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## Ellis Announces Candidacy for Secretary General

Barnett Ellis (Monticello chapter) has announced his candidacy for the position of NSSAR Secretary-General for 2009 - 2010.

He was encouraged to seek this position by senior officers following an unforeseen change in the nomination process when Charles Bragg withdrew his nomination for Secretary-General resulting in a critical opening affecting the future of the Society. Thus, Ellis was called to step forward in a serious time of need.

Ellis is well qualified for this senior position. He has parleyed a successful business career into a series of exciting contributions to the SAR. Readers know of his rise through the Kansas Society to Vice President General of the South Central District and then to a number of leadership positions at the national level. His resume is available upon request.

Pease mail a personal Letter of Endorsement before December 31, 2008, to: President-General Bruce Wilcox, Chairman NSSAR

### *Upcoming Events*

**Nov 1, 2008** – KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting.

**Nov 1, 2008** – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

**Nov 9, 2008** – Patriots Day Planning Meeting.

**Dec 6, 2008** – KSSSAR lunch at National WWI Museum.

**Dec 31, 2008** – Deadline for articles and pictures for the February issue of *The Liberty Bell*.

**Feb 7, 2009** – KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting.

**Feb 7, 2009** – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

**Feb 20, 2009** – George Washington Birthday Celebration, 6:30pm, Scottish Rite Center, Wichita.

**Feb 21, 2009** – George Washington Birthday Celebration, Ritz Charles, 9000 W 137th, Overland Park KS.

**Mar 5-7, 2009** – Spring Leadership Meeting.

**Mar 20-21, 2009** – 117th KSSSAR Annual Conference, Topeka KS.



Nominating Committee, 1103 Belle Vista Drive, Alexandria VA 22307-2104.

The next step in his candidacy is a campaign to districts and state societies. This will be followed by a Nominations Committee interview at the Spring 2009 Leadership meeting. Assuming he is successful, he would stand for election at the Congress in Atlanta in 2009.

Generally, the man elected to the Secretary General position is the presumptive nominee for President General.

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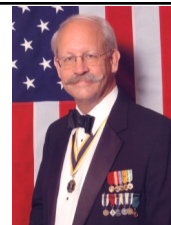
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## **\* FREEDOM RINGS\***

By Peter O. Grassl  
President, KSSAR



Consider these words: "the [Treasury] Secretary made a controversial proposal that would have the federal government assume [debt]...This would, in effect, give the federal government much more power by placing the country's most serious financial obligation in the hands of the federal government... proposal to cut the rate of interest...objected to the speculative profits being made...replaced the chaotic financial system [with] with a modern apparatus which gave the new government financial stability."\*

Does this sound familiar? Would you believe this summarizes the efforts of Alexander Hamilton, our first Secretary of the Treasury? The fledgling United States of America had to address a severe banking and credit crisis under George Washington.

Another theme with today was the lack of capital and risk which was pushing interest rates upward. But there wasn't a New York Stock Exchange at play. This would come later and the first stock to be traded would be Alexander Hamilton's Bank of New York.

Today, the troubles of the stock market are impacting the Kansas Society. The Heritage fund is invested in bond type funds and we are experiencing diminishing returns on our investments. This impacts the amount of cash available to fund Youth programs (Rumbaugh Orations, Knight Essay, Eagle Scout Scholarship, ROTC, and the Americanism Poster Contest).

The Youth programs are the centerpiece of promoting an understanding of the American Revolution to students. These programs encourage young people to study the elements leading to the formation of the United States. For compatriots, it ties into our "remembering our obligations to our forefathers."

What can you do? First, the long-term solution is a continuation of contributions to the Heritage fund. This is done by adding a contribution when annual dues are remitted. If you have paid your dues, another check would be accepted. Your contribution is invested and only the income can be used to pay the Youth program expenses. Second, consider making a contribution for use immediately (2008 contest year). Please mark your check "Heritage - now" to distinguish it from option above. These funds WILL NOT be invested in the Heritage fund investments and will be used to augment the investment income (shortage). Either option is tax deductible.

The American Revolution was financed by a number of citizens as well as state governments. As the leaders of the American Revolution stepped forward to finance actions, Kansas Society Compatriots are being called upon to contribute to the Heritage Fund at this important time of need.

A "Heritage - now" challenge grant has been made by a Kansas Society compatriot, so your donation is worth more. Life members are encouraged to make a donation as well.

To paraphrase that quote from long ago "Compatriot, can you spare a dime?"

\*[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander\\_Hamilton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Hamilton) (which cites numerous legitimate sources)

## **NOVEMBER BOG MEETING**

The Board of Governors will meet on November 1, 2008, at the Best Western Inn, 3021 W Highway 50, in Emporia. Committee meetings will begin at 9:00 am, and the Board will commence at 10:00 am in the Rodeway building. Lunch is \$10.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet concurrent with the BOG session on November 1, 2008, at 10:00 AM.

The ladies will be touring the Richard Howe Welsh Farmstead built in 1867 and home to three generations of Howe's. We will have lunch at Amanda's Café and also prepare veteran gift bags with items brought by KSSAR and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Suggested items are: travel size toiletries, playing cards, hard candy and gum including sugar free, puzzle books, etc.

Membership dues for 2009 will be collected; the dues are \$5 per year.

## **EMAIL/ADDRESS CHANGES**

Have you recently moved or changed your email address? Please notify Membership Chairman Tim Peterman of any changes to your email address or mailing address. Tim can be reached at [TEPeter100@aol.com](mailto:TEPeter100@aol.com). If you would like to receive the newsletter, The Liberty Bell, by email only, please notify Tim.



## CONGRESS 2013

It's approved! The 123rd annual National Society Sons of the American Revolution Congress will be co-hosted by the Kansas and Missouri Societies. The Congress will take place from Saturday, July 6, 2013 to Wednesday, July 10, 2013 and will take place at the downtown Kansas City Marriott Hotel.



The hosts have several important duties leading up to the Congress: devising area tour

ideas, selecting a church for the memorial service, and preparing for a the host's reception at the outset of the event. Volunteers will be asked to come up with ideas for many of the activities.

The host reception serves to welcome attendees and important guests such as the Rumbaugh Orations contestants. This event is paid for by the hosts. At this time, the estimated cost is \$20,000, half of which is the responsibility of KSSSAR. Your Board of Governors has elected, initially, to attempt to raise this sum by selling an attractive "Minuteman" plaque, which will have your name, your SAR number, and the name of your Revolutionary War compatriot. The cost is \$120 of which \$100 is tax deductible; shipping is an extra \$10, or you can arrange for delivery through your chapter president. An order form and picture of a sample plaque are available at [www.KansasSAR.com](http://www.KansasSAR.com).

Watch for additional details. For more information, contact Peter Grassl at [pogsar@gmail.com](mailto:pogsar@gmail.com).

## KSSSAR TO WWI MUSEUM

It will be a unique SAR meeting when several chapters hold their December 2008 meeting at the National World War 1 Museum (at the Liberty Memorial) in Kansas City, Missouri. This museum has been designated by Congress as the sole facility to display and honor those who fought in the "war to end all wars."

ALL compatriots and their guests are invited to meet on Saturday, December 6, at 11 am. Lunch and admission are included in the special price of \$20.00. If you are retired or active-duty military (ID required), the price is \$10. Several compatriots are docents and they will lead groups on a tour or you can proceed at your own pace.

Because food will be prepared in advance, your reservation must be prepaid. Please contact Bruce Bowman, Monticello Treasurer, for a reservation form. He may be reached by email at [bb0w@hotmail.com](mailto:bb0w@hotmail.com) or by phone at 913-268-0609. Additional information may be obtained from your KC area SAR chapter president or Peter Grassl at [pogsar@gmail.com](mailto:pogsar@gmail.com).



Participants in the Wellington workshop on July 19 include DAR members from Valley Center, Kimberly Wimmer and Becky Hunter, and SAR members Barnett Ellis, Tim Peterman, Doug Brady and Peter Grassl.

## PATRIOTS' DAY PARADE

Patriots' Day commemorates the battles fought at Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775, which marked the start of the American Revolution. Have you heard of this holiday?

Doesn't this sound like something the SAR should be leading? 'Darn right' according Monticello compatriot Mark Warnick. He has taken the initiative to promote a Patriots' Day parade in Johnson County. An application is being made with the city of Merriam for such an event on Saturday, April 18, 2009. The purpose of the parade is to promote an understanding of the American Revolution and patriotism.

This event is bigger than one chapter. All interested chapters and compatriots are invited to attend a planning meeting on Sunday, November 9, at 3:30 pm at the Central Resource Library (in the smaller room next to Children's section), 9875 87th St., Overland Park. Other organizations will be invited to parade with the SAR. But we count on one thing for sure: the Kansas Society Color Guard will be at the head of the parade and not behind some horse!

For more information, contact Peter Grassl (interim chairman) at [pogsar@gmail.com](mailto:pogsar@gmail.com) or 913-268-5469.

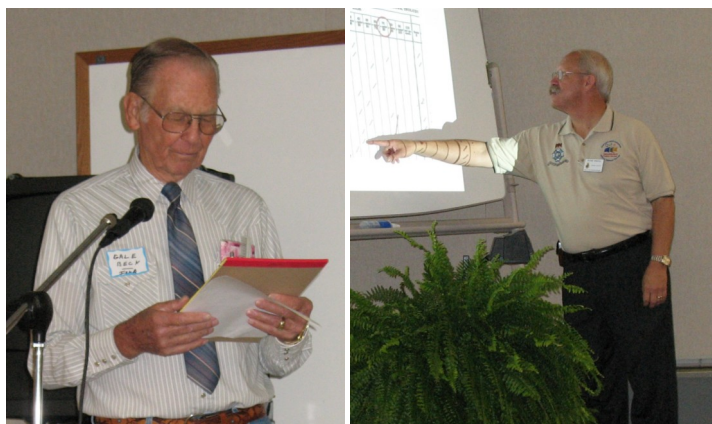
## METRO KC AREA CHAPTERS

Are you seeking an alternative meeting time? You'll be welcome at one of these chapters in the Kansas City area:

**Delaware Crossing Chapter** meets on the third Saturday morning, 9:00 am, Holiday Inn, 87th & Reeder Road in Overland Park. Contact Bob Capps at [bobcapps@msn.com](mailto:bobcapps@msn.com).

**Monticello Chapter** meets on the third Thursday evening, 6:00 pm, Yarbrough's, 10310 Shawnee Mission Parkway. Contact David Comer at [dave.comer@kiewit.com](mailto:dave.comer@kiewit.com).

**Henry Leavenworth Chapter** meets on the fourth Thursday, 6:30 pm, at selected restaurants in Leavenworth. Contact Oliver West at [oiw@kc.rr.com](mailto:oiw@kc.rr.com).



Chapter President Gale Beck kicks off the event and KSSSAR President Peter Grassl leads the discussion at the Genealogy Workshop hosted by the Fort Scott Chapter on October 11 at the Fort Scott Community College.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Peter O. Grassl**

Worked on 2013 Congress; see separate report.

Presented genealogy workshop in Overland Park and Wellington. Participated in Mission and Tonganoxie outreach booths.

Attended Great Plains C.A.R. regional banquet. KSSSAR will assist the Kansas C.A.R. with creating a web page.

Article published in the KS DAR Summer 2008 newsletter.

Attended the 118th Annual Congress in Sacramento.

Organizing an "SAR Day" at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City. Some chapters will use this as their December meeting. It is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 11:00 am. The cost is \$20, which includes lunch and admission; for retired or active duty military, the cost is \$10. Bring your spouse and/or guest. Thanks to Cmpt. Jim McDuff of the Monticello Chapter.

## **VICE PRESIDENT — Martin Klotzbach**

Presented the SAR JROTC medal and certificate to Cadet James Lawson at the Topeka West High School Awards Ceremony on May 2.

Represented the SAR in uniform at a naturalization ceremony at the Dole Federal Building in Topeka on May 9. Coordinated the presence of the State Color Guard at the 1400 person event.

Attended the 118th Annual Congress in Sacramento, and joined in posting the Colors at many events.

## **REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT — Barnett Ellis**

The building to house the Center for Advancing America's Heritage has been purchased, and the contract for the architect and engineer has been approved. It is now time for all members to make their contribution to the building fund. To get access to foundations, it needs to be shown the percentage of SAR members who have contributed to the building fund. Those who have contributed, please consider increasing the amount, and those who have not, please consider doing so now. Each SAR member can make a difference.

## **TRUSTEE — Edgar Grover**

Highlights of the 118th Annual Congress: There were 218 delegates and a total of 362 in attendance. Barnett Ellis received

the Minuteman Award, the highest award of the NSSAR. The Kansas Society received a partners in Patriotism Certificate, a C.A.R. Activity Award, and honorable mention and cash award for the newsletter. Barnett Ellis and Everett Mulkey each received an Oak Leaf Cluster for their Liberty Medals. Rules for Junior Membership were modified and a Memorial Membership was approved. The Poster Contest subject for 2009 is Paul Revere's Ride. The Trustees voted to proceed with the architectural drawings for the Center for Advancing American Heritage Library and Museum. A resolution to endorse and support the Wreaths Across America program was approved.

## **AMERICANISM — Keith F. Lindgren**

Each chapter was sent ideas on how to improve their participation and point scores. Each chapter was sent Americanism reporting forms for each month of 2008. As of July 28, six chapters are reporting: Delaware Crossing has 670 points, Fort Hays has 125 points, Fort Scott has 65 points, Konza Prairie has 886 points, Monticello has 280 points, and Thomas Jefferson has 225 points.

## **AUDITING — John G. Sayler**

The Treasurer's 2007 financial records were for Requested Treasurer's financial records for 2007-2008 and records deliver to committee on July 24, 2008.

In July, Treasurer David Comer presented the 2007 financial records for audit. An audit of the records and accounts found no issues or concerns. Treasurer David Comer is to be commended for his detailed record keeping and attention to detail concerning the business affairs of his office.

## **COLOR GUARD — Fred Kaffenberger**

The Color Guard participated in the following activities: Mclouth Parade on April 19, Turkey Creek parade on May 17, Union Cemetery on May 17, Liberty WWI Memorial on May 26, Fort Scott Parade on June 6, Old Shawnee Days Parade on June 7, C.A.R. Flag Retirement on June 14, DX Flag Program on June 21, C.A.R. KC Area Meeting on June 23, Wellington Outreach on July 19, and Topeka Naturalization Ceremony on July 25.

## **COLOR GUARD SUPPLEMENTAL — Kes Kesler**

It's time that we recognize the Color Guardsmen who have earned medals.

## **CONGRESS 2013 — Peter O. Grassl**

Appointed Bruce Bowman of the Monticello Chapter to handle orders for the fundraising Plaque. Ten orders have been received. At least 90 more orders are needed.

NSSAR has listed Kansas City in the Member's Section—National Events for 2013 as a tentative site.

Met with the NSSAR Medals and Awards Committee at the 118th Annual Congress. They have received the proposed Congress medal but will wait until the Congress Committee approves the proposal before considering.

More volunteers are needed.



# Reports

## **GENEALOGIST — Timothy E. Peterman**

As of July, there were a total of 419 prospects and applications being tracked, and 14 of those have applied for membership since May.

The third issue of "From Kansas to Concord" was distributed to prospects in May. The fourth issue is being mailed in August.

Outreach booths have been staffed at Mission (May 10), Merriam (May 17), Fort Scott (June 7-8), Tonganoxie (June 14), and Wellington (July 12). Genealogy workshops have been held at Overland Park (May 29) and Wellington (July 19). Genealogy workshops are planned for Tonganoxie (August) and Fort Scott (Oct 11).

## **NOMINATING — Barnett Ellis**

Contact a member of the Nominating Committee regarding your willingness to serve on a committee. Submit names of SAR members whom you believe should serve on a BOG committee. Members of the Nominating Committee are Peter Grassl, Martin Klotzbach, and Barnett Ellis.

## **ORATIONS CONTEST — Lyle Gibson**

The State Society's Orations Contest was held in May following the Board of Governors meeting. Nandini Sarma was the contest winner.

## **THE LIBERTY BELL — Mike Frisbie**

700 newsletters were printed by Command Print in Leavenworth at a cost of \$649.25. 671 newsletters were mailed from the Shawnee Mission Post Office at a cost of \$99.88. The newsletter was printed on 70 lb. glossy and was bi-folded, which is a change from the previously tri-folded newsletter; a bi-folded newsletter allows automated labeling, even when inserts are present. This edition included a one-page insert.

*The Liberty Bell* won 2nd place and \$100 award at the 188th Annual Congress.

## **VETERANS — Richard Kleinschmidt**

Veterans Day is coming soon. Each chapter should report on how your chapter honored our Veterans. Please include newspaper articles, personal pictures, personal comments, etc.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY — Cathy Grassl**

The KSSSAR Ladies Auxiliary raffle at the Annual Congress was a big hit because of the "Wizard of Oz" theme. The bag created by Janice Kleinschmidt was an excellent and creative item.

The Ladies Auxiliary is again sponsoring a collection for the Emporia School District. The KSSSAR was honored last year by the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary which was featured in the Emporia Gazette.

We discussed the state challenge to sell the NLSAR cookbook.

Everyone needs to collect toiletries from motels or travel size items for our Veterans.



Cmpt. Philip Blake receives the Patriot Medal, the highest award which can be presented by a state society, from KSSSAR Pres. Peter Grassl at the Annual Conference in Wichita, for his contribution to the SAR to benefit the citizens of Wichita involving his work and leadership with the Veterans Memorial Park.

## **RULES, GUIDES & MORE: SAR HANDBOOK**

Have you wondered what guides the SAR? What are the qualifications for medals? Or where is all of that information stored?

The latest edition (October 2008) of the SAR Handbook was approved by the NSSAR Executive Committee and has been uploaded to the SAR website: <http://www.sar.org/forms/handbook/handbook.html>.

The Handbook is divided into three volumes. Volume I -- covers History, president generals, Constitution, and Bylaws. Volume II -- Children of the American Revolution, George Washington Fund, and the SAR Magazine, organization of state societies. Volume III -- insignia, medals, and awards. This is a PDF document which can be searched for specific words.

There is a lot of useful information in the Handbook. Spend a few minutes browsing the table of contents for each volume to gain an idea of what might be useful to you and your chapter.



Konza Prairie Chapter President Gary Groh presents a Flag Certificate to Donald Hollis of Manhattan for his constant, proper display of the U.S. Flag.

# \* CHAPTER NEWS \*

## **BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina)**

**George W. Easter, President**

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

## **CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence)**

**Jeffrey H. Richards, President**

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

## **DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER**

**(Kansas City & Johnson County)**

**Robert N. Capps, President**

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

The Chapter plans to add a chapter meeting on the fourth Wednesday evening every two months. Many chapter members must work on Saturdays, and this additional time will provide an alternative.

The chapter newsletter, The Patriot, will be printed in color beginning with the August newsletter.

Tim Peterman, Ray Peterman, Bob Capps, Peter Grassl, Barney Ellis, Dave Comer and Bob Grover attended the 118th NSSAR Congress in Sacramento. Cmpt. Tim Peterman was named Chairman of the NSSAR Patriots Committee. Cmpt. Lyle Gibson was named a member of the NSSAR History Committee. Chapter President Bob Capps was named a member of the NSSAR Information Technology Committee.

The Delaware Indian Patriot Monument project is awaiting final signoff by the owner of Red Development, who has requested and has been provided examples of the work of the artist, Cmpt. Charles Goslin. The site at the Legends Center has been approved by the committee, the artistic consultant, and the local landscaper. The next step, after final approval, is fund raising and design work.

The Chapter's Orations Contest is scheduled for March 19, 2009, with the cutoff date being January 19, 2009.

The Chapter Color Guard participated in the following events: Mission Heritage Parade on May 10, Fort Scott Good Ole' Days on June 6, Old Shawnee Days on June 7, Merriam Christian Church on June 29, NSSAR Congress in Sacramento on July 4-10, Doniphan Memorial in Liberty on July 9, and the Naturalization Ceremony in Topeka on July 25.

## **FORT HAYS CHAPTER (Hays)**

**Carrol R. Christian, President**

*Meets 1st Thursday monthly, 5:30 PM, Hays City Library*

Chapter President Carrol Christian presented a short program to the Hays DAR Chapter about the Fort Hays SAR Chapter activities on April 19.

The Chapter, in conjunction with the local DAR, entered a float in the annual Wild West Fest Parade held on July 5 in downtown Hays. The float took first prize for best float, winning \$200. It had a Revolutionary theme depicting John Hancock signing the Declaration of Independence and Betsy Ross sewing a 13-star flag.

Chapter meetings were held April 12, May 8, June 5, and July 10.

## **FORT SCOTT CHAPTER (Ft. Scott)**

**Gale D. Beck, President**

*Meets 2nd Saturday in January, April, July and October*

*At 10:00 AM at Fort Scott Community College*

Chapter meetings were held July 12 and September 20. The October meeting was moved to September due to the Genealogical Seminar taking place in October.

The Chapter participated in the Good Old Days festival in Fort Scott on June 7-8. An SAR booth was manned both days to promote the SAR, and names of potential members were collected. Those participating were Tim Peterman, Barney Ellis, Darren Couch, Bob Payne, Mike Frisbie, and Gale and Joan Beck.

## **HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)**

**Oliver West, President**

*Meets 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM at selected restaurants*

The chapter teamed with Peter Grassl, Barney Ellis, and Tim Peterman to man an outreach booth at Tonganoxie Days on June 14.

May 22 chapter meeting: Cmpts. Brooks Lyle and Terry Weakly were inducted as new members and Ryan George was inducted as a youth registrant.

June 26 chapter meeting: Dr. Rich Barbuto, Director of the History Dept. at the Command and General Staff College and the Vice President of the Fort Leavenworth Historical Society presented a program on the life and accomplishments of Henry Leavenworth, the chapter's namesake.

July 24 chapter meeting: Cmpt. Craig Dillavou of the Monticello Chapter presented a program about hatchets and axes ranging from the Revolutionary War to World War II.

## **KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)**

**Gary Groh, President**

*Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM*

*Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, 2121 Meadowlark Rd.*

August 21 chapter meeting: President Gary Groh presented a Flag Certificate to Mr. Donald Hollis. Mr. Hollis has three lighted flagpoles in his front yard, displaying the National Colors, the State Colors, and the US Navy Flag. He is retired from the US Navy and is a member of DAV, VFW, and the American Legion.

President Gary Groh participated with the KSSAR Color Guard at the swearing in ceremonies for 1,400 new US citizens in Topeka on July 25. On August 11, Cmpt. Groh made a presentation to start a Boy Scout workshop on the Genealogy Merit Badge, which has resulted in generating considerable interest among the parents.

## **MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)**

**David Comer, President**

*Meets 3rd Thursday monthly for 6:00 PM dinner  
and 7:00 PM meeting at Yarborough's Family Restaurant*

May 15 Chapter meeting: Janice Scholtz, the Genealogy Librarian, gave a program on the new Midwest Genealogy Center in Independence, MO.

June 19 Chapter meeting: Cmpt. Craig Dillavou gave a program on "The Fur Trade Era—How It Worked." It included a display of some artifacts from the era.

July 17 Chapter meeting: Cmpt. Peter Grassl gave a program on "After SAR Induction—Now What." Peter shared a lot of information on the SAR, and both old and new members learned a lot.

### **SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)**

**Robert D. Haneke, President**

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

The Color Guard presented the colors for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Uvedale Chapter of the DAR on April 19. The DAR and SAR have a joint meeting in Hutchinson each year in April, the this year was a very special occasion.

The Chapter will be installing two new members, Brown Cox and Leland Spivey.

### **THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)**

**Brian Vazquez, President**

*Meets 2nd Saturday monthly except July & August for an 8:00 AM Breakfast at Aldersgate Village, 7220 S.W. Asbury Dr*

Eagle Scout candidate Corey Collie presented his Eagle Scout project, a flag cabinet, to the Chapter. He has been mentored by Cmpt. Ken Coover.

Cmpt. Rich McReynolds arranged a presentation by Doug Mauck on DNA analysis as a genealogical tool.

On July 25, Cmpt. Martin Klotzbach coordinated and participated in the presentation of colors by the Color Guard at the largest naturalization ceremony to occur in Kansas. Local and state governmental leaders were present. Cmpt. Klotzbach also arranged a presentation on the history of the American flag.

The Chapter received the Avery Washburn award for membership renewals.

Cmpt. Orval Knodel is arranging the 2009 State SAR meeting in Topeka.

Cmpts. Richard Kleinschmidt, Carl Smith and Alexander Smith have received life memberships.

Cmpts. Freeman Vicory and Martin Klotzbach emphasized the need for toiletries, clothing and calendars at the Colmery—O'Neil VA Center in Topeka.

### **WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)**

**William C. Carroll, President**

*Meets 2nd Saturday monthly except July & August at 11:30 AM at Hometown Buffet, 6820 West Central*

May 10 chapter meeting: Cmpt. Phil Blake presented a program of "What If?", ten events that, had they gone differently, would have resulted in the failure of the American Revolution.

June 12 chapter meeting: Vice-President Lawrence Skel-

ton presented "The Lexington Alarm—The Short Heard Around the World." Cmpt. Phil Blake presented "The Yank after the Reb Flag Bearer was Killed" in honor of Flag Day.

Cmpts. Gary Neal, Doug Brady and Philip Blake manned an Outreach Booth at the Wellington Wheat Festival on July 12.

KSSSAR held a Genealogy Workshop in Wellington on July 19, hosted by Sumner County Historical & Genealogical Society. SAR members in attendance included Barney Ellis, Tim Peterman, Doug Brady, Wayne White and Peter Grassl. A new chapter is being considered for the area.

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## **FORT SCOTT CHAPTER**

*Editor's note: This is the fourth in the series of chapter profiles.*

The Fort Scott SAR Chapter was organized and chartered on February 2, 1985, at Fort Scott, Kansas. Charter Members are Howard R. Walker, President; Dr. James T. Good, Vice President; Gerald R. Wood, Secretary-Treasurer; Craig Hart, Rolle P. Emmitt, Randall Handly, Michael Lee Cooper, Timothy Allen Cooper and Kirk A. Astroth.

Since its inception, the Fort Scott Chapter has been active in the recognition of Outstanding Leadership of ROTC Cadets at Pittsburg University. These events are held annually in April at the University, and the Chapter participates in the recognition at a banquet hosted by the University. Last year, chapter members Gale Beck, President, and Darren Couch, Vice President, were in attendance, making the SAR Outstanding Leadership Awards presentation.

The Fort Scott Chapter is actively involved in the Essay and Orations Contests through the leadership of Darren Couch.

The Fort Scott Chapter has hosted two genealogy seminars this year at Fort Scott, both with the support of KSSSAR President Peter Grassl and Membership Chairman Timothy Peterman. The Fort Scott Genealogy Society provided a great deal of support with the latest seminar.

The Chapter's current officers are President Gale D. Beck (of Iola), Vice President Darren Couch (of Girard), and Secretary-Treasurer Craig Hart (of Fort Scott). Current members include Douglas Archer (Garnett), James Crutcher (Fort Scott), Keith Evans (Iola), Dr. James Good (Fort Scott), John Hill (Fort Scott), Robb Hill (Des Moines), Robert Payne (Yates Center), Johnny Stoneking (Valley Center), and Ronald Wood (Fort Scott).

Chapter Meetings are held quarterly on the first month of each quarter on the second Saturday at the Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott, Kansas. The next meeting will be January 10, 2009, and the program will be a video titled "Many Faces of Old Glory" by Vane Scott.

*Gale Beck*

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

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>St</i>	<i>Zip</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Bewley	Robert	Ferrell, Jr.	3020 S 135th E Ave	Tulsa	OK	74134	172081	2651	DX	Ellis, IB	07/18/08	John Dent
Bewley	Richard	Dean	3538 S 65th W Ave	Berryhill	OK	74107	172082	2652	DX	Ellis, IB	07/18/08	John Dent
Birmingham	John	Norman	9403 W 116th Ter	Overland Park	KS	66210	172151	2653	MC	Ellis, IB	08/01/08	Conrad Beibelheimer
Meier	Roger	Conrad	269 Waller St	San Francisco	CA	94102	172244	2654	DX	Ellis, IB	08/08/08	William Thomas
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Smith	Rex	Royce	6410 Rd 16	Goodland	KS	67735	172246	2656	FH	Ellis, IB	08/08/08	John Andrew Smith, Sr.
Smith	Zebulon	Royce	1611 Kansas	Goodland	KS	67735	172247	2657	FH	Ellis, IB	08/08/08	John Andrew Smith, Sr.
Williams	Edward	Wendell	12847 Cambridge Rd	Leawood	KS	66209	172276	2658	DX	Sinks, JD	08/14/08	Isaac Dorris
Mahin	Calvin	Lee	413 Smith Dr	Colby	KS	67701	172396	2659	FH	Ellis, IB	09/05/08	Abraham Marlatt
Cecil	John	Michael	16300 Dearborn Dr	Stilwell	KS	66085	172567	2660	MC	Peterman, TE	10/01/08	Richard Hammett
Nelson	Scott	Michael	1942 Stewart Ave Apt F3	Lawrence	KS	66046	172568	2661	DX	Nelson, DD	10/01/08	Edward Blackburn

## SAR Youth Registrants (under 18)

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>St</i>	<i>Zip</i>	<i>Youth</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Bewley	Miles	Dean	3538 S 65th W Ave	Berryhill	OK	74107	1059	14	DX	Ellis, IB	07/18/08	John Dent
Bewley	Cole	Joseph	3538 S 65th W Ave	Berryhill	OK	74107	1060	10	DX	Ellis, IB	07/18/08	John Dent
Weakley	Alexander	James Clay	600 Osage St	Leavenworth	KS	66048	1065	16	HL	Weakley, TL	08/04/08	Thomas Weakley
Smith	Spencer	Jerome	6410 Rd 16	Goodland	KS	67735	1072	13	FH	Ellis, IB	08/11/08	John Andrew Smith, Sr.

## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES (May-July)

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Anniversary</i>
Dix	Leonard	James	88893	842	MAL	45	10/16/08
Kelsey	Samuel	Gaylord	96574	923	TJ	40	09/30/08
Kelsey	Gaylord	Dean	96575	924	TJ	40	09/30/08
Kelsey	Scott	Winfield	97701	925	TJ	40	09/30/08
Lunt	Philip	Duane	97706	930	MAL	40	10/17/08
di Zerega	Augustus, VI		104939	1013	WA	35	08/20/08
di Zerega	Paul	Huntsman	104940	1014	WA	35	08/20/08
di Zerega	Edward	Day	104941	1015	WA	35	08/20/08
di Zerega	Gere	Stodder, MD	104942	1016	WA	35	08/20/08
Sutton	Delmar	Eugene	115052	1226	DX	30	08/30/08
Heinz	Fred	Melvin	131925	1815	TJ	20	10/13/08
Van Wormer	David	Lee	141244	2106	KP	15	08/25/08
Wallace	Douglass	William	141369	1997	TJ	15	09/20/08
Cole	Claron	Mark	150633	2151	DX	10	08/11/08
Hanks	Curtis	Harman Earl	150736	2154	CR	10	08/26/08
Cox	Joseph	Lawrence	161120	2370	TJ	5	09/29/08
Clements	Douglas	Jay	161280	2372	DX	5	10/20/08

## PROVEN SUPPLEMENTAL ANCESTORS

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Christian	Carrol	Ray	169957	2582	FH	08/05/08	Valentine Christian
Barbour	Philip	Clarke	108715	1114	DX	09/09/08	Thomas Wing

## FAREWELL TO OUR DEPARTED COMPATRIOTS

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Died</i>
Carroll	Wayne	Douglas, Sr.	168820	2545		2007	05/03/08*
Barrington	Don	Franklin	165543	2465	WA	2005	05/07/08
Weible	Harry	Muzzy	88880	829		1962	06/21/08*
Scott	Lloyd	William, Jr.	100358	957	TJ	1970	06/30/08
Marshall	Joseph	Morris	126904	1707		1986	07/08/08*
Elliott	Robert	Kenneth	118251	1365		1981	09/12/08+
Southard	Jesse	Michael	154215	2209	TJ	2000	09/13/08
*inactive							
+demitted							

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