



Justin Cornelius, Erik Stallworth, Jessica Toothman and Sargent Major Keith Taylor show the cake honoring the 215th birthday of US Constitution at DAR meeting.



JROTC's Corps of Discovery '02 presentation to DAR. Members present were Erik Stallworth, SGM Taylor, Jessica Toothman and Justin Cornelius. Not shown is Mrs. Jenny Taylor.



Justin Cornelius, Jessica Toothman and Erik Stallworth presenting program 'Corps of Discovery '02' with Rockcastle Chapter DAR.

Sweepstakes Scams

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Are you the lucky winner of a sweepstakes promotion? Be careful, you could be the victim of an embarrassing scam. According to the Kentucky Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office, sweepstakes companies always rank in the top ten when it comes to consumer complaints.

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1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.
2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)
3. All posters must be designed on or affixed to .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one half a standard

poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium, such as watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so long as they are not three-dimensional.
4. 4-H is not the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.
5. The 4-H'er's name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.
6. Winners will be chosen by grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
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JROTC speaks at DAR Meeting

The Rockcastle Chapter of DAR held the first meeting of the 2002-2003 year on September 10 in the Rectory of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon. The program "Corps of Discovery" travels west was presented by the JROTC of Rockcastle County High School. The members of the DAR were interested in all stories, scrapbooks and logs shared by students. Justin Cornelius, Erik Stallworth, Jessica Toothman and Sargent Major Keith Taylor.

Sargent Major Taylor and wife, Jenny, have completed this trip with two groups of RCHS students. They follow much of the original "Corps of Discovery" used by Louis and Clark in 1804. To prepare for such an adventure takes at least ten months planning and financial support of many citizens/businesses of Rockcastle County. Sargent Major explained the reason for the trips is to expose as many Rockcastle students as we could to a part of our country that few of them would see otherwise and that it is a great educational opportunity to allow the students to actually visit areas of our country they have studied in their history and geography classes over the years and to compare in contrast life here in rural Kentucky with living conditions in the west.

DAR members had read with interest the log of the 2002 travels after their return printed in the Mt.

Vernon Signal. One special honor the group asked the JROTC to share was the retiring of the national colors on the 4th of July at Mount Rushmore National Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota. They shared excerpts of the video of that evening's program. The students learned from the ranger in charge that the flag they would be retiring was the same one that flew over the monument on 9/11. Even though the flag was tattered the rangers decided it would not be taken down until the 4th of July. Sargent Major commented "Like a lot of people they were sending their own message to those who attacked our country last September."

Many DAR members expressed the pride they felt as they heard the announcement on the video to the 10,000 attending the Mount Rushmore 4th of July extravaganza. "Retiring the flag will be JROTC from Rockcastle County High School of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky." (What a tremendous honor, not just for them, but for all of Rockcastle County.)

Following this most exciting presentation by the JROTC Mrs. Laura W. Durham, hostess for the evening, invited the students and teachers to join the members in the 215th birthday celebration of our constitution. The students assisted in cutting and serving the birthday cake especially designed for this 215th birthday of the constitution.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

In Col. 3:15 we read, "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." Let's notice some important lessons from this text.

One of the blessings of the gospel, is the peace of heart that comes from God. How could one put a price tag on this tranquility of conscience that comes with the forgiveness of sins? Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, giveth I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Jn 14:27

Notice also Paul speak about being called in one body. What is this one body? Col. 1:18a, "And he is the head of the body, the church." So the body is the church. Paul said there is one church. What is it about the word "one" people don't understand in this text?

Then Paul makes a simple but a profound statement, "and be ye thankful." Gratitude is such an important quality of heart to have. One of the basic sins that lead men from God, is not being thankful, Rom. 1:21. We have so much to be thankful for in the physical realm, but also the many blessings in the spiritual realm. Are you a thankful person?

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