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George Washington was commander in chief of the Continental army during the American Revolution and first president of the United States (1789-97).

Early Life and Career.

Born in Westmoreland County, Va., on Feb. 22, 1732, George Washington was the eldest son of Augustine Washington and his second wife, Mary Ball Washington, who were prosperous Virginia gentry of English descent. George spent his early years on the family estate on Pope's Creek along the Potomac River. His early education included the study of such subjects as mathematics, surveying, the classics, and "rules of civility." His father died in 1743, and soon thereafter George went to live with his half brother Lawrence at Mount Vernon, Lawrence's plantation on the Potomac. Lawrence, who became something of a substitute father for his brother, had married into the Fairfax family, prominent and influential Virginians who helped launch George's career. An early ambition to go to sea had been effectively discouraged by George's mother; instead, he turned to surveying, securing (1748) an appointment to survey Lord Fairfax's lands in the Shenandoah Valley. He helped lay out the Virginia town of Belhaven (now Alexandria) in 1749 and was appointed surveyor for Culpeper County. George accompanied his brother to Barbados in an effort to cure Lawrence of tuberculosis, but Lawrence died in 1752, soon after the brothers returned. George ultimately inherited the Mount Vernon estate.

By 1753 the growing rivalry between the British and French over control of the Ohio Valley, soon to erupt into the French and Indian War (1754-63), created new opportunities for the ambitious young Washington. He first gained public notice when, as adjutant of one of Virginia's four military districts, he was dispatched (October 1753) by Gov. Robert Dinwiddie on a fruitless mission to warn the French commander at Fort Le Boeuf against further encroachment on territory claimed by Britain. Washington's diary account of the dangers and difficulties of his journey, published at Williamsburg on his return, may have helped win him his ensuing promotion to lieutenant colonel. Although only 22 years of age and lacking experience, he learned quickly, meeting the problems of recruitment, supply, and desertions with a combination of brashness and native ability that earned him the respect of his superiors. Continued on page 9

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BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet May 5th at 10AM at the Best Western Motel, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, KS. Committee chairmen may call for a meeting of their committees before or after the BOG meeting. Lunch is at the hotel around noon. For the Kansas Society to better serve the chapters, it is important to have at least one representative from each chapter in attendance.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet May 5th at 10AM at the Best Western Motel in Emporia in conjunction with the Board of Governors meeting. Lunch is generally at a local restaurant. All wives, mothers, sisters, etc. of KSSAR

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

Upcoming Events

2-3 March - Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY
16-17 March - KSSAR Annual Conference, Abilene, KS
5 May - BOG Meeting, Emporia, KS
6-11 July 2012 - 122nd NSSAR congress Phoenix, AZ
4 August 2012 - BOG Meeting, Emporia, KS
24-25 August - SCD Annual Conference, Branson MO
28-29 Sept. - Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY
3 November 2012 - BOG Meeting, Emporia, KS

Rumbaugh Orations;

April 16, 2012 (Monday), information regarding chapter winners of the Rumbaugh Orations contest should be submitted to Lyle Gibson so that information can be prepared for our state orations contest to be held on May 5, 2012. Please ensure your chapter contests are held prior to April 16, 2012.

Each chapter will determine the date for their chapter's level Orations contest however ensure that you have a cut off time prior to April 16, 2012

Please contact Lyle Gibson for application forms for State and Chapter levels

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS KSSAR LADIES' AUXILIARY

February 4, 2012 The Auxiliary's service project for the February 4, 2012 meeting will be collecting monetary contributions for the Wounded Warriors Project. An additional amount from the Auxiliary treasury will be included.

Our program will be discussion of the book "Heaven Is For Real".

Auxiliary members are looking forward to the KSSAR annual conference March 16-17 in Abilene.

The Ladies have not scheduled a special activity, but may tour the Eisenhower Museum or spend time in downtown Abilene.

At the May 5, 2012 Board of Governors meeting in Emporia, Auxiliary members will bring items for the Kansas "basket" to be raffled at the National Ladies' Auxiliary meeting at the National Congress in Phoenix in July.

Barbara Comer
President, KSSAR Ladies' Auxiliary

Newsletter Article Submission

Send reports of ANY newsworthy, SAR-related events to the Liberty Bell editor. E-mail and mailing address located above. Any member may submit articles. E-mails are the best Please include scanned pictures, details, names and dates

KANSAS STATE SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING MINUTES

November 5, 2011

Call to Order: By President David Comer, at the Best Western Motel, Emporia, Kansas.

Presentation of the Colors: By the Kansas SAR Color Guard under Commander Bob Capps.

Invocation: By Compatriot Brian Vazquez.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Compatriot Gary Shepherd.

Pledge to the SAR: Led by Compatriot Roger Johnson

Introduction of Guests: President David Comer introduced Compatriots Dennis Boyer, VPG of the South Central District and member of the Bennington Chapter, John Hoag member of the Monticello Chapter and Vern Welkner member of the Henry Leavenworth chapter.

Officers Reports:

President: By President David Comer.

Vice President: By Compatriot Bob Capps. The recent South Central District and National Leadership meetings were discussed. It was noted that the National Color Guard committee and subcommittee, on awards, approved a new award for women who support the Color Guard.

Recording Secretary: Minutes of the August 6, 2011 Board of Governors meeting were presented by Compatriot Roger Johnson. Compatriot Peter Grassl moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Compatriot Brian Vazquez seconded the motion and it was approved by the members. Compatriot Johnson mentioned the need to locate the Kansas Society corporate seal and current articles of incorporation .

Treasurer: By Compatriot Dennis Nelson. Compatriot Nelson noted that member dues should be submitted by November 30, 2011, for consideration for the Avery Washburn Award, and that all dues should be submitted by December 31, 2011. Compatriot Barney Ellis moved that the State Society standard dues form be used by all Chapters. Compatriot Tim Peterman seconded the motion and it was approved by the members. Compatriot Peter Grassl moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Martin Klotzbach and approved by the members.

Membership Secretary/Registrar: By Compatriot Tim Peterman. The need to backup the membership files (currently in an Alpha 5 abase file format) with a copy going the Compatriot John Forbes, State Historian was discussed.

Genealogist: By Compatriot Barney Ellis.

National Trustee: By Compatriot Martin Klotzbach. Compatriot Klotzbach discussed the good work of the National SAR merchandising department, the balance of \$1,288,000 in the George Washington Fund at August 31, 2011, the need for \$25 from each chapter for ROTC/ROTC contests and the Color Guard Handbook that is available on the National SAR website. Represented the SAR November 18, and January 27 in Topeka, for naturalization ceremonies.

Alternate Trustee: By Compatriot Peter Grassl. Compatriot Barney Ellis reported that Compatriot Petet Grassl is the new Chairman of the National Congress Planning Committee and that the new National SAR Executive Director. Don Shaw, is working on improving the application process.

Chaplain: By Compatriot Brian Vazquez. The report noted the passing of members Philip Humphrey, Thomas Spencer, Ed Heintzelman, Kenneth Filby, Warren Fitch, Phil Bowman, Richard Gardner, William Deeds, Kenneth Davidson and John Trantham. Compatriot Vazquez also recommended that the State Chaplain be an ordained minister in the future.

Old Business:

2012 KSSSAR Annual Conference - David Comer KSSSAR Bylaws changes - John Saylor

Constant Contact - Bob Capps

New Chapter in Southwest Kansas - Barney Ellis

Other old business

New Business:

Present Medals and Certificates - David Comer Timothy Sean Maloney 2012 Dues - Tim Peterman

New Committee Chairmen - David Comer

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J/ROTC Awards

Kansas Heritage Trust for 2012-2015 Other new business

Benediction.....Brian Vazquez

SAR Recessional.

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of free men.

Adjournment.

The SAR is honoring an Officer who interrupted twins' suicide attempt to receive lifesaving award



Photo by Sara Shepherd. [Enlarge photo.](#)

Shawnee Police Officer Nick Shurmantine talks about finding twin brothers, possibly minutes from death, trying to commit suicide on their birthday by funneling carbon monoxide into their car. Shurmantine, who came across the car Tuesday night, said he was glad he interrupted the men's suicide attempt but that he wished he knew more about what drove them to make the decision.

The Sons of the American Revolution is honoring a Shawnee police officer who interrupted twins attempting suicide on their birthday, the Shawnee Police Department announced

The organization planned to present Officer Nick Shurmantine with a lifesaving award during a ceremony Tuesday at the Shawnee Police Department.

Shurmantine, a three-year veteran of the police department, was nearing the end of his shift Dec. 13 when he decided to make one last pass through a neighborhood where copper thieves have been targeting partially constructed homes. About 9:15 p.m. he spotted a car, running, in the driveway of an unfinished home in the 6100 block of Clear Creek Parkway.

A hose taped to the exhaust pipe had been threaded into the front window, and the men were sitting in the front seat.

The publicity chair has developed and maintained the KSSAR Constant Contact Newsletter which is distributed daily to all of the members who subscribed via email or social networking. It's posted on the Kansas Society Facebook page as a link and also in the LinkedIn site for Kansas Society as well as the National Society Group pages. This serves as a conduit to convey information regarding events like GWBC, information regarding the 225th Commemoration of the signing of the US Constitution, Drums of Freedom and regional event reminders for members. Press releases were sent to television and radio media for Wreaths Across America, it was publicized on the newsletter and turn out for the nationwide event is growing

Wreaths Across America



The Civil Air Patrol New Century Composite Sqdn hosted the Leavenworth National Cemetery 2011 Wreaths Across America (WAA). You, your family and friends were invited to participate in the graveside Christmas wreath placements. Members Joined CAP members and the public on Saturday, 10 Dec 2011 at 1100 hour. Suggested arrival was NLT 1030 hour, as parking is always limited near the program site. The Monticello Chapter of the SAR were handing out wreaths to individuals to be place at the grave sites.

This recent Veterans Day had me attending the program at Kansas City World War I museum. The event had a overflow audience of aging veterans from WWII, Korean, Viet Nam era. Part of the musical program had each veteran stand when his service branch song was played. A proud moment was to see these aging veterans rise to stand and receive applause. There time with us is now limited. Some may chose burial at a national cemetery, beside their "buddies." My thoughts of the Wreaths Across America program and how a Christmas wreath with red bow some day for these veterans will mean that they and their service to our nation will not be forgotten.

KS-123 / WAA / POC
Lt. Col. Ronald Behm, CAP

Bennington Chapter

Meets at noon in Salina Senior Center, 249 North 9th Street Dates and Times as announced

Charles Robinson Chapter

January 16, 2012

The Charles Robinson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, met at 6 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2012 Perkin's Restaurant 1711 W. 23rd St. Lawrence, Kansas. Present were members John McCain Robert Roseberry and John G. Sayler.

Secretary Sayler reported that 14 members had paid their dues for 2012 and that he had prepared a membership application for one prospect. This prospect's application will be ready to submit as soon as he obtains a copy of his marriage certificate.

Final preparations for the presentation of a Flag Certificate and Flag to Sgt. Major J. L. Pacheco, USMC Ret. of Lawrence was discussed and was made on Friday, January 20, 2012. Compatriots Roseberry and Sayler made the presentation at the recipient's home.

Secretary Sayler announced that the Annual Pelathe District Heart of America Council had not yet announced the date of the Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet, but that he would be planning to attend again.

Announcement: The next chapter meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, 2012, at Perkins Restaurant.

Secretary Sayler declared the meeting adjourned.

John G. Sayler
Secretary/Treasurer

Delaware Crossing Chapter

(Kansas City & Johnson County)

Richard Cox, President

*Meets 3rd Saturday monthly for 9:00 AM Breakfast,
Holiday Inn, 87th & Highway 69, Overland Park*

Compatriot Jerald Burton, MD, PhD presented the January program encompassing the Journey of Lewis and Clark, medical issues and treatment in the early 1800s and how treatment was applied to the corps and to Native Americans. This was the first of a two-part program.

Fort Hayes Chapter (Hays)

Carrol Christian, President

*Meets 1st Thursday monthly, 5:30 PM,
Fort Hays State University, Forsyth Library, Room 132*

Fort Scott Chapter (Ft. Scott)

Gale Beck, President

*Meets 2nd Saturday in January, April, July and October
at 10:00 AM at Fort Scott Community College*

Henry Leavenworth Chapter

December 8, 2011

Meets 4th Thursday of the month, June's Cottage, Leavenworth, Kansas.

The December Meeting was a combined meeting for the months of Nov and Dec due to the holidays. Compatriot Tim Peterman gave a presentation on DNA testing and its application in Genealogical research. It was very well received by the group.

Chapter President Brooks Lyles gave a presentation on the Battles of Princeton, both the one in 1777 and the current battle the Princeton Battlefield Preservation Society is waging to preserve a critical section of the Battlefield on the Campus of the University of Princeton that the Institute of Advanced Studies is proposing to build faculty housing on. The Chapter voted to get donate \$100 dollars to the Society and become 'Mercer Oak Partners' to aide them in the fight to preserve this section of the battlefield.

Several HL Compatriots are also joining at the individual membership rate of \$25. Partner and Individual Membership forms are available here today.

Four boxes of clothing and 2 boxes of books were dropped off at the VA Dormitory in Leavenworth, KS before Christmas

Compatriot Allan Boyce, HL Chapter scout activities coordinator has taken on the Rumbaugh, Eagle Scout, and Poster Contest within his scouting activities and is working with local troops.

One Eagle scout scholarship packet was submitted to compatriot Bob McFarlin at state.

I'd like to challenge all the other State Chapters to match the Henry Leavenworth Chapter and join the Princeton Battlefield Preservation Society as Mercer Oak Partners. This land was paid for with the blood of patriots and should not be desecrated with a housing development!

Don't forget the Center for Advancing America's Heritage

The SAR Foundation welcomes your online gifts to the ADVANCE: Campaign for New Generations for *The Center for Advancing America's Heritage*. You may also send your gifts to the SAR Foundation at 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203. If your company will match donations to the SAR Foundation, please send your matching gift information to the SAR Foundation. Our new Library is going to be GREAT!!!

Konza Prairie Chapter

MINUTES - 19 January 2012

The monthly meeting convened at 7:30 pm in the Meadowlark Hills conference room, with 6 members present: Groh, Lindgren, Mack, Meloan and G. Naughton. Mark Naughton sent regrets.

Officer's Reports:

Pres; He plans to attend the BOG in Emporia on 4 February.

V. Pres: Nothing to report.

Secretary; The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: Our bank balance was \$1,382.14 at the end of December, with no outstanding accounts. He requested the e-mail address for our former president, Don Hettinger, and it was provided.

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Wally Mack has extracted most of the Americanism

activity mentioned in the 2011 meeting minutes and is working on his report to BOG.

Boy Scouts: The 2012 Baden-powell Banquet will be at 6:00 pm on Saturday 11 February in Pottorf Hall in Manhattan. Advance tickets are \$13.00 and at the door will be \$15.00. Money was collected from Groh, Kindgren, Meloan and G. Naughton, and the secretary will send the money to the BSA Coronado Area Council. Names of those paid will be on the roster at the door when checking in. After a thorough review of the list, we are preparing to recognize 21 new Eagle Scouts this year.

Knight's Essay: After our winning essay was forwarded to BOG, we received a second entry and it is being offered to any other Chapter that does not have an entry this year.

Living History: We have scheduled a presentation at Spring Valley School for 24 February and are in the process of finding

a suitable date for Hope School. No other schools have expressed interest at this time.

Poster Contest: No new activity.

ROTC Awards: No new activity.

Rumbaugh Orations: No new activity.

Unfinished Business:

1. We discussed our plans for the Eagle Scout recognition at the February 2012 Baden-powell banquet.

New Business:

1. Google is offering a free download, Libre.com as a compatible

word-processing program to synchronize the confusion of Microsoft 2010 which makes formats earlier than 2007 incompatible.

Program: None.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting: 16 FEBRUARY 2012. (7:30 pm, Meadowlark Hills)

Gary Naughton Sec'y

Two Knight Essay's received, Two inquiries into Rumbaugh Oration, no entries, One Eagle scout award forwarded to BOG . Promoted Poster Contest during living history program.

Living History Program for 4th and 5th grade students at regional schools, beginning in February. Chapter Color Guard participated in Veteran's parade at Manhattan. Weekly Visits with group of Veterans in Manhattan

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Robert Matthews, President

Meets 3rd Thursday, 6:00 PM dinner & 7:00 PM meeting, eggtc, 7182 Renner Rd, Shawnee, KS

Nine members attended the November BOG meeting.

Compt. **John Hoag** is developing a Chapter Web Site, MCKSSSAR.Org

Compt. **Robert McFarlin** received and was presented the very prestigious Robert E Burt Boy Scout Award.

Speakers at our Chapter Meetings were:

August: Compts. **Charles Goslin** and **Phil Barbour** titled "The Turtle, America's first submarine in the American Revolution"

September: presentation by John M Lamberson, Director of the Three Trails Museum, titled "The Frontier Trails West"

October: James Turpin, historian and maker of fine quality black powder guns, presented "Guns of our Patriots"

November: Mel Drybread presented a series of stories about the War of Northern Aggression in "Civil War Stories".

Compt. **Dave Comer** presented to Kelcie Marquart her medals for placing 3rd at the NSSAR National Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest and 1st place at KSSSAR.

Compt. **Peter Grassl** is the nominee for president of the South Central District of NSSAR and is the Chairman of the Site Selection Committee for NSSAR National Congress.

Compt. **Willard Mellot** organized the sending of boxes, containing toiletries, books, snacks, etc., to the USO in Heidelberg Germany for use of servicemen stationed on the front lines at Afghanistan.

Submitted by Bruce Bowman, mbruceb@gmail.com

Sons of the Plains Chapter

Meets 2nd Saturday at 9:00 AM Serptember through May Hutchinson Community College, Student Union, Walnut room.

Compatriot for 50 years: Alan Roy Sleeper



Edgar Grover and Art Henry had the honor of presenting Compatriot Alan Sleeper with his 50 year certificate at Alan's home in Alden, Kansas. Excerpts from the visit with Alan and his wife Sara are quite interesting and some of them in this short article attest to what make this a great country and why we should always study history and hold our forefathers in esteem for giving it to us.

Alan Roy Sleeper was born September 4, 1917 in Iola, Kansas. He joined the Sons of the American Revolution on February 20, 1962 at Iola, Kansas, following in the footsteps of his father who joined the organization in 1921. Their Patriot Ancestor, Jonathan West, served periods of service as a private in the Massachusetts Militia. Jonathan like our fathers helped establish the independence and freedoms we have and love today.

Alan left Iola after high school to attend Kansas University in Lawrence. He attended KU from 1935-1939 then attended Kansas University School of Law. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy serving from 1942-1945. During his service in the Mediterranean he made landing in Algeria, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, Italy and Southern France.

While on leave during WWII he came to Alden, KS to see Sara Fair, a young lady he had begun dating before the war. They married April 12, 1945, and settled in Alden. Although he had a law degree he never practiced but spent his entire life as a farmer stockman; an activity that led both he and Sara to become pilots for business and pleasure.

The Sleepers have two children, Barbara Hulsizer, resides in Massachusetts and James Alan Sleeper living in New Mexico. Barbara is a member of the DAR and James Alan was a member of the SAR before moving from Kansas. The Sleepers are blessed with two grand children and two great grand children. Alan said he was not a very active chapter member of the SAR activities because the distance from chapter locations. He did say that he was a great admirer of Winston Churchill. Thanks to Compatriots Grover and Henry for going to make the presentation and to the Sleepers for welcoming them into their home

Thomas Jefferson Chapter

February 11, 2012

Meets at Topeka Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave. 9:00 AM on 2nd Saturday of month during September to November and February to June.

Upcoming presentations at meetings:

Saturday February 11 2012, Marvin Auditorium 101A, Professor Kelly Erby Washburn University, History Department, "The Origins of the Restaurant in the United States"

Saturday, March 10, 2012, Marvin Auditorium 101A, Professor Joe Fischer Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, "Overviews of the Military History of the American revolution"

Saturday, April 14, 2012, Anton Room 202, Professor Randy Mullis, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, "The Battle of Saratoga."

Chapter continues to provide donations of soap, shampoo, and other toiletries to the Colmery - O'Neil VA center for use by veterans in need. Compatriots Freeman Vicory Richard Kleinschmidt and Martin Klotzbach emphasized the need for toiletries, clothing and calendars.

Our Poster class has deferred to next year as the teacher and class were unable to come up with graphic ideas. The theme for the posters seemed too tough for her and the class. They would like to participate next year.

Washington Chapter January 14, 2012

The Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution meets at the Haysville City Library at 10:30 AM

Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR. President Warne asks

Compatriot Everett Mulkey to announce a quorum. The program was to introduce new members to the Washington Chapter. The new members are Compatriots Matthew Buffington, Phil Buffington, and Phillip Buffington, and Cody R. White.

The new members were presented their certificates of membership along with the Washington Chapter Rosette and welcomed to the Chapter.

Secretary Taylor read the minutes of the meeting for 12-10-2011. Compatriot Charles Liles moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Compatriot Everett Mulkey seconded the motion. It was approved by all.

Treasurer Taylor gave the treasury report. Compatriot Charles Liles moved that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. Compatriot Trenton Shepherd seconded the motion. It was approved by all.

President Joe Warne brought up the slate of officers for next year from the list suggested by the nominating committee.

The slate is: Compatriot Joe Warne for President Compatriot Trenton Shepherd for Vice President.

Compatriot Gary Shepherd for Secretary.

Compatriot Robert P. Taylor Treasurer.

Compatriot Everett Mulkey for Genealogist.

Compatriot Larry Skelton for Chaplain.

Historian. Not filled Compatriot Trenton Shepherd for Sergeant of Arms.

Webmaster. Not filled.

This slate of Officers was voted on and approved by the attending members. President Joe Warne brought up the George Washington Birthday celebration on 02-22-2012. He is working on a speaker and master of ceremonies. He said that he would need some help on the morning of 02-22-2012 2012 to get the Temple set up for the celebration.

The Essay contest winner was announced: Brae Adele Minor 841 N. Woodrow Ave Wichita KS. 67203 316 992-6041 E-mail: < braeminor@ gmail.com > She is a senior at Wichita High School east 316 973-7200.

President Joe Wnrne will be attending the Citizenship Ceremony Friday 1-20-2012. He further announced that the George Washington Birthday Celebration on 02-22-2012 will take the place of the February Meeting. 03-16 & 17 2012 will take the place of the March meeting as the SAR Conference held on these dates will be held in Abilene, KS. He also announced the Board of Governors meeting 02-04-12 in Emporia, KS at the Best Western Motel 3021 W. Highway 50 in Emporia, KS. The National Convention will be held on July 6 and 7 2012 in Phoenix, AZ. Compatriot Trenton Shepherd stated that as a result of a survey and study, it is the opinion of his committee that a change in meeting schedule would be to the advantage of the Chapter. Compatriot Trenton Shepherd entered a motion to change the meeting time to the third Saturday of the month to be held at 2:00 PM at the Haysville City Library. Compatriot Charles Liles seconded the motion, and it was approved by all.. The next meeting to be held after the George Washington Celebration and the March Conference will be April 21, 2012 at the Haysville City Library at 2:00 PM The meeting was concluded. Compatriot Trenton Shepherd moved the meeting be adjourned. Compatriot Charles Liles seconded the motion. A11 approved. Secretary Taylor gave the benediction followed by the SAR Recessional.

Robert P. Taylor
Sec/Treasurer

George Washington Continued.

French and Indian War.

In April 1754, on his way to establish a post at the Forks of the Ohio (the current site of Pittsburgh), Washington learned that the French had already erected a fort there. Warned that the French were advancing, he quickly threw up fortifications at Great Meadows, Pa., aptly naming the entrenchment Fort Necessity, and marched to intercept advancing French troops. In the resulting skirmish the French commander the sieur de Jumonville was killed and most of his men were captured. Washington pulled his small force back into Fort Necessity where he was overwhelmed (July 3) by the French in an all-day battle fought in a drenching rain. Surrounded by enemy troops, with his food supply almost exhausted and his dampened ammunition useless, Washington capitulated. Under the terms of the surrender signed that day, he was permitted to march his troops back to Williamsburg. Discouraged by his defeat and angered by discrimination between British and colonial officers in rank and pay, he resigned his commission near the end of 1754. The next year, however, he volunteered to join British general Edward Braddock's expedition against the French. When Braddock was ambushed by the French and their Indian allies on the Monongahela River, Washington, although seriously ill, tried to rally the Virginia troops. Whatever public criticism attended the debacle, Washington's own military reputation was enhanced, and in 1755, at the age of 23, he was promoted to colonel and

appointed commander in chief of the Virginia militia, with responsibility for defending the frontier. In 1758 he took an active part in Gen. John Forbes's successful campaign against Fort Duquesne. From his correspondence during these years, Washington can be seen evolving from a brash, vain, and opinionated young officer, impatient with restraints and given to writing admonitory letters to his superiors, to a mature soldier with a grasp of administration and a firm understanding of how to deal effectively with civil authority.

Virginia Politician.

Assured that the Virginia frontier was safe from French attack, Washington left the army in 1758 and returned to Mount Vernon, directing his attention toward restoring his neglected estate. He erected new buildings, refurbished the house, and experimented with new crops. With the support of an ever-growing circle of influential friends, he entered politics, serving (1759-74) in Virginia's House of Burgesses. In January 1759 he married Martha Dandridge Custis, a wealthy and attractive young widow with two small children. It was to be a happy and satisfying marriage. After 1769, Washington became a leader in Virginia's opposition to Great Britain's colonial policies. At first he hoped for reconciliation with Britain, although some British policies had touched him personally. Discrimination against colonial military officers had rankled deeply, and British land policies and restrictions on western expansion after 1763 had seriously hindered his plans for western land speculation. In addition, he shared the usual planter's dilemma in being continually in debt to his London agents. As a delegate (1774-75) to the First and Second Continental Congress, Washington did not participate actively in the deliberations, but his presence was undoubtedly a stabilizing influence. In June 1775 he was Congress's unanimous choice as commander in chief of the Continental forces.

American Revolution.

Washington took command of the troops surrounding British-occupied Boston on July 3, devoting the next few months to training the undisciplined 14,000-man army and trying to secure urgently needed powder and other supplies. Early in March 1776, using cannon brought down from Ticonderoga by Henry Knox, Washington occupied Dorchester Heights, effectively commanding the city and forcing the British to evacuate on March 17. He then moved to defend New York City against the combined land and sea forces of Sir William Howe. In New York he committed a military blunder by occupying an untenable position in Brooklyn, although he saved his army by skillfully retreating from Manhattan into Westchester County and through New Jersey into Pennsylvania. In the last months of 1776, desperately short of men and supplies, Washington almost despaired. He had lost New York City to the British; enlistment was almost up for a number of

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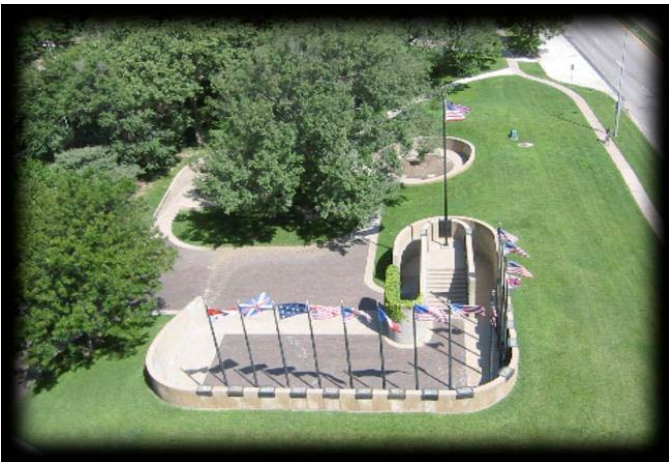
Announcing a new Memorial to honor the men and women whose courage and foresight gained independence of the 13 American Colonies from England, creating the United States of America! This memorial will be located in beautiful Veterans memorial Park in Downtown Wichita, within easy walking distance of the City Center. It will join over 15 other spectacular memorials to pay tribute to our defenders of Liberty who have fought for our nation for over 200 years. It will stand as a patriotic tribute with historical



The site of the American Revolutionary War Memorial

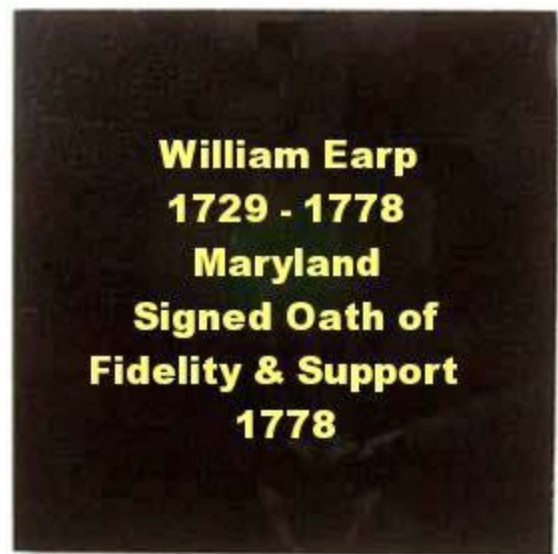
The bas relief mural is being built by PWD Design Studios, artist Ann Zerger & Chip Parker. It will consist of salt fired clay tiles to reflect life in Colonial America. The surrounding circular wall will be covered by black ceramic tiles engraved in gold lettering honoring the Revolutionary War Patriot's descendants of patriotic citizens including members of the DAR and SAR from the Wichita and Kansas. Will you join us in funding this Memorial project to honor the patriots who fought for American Freedom?

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lessons to include not only that war, but the priceless documents establishing and defining our new Republic. Its proud Minutemen stand directly in front of the Flag Memorial, their muskets at the ready, defending our American Flag as they fought for it then.

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George Washington Continued.

the troops, and others were deserting in droves; civilian morale was falling rapidly; and Congress, faced with the possibility of a British attack on Philadelphia, had withdrawn from the city.

Colonial morale was briefly revived by the capture of Trenton, N.J., a brilliantly conceived attack in which Washington crossed the Delaware River on Christmas night 1776 and surprised the predominantly Hessian garrison. Advancing to Princeton, N.J., he routed the British there on Jan. 3, 1777, but in September and October 1777 he suffered serious reverses in Pennsylvania--at Brandywine and Germantown. The major success of that year--the defeat (October 1777) of the British at Saratoga, N.Y.--had belonged not to Washington but to Benedict Arnold and Horatio Gates. The contrast

between Washington's record and Gates's brilliant victory was one factor that led to the so-called Conway Cabal--an intrigue by some members of Congress and army officers to replace Washington with a more successful commander, probably Gates. Washington acted quickly, and the plan eventually collapsed due to lack of public support as well as to Washington's overall superiority to his rivals. After holding his bedraggled and dispirited army together during the difficult winter at Valley Forge, Washington learned that France had recognized American independence. With the aid of the Prussian Baron von Steuben and the French marquis de LaFayette, he concentrated on turning the army into a viable fighting force, and by spring he was ready to take the field again. In June 1778 he attacked the British near Monmouth Courthouse, N.J., on their withdrawal from Philadelphia to New York. Although American general Charles Lee's lack of enterprise ruined Washington's plan to strike a major blow at Sir Henry Clinton's army at Monmouth, the commander in chief's quick action on the field prevented an American defeat.

In 1780 the main theater of the war shifted to the south. Although the campaigns in Virginia and the Carolinas were conducted by other generals, including Nathanael Greene and Daniel Morgan, Washington was still responsible for the overall direction of the war. After the arrival of the French army in 1780 he concentrated on coordinating allied efforts and in 1781 launched, in cooperation with the comte de Rochambeau and the comte d'Estaing, the brilliantly planned and executed Yorktown Campaign against Charles Cornwallis, securing (Oct. 19, 1781) the American victory.

Washington had grown enormously in stature during the war. A man of unquestioned integrity, he began by accepting the advice of more experienced officers such as Gates and Charles Lee, but he quickly learned to trust his own judgment. He sometimes railed at Congress for its failure to supply troops and for the bungling fiscal measures that frustrated his efforts to secure adequate materiel. Gradually, however, he developed what was perhaps his greatest strength in a society suspicious of the military--his ability to deal effectively with civil authority. Whatever his private opinions, his relations with Congress and with the state governments were exemplary--despite the fact that his wartime powers sometimes amounted to dictatorial authority. On the battlefield Washington relied on a policy of trial and error, eventually becoming a master of improvisation. Often accused of being overly cautious, he could be bold when success seemed possible. He learned to use the short-term militia skillfully and to combine green troops with veterans to produce an efficient fighting force

After the war Washington returned to Mount Vernon, which had declined in his absence. Although he became president of the Society of the Cincinnati, an organization of former Revolutionary War officers, he avoided involvement in Virginia politics. Preferring Continued on Page 13

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Sons of the American Revolution

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Building on a new tradition

Join your fellow compatriots in Abilene to celebrate our Society history and that of a very famous SAR compatriot – Dwight D. Eisenhower. Without state society elections, we continue with a one-day Kansas Society Conference.

Our Saturday meeting will take place at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum. Highlights of the day are: laying of a wreath at the Place of Meditation, tour of museum and short video, luncheon with a presentation by Secretary-General Stephen Leishman, and the reading of the wining Eagle Scout essay and Knight essay. An abbreviated business meeting will take place and the election of several 1-year leadership positions. You'll be able to return home late Saturday afternoon or early evening.

Early birds who arrive Friday afternoon can partake of a family-style dinner (you pay) at the famous Brookville Hotel. It's just across the street from the Holiday Inn. A fun time with friends!

Special Guest

Following in the long-standing tradition, the NSSAR Secretary-General will be our guest and luncheon speaker Steve Leishman is likely be nominated as the next President General. He will join us from his home in Delaware where is is a retired aerospace project manager. His topic will be the key 3 celebrations of 2012.

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- 10:15 AM — Business Meeting
- 11:30 AM — Lunch
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George Washington Continued

.to concentrate on restoring Mount Vernon, he added a greenhouse, a mill, an icehouse, and new land to the estate. He experimented with crop rotation, bred hunting dogs and horses, investigated the development of Potomac River navigation, undertook various commercial ventures, and traveled (1784) west to examine his land holdings near the Ohio River. His diary notes a steady stream of visitors, native and foreign; Mount Vernon, like its owner, had already become a national institution.

In May 1787, Washington headed the Virginia delegation to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia and was unanimously elected presiding officer. His presence lent prestige to the proceedings, and although he made few direct contributions, he generally supported the advocates of a strong central government. After the new Constitution was submitted to the states for ratification and became legally operative, he was unanimously elected president (1789).

The Presidency.

Taking office (Apr. 30, 1789) in New York City, Washington acted carefully and deliberately, aware of the need to build an executive structure that could accommodate future presidents. Hoping to prevent sectionalism from dividing the new nation, he toured the New England states (1789) and the South (1791). An able administrator, he nevertheless failed to heal the widening breach between factions led by Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson and Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton. Because he supported many of Hamilton's controversial fiscal policies--the assumption of state debts, the Bank of the United States, and the excise tax--Washington became the target of attacks by Jeffersonian Democratic-Republicans.

Washington was reelected president in 1792, and the following year the most divisive crisis arising out of the personal and political conflicts within his cabinet occurred--over the issue of American neutrality during the war between England and France. Washington, whose policy of neutrality angered the pro-French Jeffersonians, was horrified by the excesses of the French Revolution and enraged by the tactics of Edmond Genet, the French minister in the United States, which amounted to foreign interference in American politics. Further, with an eye toward developing closer commercial ties with the British, the president agreed with the Hamiltonians on the need for peace with Great Britain. His acceptance of the 1794 Jay's Treaty, which settled outstanding differences between the United States and Britain but which Democratic-Republicans viewed as an abject surrender to British demands, revived vituperation against the president, as did his vigorous upholding of the excise law during the WHISKEY REBELLION in western Pennsylvania.

Retirement and Assessment

By March 1797, when Washington left office, the country's financial system was well established; the Indian threat east of the Mississippi had been largely eliminated; and Jay's Treaty and Pinckney's Treaty (1795) with Spain had enlarged U.S. territory and removed serious diplomatic difficulties. In spite of the animosities and conflicting opinions between Democratic-Republicans and members of the Hamiltonian Federalist party, the two groups were at least united in acceptance of the new federal government.

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Welcome to These New Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution New Members:

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| Ellis | James | Mayo | 6125 McVey Rd | Sedalia | MO | 65301 | 180292 | 2827 | MC | Ellis, IB | 08/04/11 | Benjamin Ellis |
| Bowman | Kurtis | Tate | 510 E 1 st St | Hillsboro | KS | 67063 | 180293 | 2828 | WA | Ellis, IB | 08/04/11 | James Graham |
| Mack | Walter | Donald, III | 600 Butterfield | Manhattan | KS | 66502 | 180485 | 2829 | KP | Naughton, GG | 08/18/11 | Timothy Green, Jr. |
| Mack | Taylor | Eugene | 1902 Dixie St | Ruston | LA | 71270 | 180486 | 2830 | KP | Naughton, GG | 08/18/11 | Timothy Green, Jr. |
| Mack | Daniel | Clark | 1251 S Garner St | State College | PA | 16801 | 180487 | 2831 | KP | Naughton, GG | 08/18/11 | Timothy Green, Jr. |
| Mack | Andrew | Porter | 1804 Rocky Mtn Trl | Harker Heights | TX | 76548 | 180488 | 2832 | KP | Naughton, GG | 08/18/11 | Timothy Green, Jr. |
| Abitz | Austin | Lee | Junior Member | | | | 180489 | 2833 | DXJ | Hodgman, RB | 08/18/11 | Zachariah Lathrop |
| Rush | Kirk | David | 9224 Sturgeon Dr | Overland Park | KS | 66212 | 180569 | 2834 | DX | Barnds, CC | 08/25/11 | Pierre Range |
| Tomme | John | Michael | 1008 Landmark Dr | McDonough | GA | 30252 | 159735 | 2835 | MAL | dual from GA | 08/30/11 | Shadrach Vining |
| Rinehart | Ray | Dee | PO Box 1892 | Liberal | KS | 67905 | 180654 | 2836 | FH | Holmes, CD | 08/31/11 | John George Coover |
| Barnes | Carl | Thomas | 6124 W 157 th St | Overland Park | KS | 66223 | 180741 | 2837 | DX | Fry, HD | 09/14/11 | Arthur Robbins, Sr. |
| Kurtz | Harrison | Kyle | Junior Member | | | | 180803 | 2838 | DXJ | Fry, HD | 09/28/11 | Hezekiah Tracy |
| Maloney | Timothy | Sean | 1848 S Ellis | Wichita | KS | 67211 | 180899 | 2839 | WA | Blake, PW | 10/04/11 | Daniel Dimon |
| Andreone | Christian | Peter | Junior Member | | | | 181131 | 2840 | DXJ | Ellis, DI | 11/02/11 | Griffith Owen |
| Sommer | James | Steven | 1424 N Burns | Wichita | KS | 67203 | 181212 | 2841 | WA | Warne, JL | 11/03/11 | William Tuttle |
| Revard | Brian | Paul | 7575 W 106 th St Apt 490 | Overland Park | KS | 66212 | 181270 | 2842 | DX | Fry, HD | 11/05/11 | Ezra Winslow |
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| Buffington | Phillip | Ray | 419 S Valley | Eureka | KS | 67045 | 181431 | 2844 | WA | Peterman, TE | 11/17/11 | Joel Buffington |
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| Buffington | Nicholas | Patrick | Junior Member | | | | 181435 | 2848 | WAJ | Peterman, TE | 11/17/11 | Joel Buffington |
| Speer | Lucas | Robert | Junior Member | | | | 181436 | 2849 | WAJ | Neal, GR | 11/17/11 | John Blue, Sr. |
| White | Cody | Robert | 1225 S 6 th | Arkansas City | KS | 67005 | 181251 | 2850 | WA | Mulkey, EE | 11/22/11 | Jacob Sturm |
| Cunningham | Gary | Worthe | 1709 N Grand St | Pittsburg | KS | 66762 | 181522 | 2851 | FS | Peterman, TE | 11/22/11 | Zachariah Nance |
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| Matthews | Christopher | Wright | 10525 Pawnee Ln | Leawood | KS | 66206 | 181634 | 2854 | MC | Matthews, RC Jr. | 12/02/11 | Charles Gwatkin |
| Thomas | Michael | James | 1015 W Gregory Blvd | Kansas City | MO | 64114 | 157389 | 2855 | HL | r/t from MO | 12/05/11 | Jeremiah Burnett |
| Conrad | Stuart | William | 7447 Black Oak Cir | Stilwell | KS | 66085 | 181742 | 2856 | DX | Fry, HD | 12/08/11 | John Arnold |
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| Stepp | Samuel | Brittain | 8401 Somerset Dr Apt 208 | Prairie Village | KS | 66207 | 181745 | 2859 | DX | Fry, HD | 12/08/11 | Thomas Lay |
| Flater | Claude | Norvell | 133 N Burma | Salina | KS | 67401 | 181832 | 2860 | FS | Ellis, IB | 12/15/11 | George Flater |
| Flater | Scott | Alan | 2314 Jayhawk Rd | Ft. Scott | KS | 66701 | 181833 | 2861 | FS | Ellis, IB | 12/15/11 | George Flater |
| Flater | Michael | Donald | Junior Member | | | | 181834 | 2862 | FSJ | Ellis, IB | 12/15/11 | George Flater |
| Boyer | John | Michael | 633 N Main St | Lorraine | KS | 67459 | 165189 | 2863 | BN | r/t from AR | 12/31/11 | Caleb Wallace |
| Schatzel | John | Arthur | 2627 S 25 th St | Leavenworth | KS | 66048 | 182022 | 2864 | HL | Ellis, IB | 01/11/12 | Jonathan Stevens |
| Schatzel | Benjamin | Patrick | Junior Member | | | | 182023 | 2865 | HLJ | Ellis, IB | 01/11/12 | Jonathan Stevens |
| Schatzel | Jacob | Francis | Junior Member | | | | 182024 | 2866 | HLJ | Ellis, IB | 01/11/12 | Jonathan Stevens |
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| Beyer | Steven | Lee | 105 N Westwood | Freeport | IL | 61032 | 182028 | 2870 | HL | Grassl, PO | 01/11/12 | John Cooley |
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| Sidesinger | Chad | Milton | 2721 SW Ashworth Pl | Topeka | KS | 66614 | 182157 | 2872 | TJ | McReynolds, RL | 01/20/12 | John Sharp |
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| Warne | Joe | Lynn | 173359 | 2679 | WA | 08/09/11 | Matthew Dorr |
| Warne | Joe | Lynn | 173359 | 2679 | WA | 08/09/11 | James Coe |
| Warne | Joe | Lynn | 173359 | 2679 | WA | 08/09/11 | Joseph Parkison |
| Warne | Joe | Lynn | 173359 | 2679 | WA | 08/09/11 | Moses Hay |
| Riddell | James | David | 164571 | 2450 | DX | 08/19/11 | Elias Reed |
| Riddell | James | David | 164571 | 2450 | DX | 08/19/11 | Daniel Burford, Sr. |
| Riddell | James | David | 164571 | 2450 | DX | 08/19/11 | George McDaniel |
| Riddell | James | David | 164571 | 2450 | DX | 08/19/11 | Andrew Barton |
| Peterman | Timothy | Edward | 121096 | 1478 | DX | 10/06/11 | Charles Smith |
| Peterman | Timothy | Edward | 121096 | 1478 | DX | 10/06/11 | Stephen I K Smith |
| Peterman | Timothy | Edward | 121096 | 1478 | DX | 10/06/11 | Solomon Sparks |
| Thornton | James | Douglas | 178984 | 2803 | MC | 11/03/11 | Perry (Peregrine) Evans |
| Thornton | Matthew | Alan | 178985 | 2804 | MC | 11/03/11 | Perry (Peregrine) Evans |
| Warne | Joe | Lynn | 173359 | 2679 | WA | 12/05/11 | William Gookins |
| Dillavou | Allen | Craig | 170543 | 2597 | MC | 12/29/11 | Henry Lovejoy |
| Dillavou | Allen | Craig | 170543 | 2597 | MC | 12/29/11 | Robert Ambrose |
| Knecht | Frederick | William | 175088 | 2729 | TJ | 12/29/11 | Josiah Albertson |

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| Wright | Richard | Homer | 111734 | 1426 | DX | 35 | 09/14/11 |
| Ireland | Donald | Eugene | 111806 | 1180 | DX | 35 | 12/13/11 |
| Patrick | Kelly | Douglas | 119126 | 1388 | MAL | 30 | 09/09/11 |
| Patrick | Richard | Edward | 119127 | 1389 | MAL | 30 | 09/09/11 |
| Aaron | William | Joseph, Jr. | 119296 | 1408 | MAL | 30 | 10/20/11 |
| Kesler | Herrick | Hurst | 119298 | 1410 | DX | 30 | 10/20/11 |
| Tyler | Milan | Kumpera | 128618 | 1754 | MAL | 25 | 12/04/11 |
| Lyon | Kenneth | Wayne | 128764 | 1758 | FS | 25 | 01/14/12 |
| Thomas | Vern | Aaron | 137503 | 1929 | TJ | 20 | 08/19/11 |
| Brant | James | Chesney | 137504 | 1930 | SP | 20 | 08/19/11 |
| Weber | Don | Merrill, II | 137593 | 1934 | MAL | 20 | 09/04/11 |
| Evans | Keith | Frank, Jr. | 137862 | 1944 | FS | 20 | 11/04/11 |
| Marrs | Marion | Leo | 146927 | 2793 | FH | 15 | 08/21/11 |
| Conner | Billy | Joe | 147041 | 2091 | WA | 15 | 09/11/11 |
| Boyer | Dennis | Erroll | 147252 | 2469 | BN | 15 | 10/31/11 |
| St. John | David | LaRue | 147456 | 2094 | WA | 15 | 01/16/12 |
| Conn | Thomas | Roy | 147545 | 2096 | TJ | 15 | 01/24/12 |
| Olson | Willis | Edward | 156551 | 2259 | DX | 10 | 09/18/11 |
| Cadden | Timothy | Winslow | 156730 | 2260 | DX | 10 | 10/12/11 |
| Rubow | John | Charles | 156977 | 2270 | MAL | 10 | 11/28/11 |
| Naughton | Mark | Douglas | 156978 | 2271 | KP | 10 | 11/28/11 |
| Naughton | John | Alex | 156981 | 2274 | DX | 10 | 11/28/11 |
| Mulkey | Bryce | Alan | 157013 | 2277 | WA | 10 | 11/29/11 |
| Blake | Philip | Wayne | 157014 | 2278 | WA | 10 | 11/29/11 |
| Fry | Henry | Dewey | 157015 | 2279 | DX | 10 | 11/29/11 |
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| McReynolds | Richard | Lee | 157107 | 2284 | TJ | 10 | 12/10/11 |
| Jones | Robert | Earl, Jr. | 157108 | 2285 | DX | 10 | 12/10/11 |
| Horton | Donald | Gene | 167499 | 2515 | SP | 05 | 08/09/11 |
| Sanders | Michael | John | 167745 | 2519 | DX | 50 | 09/15/11 |
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| Meloan | Dane | Thomas | 167833 | 2522 | KP | 05 | 09/20/11 |
| Cromer | William | Clifton | 167834 | 2523 | KP | 05 | 09/20/11 |
| Fleury | Eldon | Homer | 167835 | 2524 | TJ | 05 | 09/20/11 |

Farwell to our departed compatriots

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| Spencer | Thomas | Marion, III | 115073 | 1247 | | 1979 | 01/18/11* |
| Heintzelman | Edwin | Leo | 119255 | 1398 | | 1981 | 01/26/11* |
| Middlekauff | Charles | Casper | 143075 | 2022 | FH | 1994 | 03/15/11 |
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| Leeper | Charles | George | 75352 | 676 | | 1952 | 06/02/11* |
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| Gardner | Richard | Taylor | 117878 | 1352 | | 1980 | 08/10/11+ |
| Deeds | William | Joseph | 171691 | 2643 | MC | 2008 | 08/17/11 |
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| Trantham | John | William | 169719 | 2563 | DX | 2007 | 10/15/11 |
| Bradford | Arlyn | W. | 151540 | 2168 | | 1999 | 11/15/11* |
| Cottom | Melvin | Clyde | 128045 | 1743 | TJ | 1986 | 11/19/11 |
| Lykins | Orville | Henry | 119193 | 1391 | | 1981 | 11/24/11+ |
| Bowman | Kurtis | Tate | 180293 | 2828 | WA | 2011 | 12/08/11 |
| Brooks | Wylie | A., Jr. | 144947 | 2053 | | 1995 | 12/18/11* |
| Wait | Conant, Jr. | 141695 | 2004 | TJ | 1994 | 01/11/12 | |
| Martin | George | Dennis | 176547 | 2744 | FH | 2010 | 01/21/12 |
| Brown | Wesley | Ernest | 59756 | 606 | WA | 1941 | 01/23/12 |

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George Washington Continued

Washington refused to run for a third term and, after a masterly Farewell Address in which he warned the United States against permanent alliances abroad, he went home to Mount Vernon. He was succeeded by his vice-president, Federalist John Adams.

Although Washington reluctantly accepted command of the army in 1798 when war with France seemed imminent, he did not assume an active role. He preferred to spend his last years in happy retirement at Mount Vernon. In mid-December, Washington contracted what was probably quinsy or acute laryngitis; he declined rapidly and died at his estate on Dec. 14, 1799.

Even during his lifetime, Washington loomed large in the national imagination. His role as a symbol of American virtue was enhanced after his death by Mason L. Weems, in an edition of whose *Life and Memorable Actions of George Washington* (c.1800) first appeared such legends as the story about the cherry tree. Later biographers of note included Washington Irving (5 vols., 1855-59) and Woodrow Wilson (1896). Washington's own works have been published in various editions, including *The Diaries of George Washington*, edited by Donald Jackson and Dorothy Twohig (6 vols., 1976-79), and *The Writings of George Washington, 1745-1799*, edited by John C. Fitzpatrick (39 vols., 1931-44).

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