

# —Wiregrass SAR— NEWSLETTER

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## Abe Lincoln - 1861

"The Union is much older than the Constitution. It was formed, in fact, by the Articles of Association on October 18, 1774. It was matured and continued by the Declaration of Independence in 1776. It was further matured, ... by the Articles of Confederation in 1778."



## DUES

They are "due" now. Please get them to Michael Lait. He has the Membership Cards to give out.

REMEMBER, there is now a LIFETIME MEMBER option that gets cheaper the older you are, so check into that option, it may save you some money, and for a few, it may be FREE.

## OCT. 20 MEETING

Part of the meeting this week (11:30 Thursday the 20th at the E'prise Country Club) will be determining the slate of Officers for next year. We NEED someone to step up to be President! Also, Vice-president. Until the Secretary takes office, I will be filling in as much as I can, so please bear with me.

The Christmas Party/Luncheon will also need to be discussed. It used to be at night, but with our ages going up, it was changed to middle of the day a few years ago.

### COMMITTEES

We are a small Chapter as far as actually active members, but the President still needs help.

The best way is to have a few committees which can spread the load PLUS be more Proactive. Out of over 60 registered members, in addition to the 7 main officers, we need another 7 - 10 members to step up and help. A good opportunity for new members to get more involved under the experience and guidance of "seasoned" members.



# STATE COLOR GUARD IN ELBA - 9/11 PATRIOT DAY

Due to the City of E'prise not allowing the annual 9/11 Patriot Day Ceremony that the Chapter, along with the DAR, was an original Sponsor for in 2020, we moved it to Elba. There, we displayed the 2,977 flags and had a Ceremony on 9/10/22. As with the previous two Ceremonies, this was an "America250 Event", so members attending received points.



Elba Mayor Tom Maddox getting his turn firing the "Big Boy Toy" after the Ceremony

Even with the last minute location, date, and time changes, both the Elba and Daleville Events had a good turnout and a great response from those who we Honored. The event was started by First Responders FOR First Responders, and THEY appreciated the Recognition! Over a dozen different Departments were represented, including Ft. Rucker and Dale County.



**WREATHS** *across* AMERICA

**DECEMBER -**

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

Dec. 17th will be Wreaths Across America Day. The chapter has been a co-sponsor of the Enterprise Ceremony for several years. Stay tuned for more information.

