



EXCITEMENT AT 121ST CONGRESS

Kansas Society compatriots and spouses were full of excitement when Kelcie Marquardt (at right) won 3rd place in the Rumbaugh Orations contest. Participating in last year's contest at the 2010 Congress provided her the edge to place at such a high level this year. Kelcie is the daughter of Paul and Cheryl Marquardt, and she recently graduated from Mill Valley High School in Shawnee. She will attend Drexel University in Philadelphia this Fall.

The Congress, hosted by the North Carolina Society, opened to a reception on Saturday, July 9. Earlier in the day, attendees toured Moravian settlements which opened the area about 1750. The Orations and the Memorial Service took place on Sunday. Peter Grassl had the pleasure of serving as an Orations judge.

The Congress convened on Monday to greetings from leaders of other patriotic lineage groups and the Mayor of Winston-Salem. The real business focused on identifying who is a Trustee and what individuals were sitting in that role but not having been elected; this included former Presidents General, General Officers, and other members of the Executive Committee. The solution was to nominate all individuals as a trustee and then vote. The broader question involved what is a Trustee, given the definition in the



United States Congressional 1906 charter and the SAR Constitution.

An election of General Officers took place on Tuesday, with a run-off on Wednesday morning. Election results are: President General, Larry Magerkurth (CA); Secretary General, Steven Lieshman (DE); Treasurer General, Joseph Dooley (VA); Chancellor, Thomas Lawrence (TX); Registrar General, Lindsey Brock (FL); Historian General, Charles Lampman (CA); Librarian General, Michael Wells (AL); Surgeon General, Dr. Rudy Byrd (AZ); and Chaplain General, Rev. Dr. James Taylor. Martin Klotzbach was installed as the Trustee from the Kansas Society and, as such, is the highest ranking officer in the state society. Some of the new newly elected will be attending the SCD meeting; see the SCD article.

A highlight of the Congress was saved for Wednesday evening at what is known as the President General banquet. One part of the evening involves the swearing in of the elected officers. But the big announcement was the introduction of Ed Shaw as the new Executive Director of the Sons of the American Revolution. He succeeds Joe Harris who retired.

The Congress provides for several tours. One on Saturday, and one on Wednesday. The latter tour included many different sights of Winston-Salem.

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Upcoming Events

- Sep 30 - Oct 1, 2011 – Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville.
- Nov 5, 2011 – KSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM, Best Western, Hospitality House, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, 620-342-7587.
- Nov 5, 2011 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.
- Nov 11, 2011 – Veterans Day.
- Nov 15, 2011 – Deadline for submissions to *The Liberty Bell*.
- Dec 10, 2011 – Wreaths Across America.
- Feb 4, 2012 – KSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM, Best Western, Hospitality House, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, 620-342-7587.
- Feb 4, 2012 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

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BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet November 5 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 November 5 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 KSSSAR members are cordially invited to attend.

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.

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Some compatriots took advantage of the location to visit Guilford Courthouse. (General Lord Cornwallis was outnumbered but won the Guilford battle but only to lose the war 6 months later at Yorktown.)

The Kansas Society was well represented at the Congress. KSSSAR members attending: Bob Capps, David Comer (Barbara), Jake Cox, Barnett Ellis, Randall Ellis (Terri), Peter Grassl (Cathy), Fred Kaffenberger (Wanda), Martin Klotzbach (Theresa), and Tim Peterman. Dual members attending: Dennis Boyer, who was elected Vice President General of the South Central District, Joe Dooley, Hank McCarl, and Lee Swartz.



VPG Dennis Boyer receives the spontoon from retiring Color Guard Commander Glenn Fast (left) for presentation to newly installed SCD Color Guard Commander Robert Capps (right) at the 2011 SCD Meeting in Overland Park in August.

SCD HOSTED BY KANSAS SOCIETY

The 2011 South Central District Meeting was hosted by the Kansas Society on August 26-27 at the Sheraton Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas. Secretary-Treasurer Peter Grassl (KSSSAR) was nominated to become Vice President General for the 2012/2013 term.

Glenn Fast (OKSSAR) completed his three-year term as SCD Color Guard Commander, and Robert Capps (KSSSAR) was installed by VPG Dennis Boyer as Color Guard Commander.

The following candidates for national office were endorsed for 2012/2013 by the South Central District: Foundation board, President General Larry Magerkurth; President General, Steven Leishman (DE); Secretary General, Joseph Dooley (VA); Treasurer General, Lindsey Brock (FL); Chancellor General, Tom Lawrence (TX); Genealogist General, Larry Cornwell (AL); Registrar General, Michael Tomme (GA); Historian General, Larry Guzy (GA); Librarian General, Michael Wells (AL); Surgeon General, Rudy Byrd (AZ); Chaplain General, Randy Moody (FL).

Five State Societies comprise the South Central District: Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas & Texas. The next meeting of the SCD is scheduled for Aug 24-25, 2012, in Branson, MO.



The KSSAR and MOSSAR Joint Color Guard participated in Memorial Day activities at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City on May 30. TV stations 4 (WDAF) and 41 (KSHB) captured the Color Guard in their live televised broadcast.

NEW SAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Don Lee Shaw was introduced at the 121st Congress President General's banquet as the new Executive Director. He assumed his duties on July 14.

A national search was conducted, and Shaw was selected from a group of approximately 100 applicants. The search committee included KSSAR Compt. Peter Grassl.

Shaw brings valuable experience to the SAR. His 25-year career involves leading organizations with whose focus involves service-to-community activities. In particular, he was Executive Director of the Louisville area Salvation Army's Boys & Girls Clubs. This involved 6 facilities, thousands of participants, lots of volunteers, and numerous programs. Shaw oversaw the fund raising for the construction of several new facilities and refurbishment of others while creating new programs. He gained extensive recognition from local leaders, the governor of Kentucky, and providing testimony before a Congressional committee. Shaw is married to Paula, and they have two daughters: Keely and Mhari.

KANSAS HERITAGE PROMOTION

Proceeds from the sales of the Patriot Plaque (or the Minuteman Commemorative Plaque) will now go the Kansas Society Heritage Fund.

Compatriots can honor their Revolutionary War patriot at home or at the office with this personalized, seven-inch tall plaque. Each plaque has a brass plate which pays tribute to a Revolutionary War patriot by his SAR descendant. The proceeds from the purchase of every plaque is invested into the Kansas Society Heritage Fund, which is used for financing the Kansas Society Youth Contest awards, such as the Eagle Scout contest, Rumbaugh Orations, and the Knight Essay contest.



The cost for a plaque is \$50, of which \$32 is tax deductible. Shipping and handling are an additional \$10. An order form for the "Kansas Heritage Fundraiser Plaque" is available on the KSSAR website at <http://www.kansassar.com>.



The Henry Leavenworth Chapter donated a portrait of George Washington to the Henry Leavenworth grade school at a September 2 ceremony. The event opened with a Color Guard procession led by drummer, Compt. Charles Goslin followed by Compts. Lyman Miller and Barnett Ellis with the American flag and the SAR flag. Chapter President Brooks Lyles emceed the program. Compt. Vern Welkner and Principal Stacy Graff unveiled the portrait which will be displayed in the school library.

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY

A motion was approved at the Kansas Society's August Board of Governors meeting to ensure a secure environment for KSSAR Youth Contest participants and KSSAR Compatriots, and to protect the image and reputation of the KSSAR.

The Youth Protection Policy establishes rules regarding contact and communication with youth contestants. It also limits contact and communication with youth contestants, allowing only the Kansas Society president, vice president, treasurer, contest chairman, national trustee, sponsoring chapter president, and sponsoring chapter contest chairman. All other compatriots are to refrain from contacting youth contestants.



The Washington Chapter presented the EMT Award to Sedgwick County Reserve Training Officer EMT Kim Shartzter (middle) for her dedication in donating 3000 hours to training new EMT Candidates. Also pictured are Major Kerry Trower and Washington Chapter President Joe Warne presenting the award.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – David Comer

Attended the NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY. Worked with the Monticello Chapter in planning the 119th Annual Conference. Sworn in as KSSAR President at the 119th Annual Conference held in Shawnee on March 18-19. Attended the 2013 Congress Planning Committee Meeting. Attended chapter meetings of the Delaware Crossing, Monticello, and Sons of the Plains Chapters. Delivered CAAH Capital Campaign Certificate and streamer to Bennington Chapter in August. Worked with Comp. Peter Grassl on planning the 2011 SCD Meeting in Overland Park. Attended the 121st NSSAR Annual Congress in Winston-Salem, NC in July. Returned with Certificates of Patriotism for seven KSSAR WWII Veterans: Compt. Barney Ellis, Lawrence Timmons, Edgar Grover, Freeman Vicory, Philip Blake, John A.P. Leiter and Everett Mulkey. Picked up three awards: The Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award (KSSAR), the Officers Attendance Award with streamer (KSSAR), and the Liberty Bell Americanism Award with streamer (Delaware Crossing Chapter). Worked on planning the 2012 KSSAR Annual Conference at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum scheduled next March in Abilene.

VICE PRESIDENT & COLOR GUARD – Bob Capps

Sworn in as KSSAR Vice President at the 119th Annual Conference held in Shawnee on March 18-19. Participated in the Concord Patriots Day Parade with MASSAR and a Patriot Grave Marking. Presented the Colors, along with Barney Ellis at the DAR 113th State Conference Banquet in Topeka. Participated in the Color Guard at the Liberty Memorial on Memorial Day. May 30.

Attended the NSSAR 121st Congress in Winston-Salem, NC on July 8-13. Attended the NSSAR Color Guard Breakfast, the Genealogy Workshop, and the NSSAR Memorial Service. Presented the Colors at the Tuesday and Wednesday evening banquets. Delivered the second speech for Cmpt. Larry Guzy for Secretary General.

Employed Constant Contact on a trial basis as a means of mass communication with KSSAR members. Established KSSAR accounts on Facebook and LinkedIn for posting pictures and information and providing a means of communication among members and interested parties.

Attended the Delaware Crossing Chapter June Meeting to present Chapter President Richard Cox the rifle he won in the 2013 Congress raffle drawing.

NATIONAL TRUSTEE – Martin Klotzbach

Represented the SAR at the Cotmery-O'Neil Veterans Hospital VAVS meeting in Topeka on May 18.

Represented the SAR in uniform at the Frank Carlson US Court House in Topeka on May 20 for the naturalization ceremonies, representing the SAR in uniform.

Presented the Colors at a multi-state meeting of County Assessors at the Ramada Hotel in Topeka on June 14.

Attended the NSSAR 121st Congress in Winston-Salem,

NC on July 8-13.

ALTERNATE TRUSTEE – Peter Grassl

Attended the NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY. The NSSAR took a new direction during the 2010 Fall Leadership Meeting when the new Genealogy Research Library and Merchandise office was dedicated; it will be open Saturdays during the summer. The "Friends of the Library" membership is annual rather than a one-time contribution. The SAR Library can be accessed online at <http://library.sar.org>.

New member applications are running behind due to a variety of reasons. Another genealogist has been added to the staff to reduce turn-around time.

The finances of the NSSAR are lean. Additional revenue is needed; the fastest method would be an increase of new members and the reinstatement of previous members.

Trustees voted to sell the property at 1000 S. 5th St. for \$750,000. It is expected to close around October 1.

24 Knight Essays were submitted, an increase of 8.

Register SAR members as VA hospital liaisons.

Form 990 compliance is a must!

AUDIT – John Saylor

An audit of the Treasurer's Records for 2009-2010 was completed and presented to the Board of Governors.

2013 CONGRESS – Peter Grassl

The KSSAR 2013 Congress Planning committee met with Barnett Ellis, 2013 Congress Planning Chairman, on June 5 to discuss the future participation of the Kansas Society in planning the Congress. Following a series of events and conversations, it was determined that a partnership did not exist with the Missouri Society. Therefore, it was concluded that the Kansas Society would withdraw from co-hosting the 2013 Congress. Chairman Ellis agreed with the decision, and Peter Grassl informed Larry Guzy, NSSAR Congress Planning Chairman, of the decision. The action was approved at the August Board of Governors in a series of motions.

GENEALOGIST – Barnett Ellis

Each chapter should have a Membership/Genealogist Chairman. Chapter presidents have been sent an outline of the duties of this office which include being the contact for prospective members, calling and inviting them to chapter meetings before and after their becoming members, recruiting new members by talking about SAR to anyone they meet, and encouraging all members to recruit new members from among their friends and relatives. Barney is available to present a genealogy program at any scheduled genealogy workshop that a chapter arranges.

G. W. ENDOWMENT & CAAH – Barnett Ellis

Three chapters have not yet completed the \$500 chapter award program. The \$250 challenge has been extended so

Reports

that those chapters can still match the commitment. Please report to Barney the progress each chapter makes.

No new members have enrolled in the George Washington Fund since the May BOG Meeting.

The work on renovation of the façade of the downtown Louisville building continues and the plan is for work to be completed by the Fall Leadership Meeting.

Any members that have not participated in funding for the CAAH building and would like more information, please contact Barney Ellis at baconsille@sbcglobal.net.

HANDBOOK – Roger Johnson

The KSSAR Handbook is available on the website at <http://www.kansassar.com>.

Updates to the Handbook are under review. Updates include changes in the KSSAR Constitution and By-Laws enacted in 2007, changes to the NSSAR Handbook from 2009, and a discussion of Color Guard positions. There are miscellaneous changes as well.

HISTORIAN – John Forbes

The correspondence of the society president and the chapter presidents is now deemed appropriate for including in historical records stored at the Kansas Historical Library.

MEDALS & AWARDS – Peter Grassl, Barnett Ellis

Please report the presentation of medals and awards to Barney so that they can be recorded. Chapters can request a copy of this recorded information on their active members. Any medal or award requiring approval by NSSAR should be reviewed by the Board of Governors.

The awards presented at the Annual Conference last March have been recorded, and likewise for the Delaware Crossing Chapter meeting. No other awards or certificates have been reported since the May BOG Meeting.

The Gold Good Citizenship medal for Dr. Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense, was approved at the Fall Leadership meeting, and the medal and certificate have been received. Because Dr. Gates has since resigned, the Pentagon is now out of the loop regarding the presentation of the award. Peter Grassl will continue to work with Senator Pat Robert's office to coordinate the presentation.

MEMBERSHIP – Timothy Peterman, Barnett Ellis

As of August 5, the Kansas Society had 624 active members, of which 112 are life members. Active membership counts, by chapter, are: Bennington 24, Charles Robinson 17, Delaware Crossing 155, Fort Hays 15, Fort Scott 32, Henry Leavenworth 17, Konza Prairie 27, Monticello 58, Sons of the Plains 35, Thomas Jefferson 57, Washington 90, and At Large 97.

Each chapter should have a Membership/Genealogist Chairman. Refer to the Genealogist's report for additional information. Barney is available to help train and assist with applications, including research and preparation of

applications, for any member willing to be a chapter membership chairman. Three chapters have reported the selection of a membership/genealogist chairman, and one chapter is in the process of recruiting a chairman.

ORATIONS CONTEST – Lyle Gibson

The KSSAR Rumbaugh Orations Contest was held May 7 in Emporia following the Board of Governors Meeting. Kelcie Marquardt, representing the Monticello Chapter, was awarded first place. Gunnar Naughton, representing the Konza Prairie Chapter, received second place. Megan Haugh, representing the Bennington Chapter, was awarded third place. A fourth contestant, Victoria Black, representing Sons of the Plains Chapter, was unable to attend.

Winners of the NSSAR Rumbaugh Orations selected at the National Congress in July: 1st Place awarded to Jackson Bloom of North Carolina, 2nd Place awarded to Phillip Cozzi of Illinois, and 3rd Place awarded to Kelcie Marquardt of Kansas.

The next state Orations Contest will be held May 5, 2012. Chapter contests must be held before and winners reported to the state chairman by April 16, 2012.

TREASURER – Dennis Nelson

Opened Capitol Federal checking account to deposit quarterly interest on CDs. Changed the United Missouri Bank account to a small business free checking account. Registered KSSAR for online sales tax filing as required by the Kansas Department of Revenue. Paid travel and hotel expenses for Orations Contest winner to attend the NSSAR Congress. Remitted \$800 to NSSAR for the balance of pledge for Doug Brady for George Washington Fellow. Obtained current IRS 501c3 information from NSSAR for state and chapters. Assisted Compt. Bob Capps in getting the society a "Not For Profit" status for PayPal. The current Kansas dues for all 115 Kansas life members is \$1150 per year. The annualized income from life member investments in both the Franklin fund and the Putnam fund is \$2255.55. The surplus is used to pay youth expenses in excess of Kansas Heritage earnings.

WEBMASTER – Paul Whatley

The website has been updated with a new layout for the Officers page, the Committees page, and the Chapters page. Links have been added to the menu bar for Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube. A Store page has been added to provide a means for site visitors to purchase selected DVDs and books. The Membership page has been updated to add new member resources, which include *Requirements for Membership*, *SAR What's*, *New Member Application* and *Preparation of the Application Requirements*. A Newsletter page has been added to highlight the current *Liberty Bell* issue and also past issues. A Handbook page has been added to provide access to the *State Handbook* and the *National Handbook*. A South Central District page has been added. Email addresses have been established for all state officers using the KSSAR.ORG domain.

* CHAPTER NEWS *

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina)

George Easter, President

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

The chapter is currently attempting to arrange a place and time to meet. The chapter added several new members, some of which live out of state and are unable to attend local meetings, although one new member is interested in local activities and programs.

The chapter held its Oration Contest on March 29 with two contestants. The chapter winner was Megan Haugh, who took part in the state contest in May.

The chapter raised funds for CAAH and enjoyed a visit from Compts. **David Comer** and **Martin Klotzbach**, who presented the chapter with a banner and certificate.

CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence)

Jeffrey Richards, President

*Meets 3rd Monday of September, November, January, March,
6:00 PM, Perkins Restaurant, 1711 W. 23rd St, Lawrence*

The KSSAR Color Guard provided the Colors at the request of the Betty Washington DAR Chapter in Lawrence for the re-dedication ceremony of a new, permanent marker at the Oak Hill Cemetery gravesite of their "Real Daughter", Mrs. Lucy Pratt Estabrook on March 26. Lucy was a founding member of their DAR chapter and the daughter of Paul Pratt, a Revolutionary War veteran. The Color Guard included Compts. **Fred Kaffenberger, Dewey Fry, Philip Barbour, Charles Goslin, Lyman Miller** and **John Saylor**.

The Youth Registrant application of **Paul Charles Rankin, Jr.** was approved by NSSAR.

Compt. **John Saylor** represented the chapter at the Pleathe District Eagle Scouts Banquet last February in Lawrence. Compt. **John Saylor** will be presenting ROTC Certificates and medals to the following students at the University of Kansas: Navy Officer Candidate Perry Solomon, Army Cadet Scott Kristenson, and Air Force Cadet Renee Ruppel.

The chapter helped man a booth at the Lecompton Territorial Days along with Compts. **Barney Ellis** and **Tim Peterman**.

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*

The chapter was awarded the Liberty Bell Americanism Award, earning 6,440 points, and was awarded a streamer at the National Congress.

Compt. **Dewey Fry** presented several Flag Certificates to members of the public for displaying the flag. The effort also discovered several new prospective members.

Compts. **Jack Brooks, Michael Gilstrap** and **Delmar Sutton** were recently awarded 25-year pins.

The chapter now has nine speakers covering 23 topics in

the chapter Speakers Bureau. The Speakers Bureau is available for public presentations. Additional information is available on the chapter website at www.dxsar.org.

Chapter meeting programs included: Deborah Sampson presenting as Anna Smith, the only pensioned female soldier in the Continental Army; Denise Rendina on the history of the Liberty Memorial and National WWI Museum; Compt. **Jack Brooks** on the "Father of the Continental Navy."

FORT HAYS 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*

Chapter President **Gale Beck** attended the ROTC Leadership Excellence Spring Awards Banquet at Pittsburg State University in March to award, on behalf of the chapter, Cadet Lavren Arthur of St. Charles, MO, for her outstanding leadership skills.

Chapter members joined Compt. **Tim Peterman** to man an outreach booth at Fort Scott's "Good Ole Days" festival on June 4-5. Names were collected of eleven individuals interested in joining SAR.

The quarterly chapter meeting was held July 9 at Fort Scott Community College with 14 members and guests in attendance. Chapter VP **Darren Couch** reminded members of the youth programs available to local high school students in order to get more participation. Compt. **Bob Payne** was recognized with a certificate for a recently approved application for a supplemental ancestor.

The chapter is sponsoring a Genealogical Seminar at Fort Scott Community College on October 8 at 10:00 AM. Compt. **Barney Ellis** will be presenting.



Compt. Charles Foreman of the Fort Scott Chapter received Second Place for his entry in the Bushwhacker Parade in Nevada, MO, on June 11.

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

Brooks Lyles, President

Meets 4th Wednesday monthly at June's Cottage, Leavenworth

The chapter presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal to Cadet 2nd LT Mark Dabeck of Leavenworth High School on May 12. The chapter presented the SAR Heroism medal to Jace Taliaferro at the Boy Scouts Court of Honor at the Lewis and Clark Center in Fort Leavenworth on May 23.

The May chapter meeting included a program by LTC(R) **Brooks Lyles**, "The Battle of Kings Mountain."

The June chapter meeting included a program by COL(R) Ken Turner, "John Adams and the 'Boston Massacre.'"

The chapter visited Lawrence July 13 to see President John Adams interpreter as part of the Dole Institute's Presidential Speaker Series.

The chapter delivered two boxes of clothes and a box of magazines to the VA Dormitory in Leavenworth.

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

Gary Groh, President

Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM,

Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, 2121 Meadowlark Rd.



Konza Prairie Chapter members and friends served as docents at the Eisenhower Museum's presentation of an original type-set printing of the Declaration of Independence in Abilene on April 26-27. Pictured: Chris Pruitt, Mike Martinez, Hunter Morton, Susan Morton, Gary Groh, Anna Smith, Cliff Meloan, and Yvonne Nelson.

The chapter will host the 2012 Annual Conference at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene and will have a wreath laying ceremony at President Eisenhower's grave. The chapter received a certificate and streamer for "Advancing America's Heritage."

Compts. **Gary Groh** and **Cliff Meloan** presented "living history" programs at Hope School on April 28, Custer Hill on May 4, and Ware on May 17.

The chapter was invited to provide a Color Guard at Constitution Day ceremonies on September 16 at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene.

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Robert Matthews, President

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

The Monticello Chapter hosted the 119th Annual Conference in Shawnee on March 18-19.

Compt. **Jim Speicher** presented JROTC medals to Cody Stringer at Shawnee Mission West and Gerardo Luiz at Shawnee Mission North in May.

The chapter's Orations winner, Kelsie Marquardt, presented her oration at the April chapter meeting. She went on to win the state contest in Emporia on May 7 and placed 3rd at the National Congress in July.

The May chapter meeting included a program by Compt. **Bob Mellott**, "Revolutionary War History of Fort Mifflin on the Delaware River in Philadelphia and the Role of Mellott Ancestors."

The June chapter meeting included a program by Compt. **Jim Speicher**, "Sailors Under the Stadium" about the discovery, exhuming, and re-interment of Civil War sailors.

The July chapter meeting included a program by Compt. **Charles Goslin**, "The American Revolution and our Indian Allies."

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Bobbie Hulse, President

Meets 2nd Saturday at 9:00 AM September through May, Hutchinson Community College, Student Union, Walnut Room

Compt. **Edgar Grover** presented the JROTC award at Lyons High School and participated in the Color Guard activities at Abilene.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

Brian Vazquez, President

Meets 2nd Thursday monthly, Sept.-Nov. and Feb.-May.

7:00 PM at Topeka Public Library, 1515 SW 10th

The May chapter meeting offered a program by Professor Kim Morris, "The Impact of the American Revolution on Latin America."

The June chapter meeting offered a program by Dr. Steve Cann, "Historical Review of Constitutions following the United States Constitution."

The chapter hosted a social gathering at Baker's Dozen in Topeka on July 9. Another is planned for August 13.

Compts. **Freeman Vicory**, **Richard Kleinschmidt** and **Martin Klotzbach** emphasized the need for donations of soap, shampoo, and other toiletries to the Colmery-O'Neil VA Center for use by veterans.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)

Joe Warne, President

Meets 2nd Saturday except February & July at 10:00 AM

at 215 N Lamar, Haysville

Several new SAR members were inducted: **Compts. James Merriam, Brett Merriam, John Speer, Lucas Speer, Gary Shepherd, Trent Shepherd** and **Elias Welker**. Chapter member, Compt. **Clarence Carroll** passed away April 17.

The chapter manned a booth at the Civil War re-enactment at Wichita's Old Cowtown on April 16.

The chapter is working to raise funds for three new war memorials for Wichita's Veterans Memorial Park; Revolutionary War Memorial, World War II Memorial, and Operation Freedom. Donations can be sent to Operation AM-REV, P.O. Box 4754, Wichita KS 67204.

Welcome to These New Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution!

Last	First	Middle	Address	City	St	Zip	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Sponsor	Approved	Ancestor
Gray	Brandon	Todd	12403 S Arapaho	Olathe	KS	66062	179058	2812	KPJ	Naughton, GG	03/11/11	Thomas Lacy
Bolton	Benjamin	Thomas	777 Midland Ave	Manhattan	KS	66502	179059	2813	KPJ	Naughton, GG	03/11/11	John Skelton
Ellis	Thomas	Dale	5324 Sweet Air Rd	Baldwin	MD	21013	179134	2814	DXJ	Ellis, DI	03/24/11	Griffith Owen
Seabaugh	William	Wesley	8333 Delmar Ln	Prairie Village	KS	66207	179135	2815	MCJ	Ellis, IB	03/24/11	John Walbridge, Jr.
Seabaugh	Hunter	Evan	8333 Delmar Ln	Prairie Village	KS	66207	179136	2716	MCJ	Ellis, IB	03/24/11	John Walbridge, Jr.
Seabaugh	Spencer	Gary	8333 Delmar Ln	Prairie Village	KS	66207	179137	2817	MCJ	Ellis, IB	03/24/11	John Walbridge, Jr.
Carter	Charles	Gordon	20760 Clare Rd	Spring Hill	KS	66083	179138	2818	MC	Grassl, PO	03/24/11	Samuel Peden
Weir	John	Walter	15807 Horton Ln	Overland Park	KS	66233	179139	2819	MC	Peterman, TE	03/24/11	William Carrigan
Franklin	Seth	Austin	10912 W 95th St	Overland Park	KS	66214	179266	2820	DXJ	Capps, RN, Jr	04/21/11	Randolph Casey
Larson	Scott	Alan	1512 NW 79th Ter.	Kansas City	MO	64118	179577	2821	DX	Fry, HD	05/20/11	Samuel Swearingen
Barns	Paul	Alan	5021 Tomahawk	Prairie Village	KS	66208	179683	2822	DX	Peterman, TE	06/06/11	Daniel Doughty
Cummings	Donald	Verne	1240 S Crawford St.	Ft. Scott	KS	66701	179684	2823	FS	Rylander, GL	06/06/11	David Safford
Willsey	Duane	Lee	Box 187	Hugoton	KS	67961	179840	2824	WA	Ellis, IB	06/17/11	Alexander Witherspoon
Grauel	Charles	Woodworth, MD	14821 Sharon Ln	Wichita	KS	67230	179841	2825	WA	Peterman, TE	06/17/11	Joseph Woodworth
Ward	Howard	Nelson	3126 SW 15th St.	Topeka	KS	66604	180162	2826	TJ	Baker, PL	07/14/11	Burrell Grigg

SAR Youth Registrants (under 18)

Last	First	Middle	Address	City	St	Zip	Youth	Age	Ch	Sponsor	Approved	Ancestor
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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES (May-July)

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Years	Anniversary
McCarl	Henry	Newton	109423	2405	MAL	35	06/11/11
Reals	William	Joseph, Jr.	110757	1156	WA	35	05/26/11
McGuire	John	Wright, III	118647	1376	DX	30	05/22/11
Fager	Kenneth	Eugene	127720	1738	WA	25	05/23/11
White	Wayne	Lee	127781	1739	WA	25	06/05/11
Cottom	Melvin	Clyde	128045	1743	TJ	25	07/30/11
Hanks	Harman	Earl	137287	2046	CR	20	07/15/11
Ice	Theodore	Branine	137316	1927	MAL	20	07/17/11
Ellis	Dale	Isaac	146498	2080	DX	15	05/16/11
Little	Leonard	Michael	155724	2237	DX	10	05/15/11
Proctor	Bradley	Paul	155852	2241	DX	10	05/18/11
Johnson	Roger	Lee	155853	2242	TJ	10	05/18/11
Addis	Lonie	Ray	156031	2249	DX	10	06/21/11
Fitch	Warren	Hampton	156252	2432	MAL	10	07/18/11
Rivera	Matthew	David	166964	2507	DX	5	05/04/11
O'Hanlon	Paul	Michael	167145	2510	DX	5	06/01/11
Sundell	Craig	Allan	167308	2512	DX	5	06/23/11
Hart	John	Gibson	167396	2513	DX	5	07/14/11
Gibson	Lyle	Eric	167461	2514	DX	5	07/27/11

PROVEN SUPPLEMENTAL ANCESTORS

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	KS	Ch	Approved	Ancestor
Payne	Youbert	Cecil	166070	2488	FS	04/22/11	Colby Rucker
Capps	Robert	Neil, Jr.	164464	2446	DX	06/08/11	Elizabeth Keyser
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	06/08/11	Elizabeth Keyser
Fry	Henry	Dewey	157015	2279	DX	06/24/11	Jonathan Severance, Sr.
Crawford	Steven	Kenneth	173587	2692	MC	06/24/11	Samuel Crawford, Sr.
Crawford	Steven	Kenneth	173587	2692	MC	06/24/11	Samuel Crawford, Jr.

FAREWELL TO OUR DEPARTED COMPATRIOTS

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	KS	Ch	Member	Died
Edwards	Charles	Faune	130403	1787		1988	04/09/11*
Evans	Robert	Thomas	137199	1923	DX	1991	05/20/11
Quisenberry	Richard	Lawrence	134261	1874		1990	06/07/11*
Freeman	Frederick	Roe	93756	880		1966	06/15/11*
McCue	Carroll	Eugene	133572	1854		1989	06/22/11*
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