

# Sevier's Sentiments

## December, 2011

### Chapter Hosts First Social Event

On October 14, a warm Friday evening, the John Sevier Chapter hosted its first ever purely social get-together .

The venue, Niko's Southside Restaurant, seemed particularly well suited to our purposes.

With no speakers, no awards to be handed out and no agenda other than to enjoy the camaraderie of other members, membership candidates, spouses and guests, all helped themselves to an

assortment of hors d'oeuvres and libations. There were over thirty joining in to enjoy the evening.

The informal evening was planned by Vice President, Tim Adams, and Secretary, Jim Cooke, along with their wives, Karen Adams and Julia Cooke. The comments of some members gave many the impression that although this was the first evening of its kind for our chapter, it most certainly won't be the last.

If you are wondering why there are no photos in this article, perhaps the folks were enjoying themselves too much to take any pictures.



President James Madison, aka, Frank Jones, President of Nashville's Andrew Jackson, talks with about 40 members and guests at the John Sevier Chapter's November 11 meeting. The presentation, mostly in a question and answer format, gave some valuable insights about our fourth president, who not only had to deal with the War of 1812, but also the burning of the White House itself.

**The Annual  
George Washington Banquet  
Will be held on  
Friday, February 17, 2012  
At the  
Chattanooga Marriott**

## **Sequatchie County Veteran's Memorial Park Dedication**



**On Veteran's Day November 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM the new Sequatchie County Veteran's Memorial Park was dedicated. This is an impressive tribute to the veteran's of Dunlap and Sequatchie County. Compatriot**

**Terry Siler followed up on a newspaper article in October, 2011 concerning the upcoming dedication. Thru Terry's efforts we became aware that there would be at least two revolutionary patriots' names on the memorial. Terry spoke with Tommy Hickey, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Memorial Park and thru those conversations the SAR was invited to attend the dedication. Charles Dammann brought greetings representing the John Sevier Chapter and the TNSSAR. There are two revolutionary names on the memorial (William Elliott and Austin Hackworth) and one additional to be added. The board of directors is doing research that might identify additional patriots in Sequatchie County. In addition to the impressive granite slabs containing the names of veterans of the area, there is a fighter jet in place and plans to add a Huey helicopter and a armored personnel carrier. During the ceremony a fly over consisting of two WWII, 1942 vintage bi-wing training aircraft was enjoyed.**

Both of the aircraft are from the Hixson Flight Museum based at the Dallas Bay Airport (<http://www.hixsonflightmuseum.org/Media.php>)

projects of the John Sevier Chapter and the DAR Chapters of Hamilton County.

Upcoming cleanups will be announced in 2012. They last only about four hours. Able-bodied helpers are always welcome

## Fall Cleanup Day Held at Brainerd Mission Cemetery



Judy and John Lynch, along with President-elect, Tim Adams tackle heavy loads of leaves at the recent Fall Cleanup at Brainerd Mission Cemetery. Cleanups are scheduled at regular intervals, and are joint



Please join your compatriots at Wreaths Across America December 10, 2011 at Chattanooga National Cemetery

12 Noon