

GEN. DAN MORGAN CHAPTER LAUNCHES RESTORATION PROJECT FOR GRAVE OF IRISH SETTLER AND FATHER OF PATRIOT SOLDIERS



David Riel (R) of the General Dan Morgan Chapter, discusses with a local NBC news reporter, a chapter project to renovate the grave site of John Lewis, the father of a family of patriot soldiers. Lewis came to the colonies from Ireland in the 1730's with five sons, four of whom fought in the French and Indian Wars and in the Revolutionary War.

The gravesite is in the City Staunton,, on a hill off New Hope Rd.. The Chapter hopes to have the site ready for a commemorative program there sometime in the Fall.



Bob Coleman (L) John and Karen Speirs, members of the Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter set up for a night of BINGO at the VA Hospital in Hampton. The quarterly program began in 1960 under the leadership of then Chapter President John Cabanis and has been continuous since then. The Chapter provides a jackpot of \$50 and over the years has contributed about \$10,000 in prize money, thousands of cookies, untold gallons of punch and countless table supplies and seasonal decorations.



James E. Triesler, the Richmond Chapter's entry in the Tom & Betty Lawrence History Teacher of the Year Award was named winner of the national competition following judging at the NSSAR Spring Leadership Meetings in Louisville in March. Mr. Triesler wins a \$1500 scholarship toward attending either the Freedom Foundation Teacher Workshop in Valley Forge; the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Workshop; or the University of Virginia Jefferson Symposium. When this was written, Mr. Triesler had not decided which he would accept.



Brent Osborn of the Col. James Wood Chapter raises a British flag outside the Fort Loudon Resource Center in Winchester, the site of historic Fort Loudon. Ralph Pierce and Rob Andrews, also members of the Col. James Wood Chapter, took part in the ceremony on May 16.