



WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WRSSAR Annual "Douglas G. High Oration Contest"

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

11:45 a.m.

At the

Judson Manor
1890 E. 107th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Cost of lunch is \$15.00 per person

Every April, the Western Reserve Society SAR (WRSSAR) sponsors an oration contest for high school students from the Cleveland area. The winner of this contest advances to the OHSSAR state contest held later in the spring.

Participants in this contest present speeches that deal with an event, personality or document pertaining to the American Revolution and demonstrate a relationship between the Revolutionary War topic of the participants choosing and American today.

For those of you who will join us for the first time, you will leave the meeting with a renewed faith that cherished American ideals have not been forgotten, but are still to be found in the hearts and minds of some of our nation's youth.

The oration contest is one of the major programs promoted by the National Society. Perhaps one of our speakers will go on to compete at the NSSAR annual meeting.

This year, we also expect to have the WRSSAR winner of the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay contest with us to receive his award as well.

Please try and join us for this luncheon, these two contests are core activities of the National Society and WRSSAR members should do their best to support them.

May Program

Please join us for our Memorial Day Program at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. As usual, we will meet at Judson Manor. The speaker and program are currently being finalized.