check payable to OHSSAR and include with this form.

Mail no later than July 9th to:

Michael Blum
Ohio SAR Treasurer
2999 Acer Court
Hamilton OH 45013-9551

Presenting a wreath at the Memorial Service? Please fill out the following:

Name: _____ Representing: _____

Guard Duty at Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier - Friday, July 24th

Contact **Bob Hill** in advance for information: leeslegiondragon@gmail.com

Muster at 8:15 AM. Tomb Guard will begin around 9:00 AM and last until 3:00 PM with each round of guard duty lasting about 15 minutes each. Participants may guard more than once. Continental or militia uniform. Bring white gloves for duty. No extra equipment like a cartridge box, haversack, or canteen will be worn. Bayonet and musket will be provided for guard duty. At the end of the 6-hour duty a ceremonial three-volley musket salute will be performed, so for this purpose and practicing the manual-of-arms, you may bring a musket and cartridge box with three cartridges. At noon, broasted chicken and coleslaw will be provided for a picnic lunch. Water will be provided. Bring any food items and drinks to share, and your own seating.