

The Musket Report

Newsletter of the Wiregrass Chapter, ALSSAR
Enterprise, Alabama

"Home of the Boll Weevil Monument"

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January Meeting

The January meeting of the Wiregrass Chapter will be held **Thursday January 19, 11:30** at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

Chartering and Christmas Party

The annual Wiregrass Chapter Chartering & Christmas party held at "The Gathering Place" in New Brockton was a great success. The evening included a guest speaker, awards and door prizes, outstanding food and installation of new officers.

Mike Wells National Librarian General was the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Wells presented a program on the growth of Revolutionary War and SAR materials at the National Library. Most of the holding are in paper or book form presenting a storage and preservation problem. Efforts are underway to scan into computer storage to preserve and make the documents more accessible.

Numerous awards were presented as well. Mr. Thad Morgan was presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his service to the Enterprise City School system as teacher, coach, Principal and Superintendent. Alva Graves was presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her many



years of support to the Wiregrass Chapter. Marvin Vickers and John Ray Fuller were presented the Military Service Medal for their service in the US Army.

The evening was closed with the installation of officers for 2012.

President - Marvin Vickers
Vice President - Bill Biase
Secretary - Jim Gilmer
Treasurer - John Ray Fuller
Chaplain - Perry Vickers
Sgt At Arms - Dr. Jack Anderson
Registrar - John Wallace
Historian - John Kelsoe

The membership of the Wiregrass Chapter would like to recognize Past President Perry Vickers for his efforts in making 2011 a highly successful year for the Wiregrass Chapter.



John Ray Fuller
Military Service Medal



Alva Graves
SAR Appreciation Medal



Mike Wells
National Library General



Marvin Vickers
2012 Wiregrass Chapter President



Installation of 2012 Wiregrass Chapter Officers