



Compatriots of the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution

I wish to express my overwhelming gratitude to and my deep pride in all of you who stepped up to make the Sons of the American Revolution's National Congress held in Knoxville one that will be celebrated for years to come.

We had the honor to host the largest Congress ever. Larger than Williamsburg! From the opening Host Reception to the last meeting on Thursday, the Congress went off almost flawlessly. When we did have a minor glitch, there was always someone there to step up.

I received so many positive comments from our fellow compatriots regarding the tours to Sycamore Shoals, Cumberland Gap, and Oak Ridge. People raved about the outstanding Host Reception and the incredible barbeque, the music, the Fort, etc. So many came up to me and spoke about how smoothly everything had run.... from registration, to food quality at catered events, to meeting venues, to buses being on time. Several people commented on the fact that, whenever they needed something, there was always a TNSAR volunteer at our tables.

We could not have pulled this off without a dedicated team of volunteers. My heartfelt thanks to those of you who were there throughout the entire Congress taking care of business. Some very long days. And, to those of you who took time out of your busy lives to man a shift or two, thank you for stepping up.

What I witnessed over the past ten days made me so proud to be a Tennessee SAR compatriot.
Huzzah!!!

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