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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE AN EVENT FOR ALL!



year's conference. Marquardt was the 2010 Kansas Society Rumbaugh Orations winner. Eagle Scout James Manning of Troop 92, Wamego, was recognized the winner of the Arthur King Eagle Scout Essay contest, and was presented a trophy and medal. The luncheon speaker was Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, who spoke about voter fraud issues and how it diminishes the voting rights for which our ancestors fought. Coincidentally, Kobach won the Eagle Scout Essay contest 23 years earlier as a Topeka high school student. He was the first winner of the award.

The 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Kansas Society was hosted by the Monticello chapter in Shawnee on March 18-19 at the Marriott Courtyard.

A very nice banquet was held in the evening. It was opened with the Kansas Society Color Guard presenting the colors. The guest speaker was National Society Secretary-General Larry Magerkurth (at left) of California. SG Magerkurth spoke enthusiastically about the future of the Society as it grows into the new Center for Advancing America's Heritage. His personal goal when elected President-General will include an expansion of educational programs: a model Continental Congress for high school students and a model Continental Army for ROTC students.

The conference activities included a Memorial Service to those compatriots who had passed away since the last meeting. The business meeting was brief. The most exciting moments were centered around meals.

The luncheon held onto tradition by focusing on youth programs. Kelcie Marquardt (at right) was recognized the 2011 winner of the Knight Essay contest. Coincidentally, she is from Shawnee, the site of this



### Upcoming Events

**May 7, 2011** – KSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM, Best Western, Hospitality House, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, 620-342-7587.

**May 7, 2011** – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

**May 15, 2011** – Armed Forces Day.

**May 30, 2011** – Memorial Day.

**June 1, 2011** – Deadline for submissions to *The Liberty Bell*.

**June 14, 2011** – Flag Day.

**July 4, 2011** – Independence Day.

**Jul 8-13, 2011** – 121th Annual Congress, Winston-Salem Marriot, Winston-Salem NC.

**Aug 6, 2011** – KSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting.

**Aug 6, 2011** – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

**Aug 26-27, 2011** – South Central District Meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park KS.

**Sept 30 - Oct, 2011** – Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville.

This annual conference was concluded with a change of officers. David Comer was installed as president and Robert Capps as vice-president. SG Magerkurth installed all state and chapter officers. The evening concluded with the presentation of awards. The Patriot Medal, the highest allowed to a state society, was presented to immediate past-president Martin Klotzbach.

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### BOG MEETING

The next BOG meeting will be on May 7, 2011 at the Best Western Motel, 3021 W Highway 50, Emporia, KS. The Kansas Heritage & Color Guard will meet at 9:00 AM, and the general business meeting starts at 10:00 AM. We will break for lunch around noon. The Rumbaugh Oration Contest, with four contestants, will start at 1:30 PM. We will complete any unfinished business after the Oration Contest. For the Kansas Society to better serve the chapters, it is important to have at least one representative from each chapter to attend the BOG meetings.

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies will meet at 10 AM, May 7, 2011 at the Best Western Motel in Emporia. We will leave the motel at 10:10 AM and travel to Toad Hollow Iris & Daylily Farm for an Iris Tour. Combined business meeting/lunch at a local restaurant will follow. We will return to the motel to join SAR members for the Orations Contest.

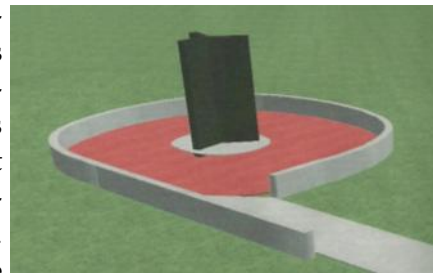
Special Project: Please bring Kansas-made items for the National SAR Ladies Auxiliary raffle at the 2011 National Congress in July. Items should fit into our medium size tote bag but not too heavy.

All wives (mothers, sisters, etc.) of KSSAR members are cordially invited to come.

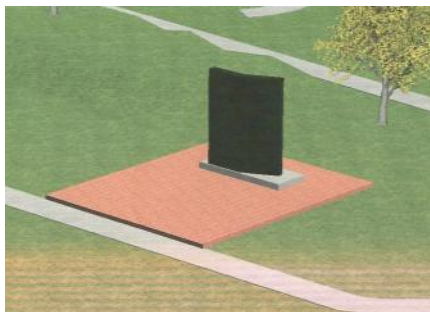
## VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK GETTING BETTER

Wichita's premier 'crown jewel' park, Veterans Memorial Park, is getting even better! Three new memorials to the men and women who proudly step forward to defend our nation are being designed and will be installed: the American Revolution Memorial, the World War II Memorial, and the Operation Freedom Memorial. Architectural renderings are included below.

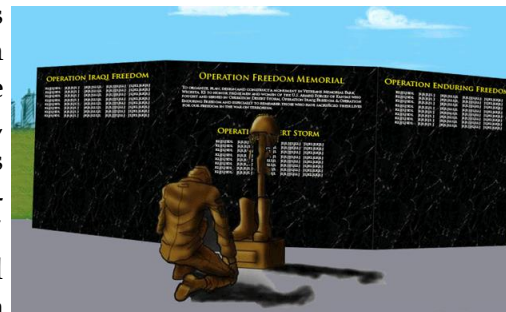
The American Revolution Memorial will honor those who made our nation a reality. It is sponsored by the six DAR chapters and one SAR chapter in the Wichita area. Project completion is planned for the fall of 2013. It will be the only known Revolutionary War Memorial in Kansas. Inquiries or contributions may be sent to "Operation AMREV" at PO Box 4754, Wichita, KS 67204.



The World War II Memorial is dedicated to the 16 million men and women who served in the US Armed Forces in that war. It is dubbed "Operation Kilroy" after the mythical Kilroy who was always first in that era. The walkway leading to the memorial will be paved with commemorative bricks honoring individual veterans connected to the Wichita area. Dedication of the completed memorial is planned to coincide with the 70th anniversary of the start of World War II, December, 2011. Inquiries or contributions may be sent to "Operation Kilroy" at PO Box 4754, Wichita KS 67204.



The "Operation Freedom Memorial Foundation, Inc." is dedicated to the Honor and Memory of the Kansas men and women of the United States Armed Forces who sacrificed their lives in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon September 11, 2001, and Operations "Desert Storm," "Iraqi Freedom," "Enduring Freedom" and "New Dawn," and also, in sincere appreciation



to the men and women in the United States Armed Forces who served during these times of war on terrorism. This project began by Gold Star Mother, Anita F. Dixon, who lost her son, Sgt. Evan S. Parker, KIA, October 26, 2005 in Operation Iraqi Freedom. It will consist of a life size bronze kneeling American Soldier and tri-fold black granite walls with the names, rank, service and KIA date of the Fallen Soldiers lost in these conflicts. Inquiries or contributions may be sent to "Operation Freedom Memorial Foundation Inc." at PO Box 782414, Wichita, 67278 or web site: [www.ofm-ks.com](http://www.ofm-ks.com).



Cmpt. Gunnar Naughton (left) of Konza Prairie Chapter served in the "Doughboy" Color Guard at the memorial service at Liberty Memorial in Kansas City on March 12 for Cmpt. Frank Buckles, the last surviving American Soldier of World War I.

### 2013 CONGRESS

Planning for the 2013 Congress is proceeding on schedule. The Congress will be co-hosted by the Kansas and Missouri societies, and will take place July 6-10, 2013 at the (downtown) Kansas City Marriott hotel.

The opening reception will take place at the National World War I Museum on July 6. The event will be hosted by Kansas and Missouri societies (see Dues to Change). The reception will take place from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The extensive buffet meal has not been selected but will probably focus on BBQ.

The Congress medal has been designed by Kansas Society Compatriot **Charles Goslin** of the Monticello chapter. A limited quantity will be produced. Other items with the Congress logo featuring a patriot Indian and George Washington will appear on other items such as a polo shirt.

There are opportunities for Kansas Society compatriots to help. Assistance will be needed for registration, day captains, tours and more. Plus, this is a great opportunity to participate in Color Guard activities!

For additional information, contact Peter Grassl at 913-268-5469 or pogsar@gmail.com.

### NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Send reports of any newsworthy, SAR-related events to the *Liberty Bell* editor. The editor's email and mailing address is on page 2. Any member may submit articles to the newsletter. Emails are the best form of notification. Please include scanned pictures, details, names and dates.

### LAST LIVING MEMORY OF WWI PASSES ON

The last known living American to serve in World War I has passed away. Cmpt. Frank Woodruff Buckles was born near Bethany, Missouri, on February 1, 1901, and died at his home in West Virginia on February 27. He was 110 years old. He was a 75-year SAR member.

Cmpt. Buckles had said that he could remember talking to his grandmother, born in 1817. His grandmother, in turn, could remember talking to her grandfather, who had been in the Revolutionary War. The first Buckles came from England to Philadelphia in 1702, married into a Quaker family, and moved into the upper Potomac River region in 1732, the year of George Washington's birth.

In 2008 Cmpt. Buckles was in Kansas City to serve as guest of honor for Memorial Day activities at the National World War I Museum.

Cmpt. Buckles' passing was honored in a special ceremony at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City on March 12.

### DUES TO CHANGE

Kansas Society SAR dues for 2012 and 2013 will be increased. An increase of \$5 per year will be dedicated to funding the 2013 Congress host reception. This temporary increase will expire at December 31, 2013; no action is required by the Board of Governors.

The dues are being increased to offset a shortfall in 2013 fund raising activities. The Kansas Society SAR responsibility is to contribute \$10,000 for the opening reception. To date, a little more than \$5,000 has been raised. With two year remaining to collect the funds, a temporary dues increase was necessary.

Any funds remaining following the conclusion of the Congress activities for which the Kansas Society has responsibility for will be donated to the Kansas Heritage fund. The income from the Heritage fund provides cash prizes to the Youth programs.



Eagle Scout James Manning of Wamego was recognized as the winner of the Eagle Scout Essay contest at the Annual Conference. He is pictured his mother and with luncheon speaker, Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, who won the same award 23 years before. He was sponsored by Konza Prairie Chapter.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Martin Klotzbach**

Presided over the quarterly Board of Governors meeting in November. Represented the SAR at the Topeka Society for the Preservation of Memorial Day Planning Committee meeting on November 22. Attended the 2013 NSSAR National Congress Planning meeting in Kansas City on January 28.

## **VICE PRESIDENT – David Comer**

Worked with Bob Mellott on the planning of the KSSSAR Annual Conference scheduled for March in Shawnee. Signed a contract with Sheraton Overland Park hotel to hold the 2011 South Central District meeting in Overland Park on August 26-27.

## **NATIONAL TRUSTEE – Peter Grassl**

Attended the Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville in March. Fund raising must continue for the build out for the NSSAR HQ area on West Main Street. The Trustees voted to accept the offer for the empty lot on South Fifth Street. Please continue to pledge and make payments to the CAAH.

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, and the fastest method would be an increase of new members.

The "Friends of the Library" membership is annual versus a one-time contribution. Make your payment to increase the library services.

Form 990 compliance is a must!

Selected by the President General to sit on the Nominations committee for the Spring 2011 Leadership meeting.

## **AUDIT – John Saylor**

No activity since last Board of Governors.

## **COLOR GUARD – Bob Capps**

The KSSSAR Color Guard marched in the Veterans Day Parade at Leavenworth on November 11 and visited the Veterans at the Veterans Hospital, bringing them gifts. Led the KSSSAR Color Guard in the "Wreaths Across America" event in Leavenworth on December 11.

Color Guard Commander for the George Washington Birthday Celebration on February 19 for the combined KSSSAR & MOSSAR Color Guards.

Participated with the NCSSAR Color Guard at the 235th Anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in Currie, North Carolina on February 25.

Attended and participated in the NSSAR Leadership/Trustee Meeting in Louisville on March 11-12.

## **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS – John G Saylor**

No activity since last Board of Governors.

## **2013 CONGRESS – Peter Grassl**

Identified Bruce Bowman as the 2013 fund raising treasurer.

Created a separate checking account for the 2013 fund raising effort.

Volunteers will be needed for registration and other duties at the 2013 Congress.

BOG approved a temporary dues increase of \$5 for 2012 and 2013. Any excess will be transferred to the Kansas Heritage Fund. No motion is needed to revert to previous dues rate.

The net funds raised as of March are \$1,431 from the Quilt Raffle, \$3,559 from Plaque sales, and \$330 from the Musket Raffle (which is low due to ticket sales starting in 2011). We are \$4,680 from our target.

## **EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAM – Bob McFarlin**

Essays for the Arthur King Eagle Scout Scholarship were received from the Thomas Jefferson, Konza Prairie, Delaware Crossing and Monticello Chapters.

The winner of the essay contest was James Manning of Troop 92, Wamego (Konza Prairie Chapter). Second place was awarded to Aubrey James Eaton (Delaware Crossing Chapter) and third place was awarded to Ryan Endres (Monticello Chapter).

## **ESSAY CONTEST – Darren Couch**

The winner of this year's Essay Contest is Kelcie Marquardt from Mill Valley High School. Two essays were submitted for the State contest, and both were very well written. The second place essay was written by Dalton R. Mott of Independence High School in Independence, KS. The first place winner was presented a \$500 cash award, and second place a \$175 cash award.

## **GENEALOGIST – Timothy E. Peterman**

As of February, the spreadsheet for tracking prospective members contained 482 names and addresses. Of those, 11 have applied for membership since November.

The next issue of "From Kansas to Concord" is scheduled to be distributed to prospects this spring. No prospect receives more than 4 issues.

## **GEORGE WASHINGTON ENDOWMENT FUND & CAAH – Barnett Ellis**

Contributions from the year-end mailing through January 7 total \$135,281 with 611 prior givers and 357 new givers responding.

The chapter recognition award of \$500 has been achieved by five small chapters with one working on the award. One large chapter has met the criteria. It would be great if all chapters plan to be a part of this recognition and support of CAAH.

Contributions to CAAH has been made by 20% of Kansas Society members.

## **HANDBOOK – Roger Johnson**

The Handbook has been added to the KSSSAR website as a document available for download.

# Reports

## MEDALS & AWARDS – Peter Grassl, Barnett Ellis

The Gold Good Citizenship medal for **Dr. Robert Gates**, Secretary of Defense was approved at the Fall Leadership meeting. He was selected because of his national prominence. Peter Grassl is contacting his office to arrange for presentation and seeking assistance of Senator Pat Roberts's office. The medal was received last Fall, and the certificate has finally arrived.

The Heroism medal effort was terminated since the medal could not be obtained from NSSAR on a timely basis.

Any medal or award requiring approval by NSSAR should first be reviewed by the BOG.

Updates from chapters and members are appreciated. Continue to submit medal awards information to Barnett Ellis.

## MEMBERSHIP – Timothy Peterman, Barnett Ellis

In 2010 the Kansas Society had a net gain of four members to end the year with 573 members. There were 97 additions (62 new members, 34 reinstatements, and one transfer) and 93 losses (nine deaths, three transfers, and 81 drops).

As of March 19, the Kansas Society had 611 active members, of which 112 are life members. Active membership counts, by chapter, are: Bennington 24, Charles Robinson 17, Delaware Crossing 151, Fort Hays 15, Fort Scott 30, Henry Leavenworth 17, Konza Prairie 27, Monticello 57, Sons of the Plains 35, Thomas Jefferson 56, Washington 88, and At Large 94.

Each chapter needs to be searching for a chapter member interested in becoming the chapter genealogist. A chapter genealogist can be a good assistant for recruiting as well as research and preparation of membership applications.

## NOMINATING – Peter Grassl

Cmpt. **John Sayler** will continue as a trustee of the Kansas Heritage Fund.

Nominated for election at the 119th Annual Conference:

- Trustee: **Martin Klotzbach**
- Alternate Trustee: **Peter Grassl**
- Delegate at Large: **Bob Capps**
- Kansas Heritage Trustee: **John Sayler** (2014)

Elected offices per article IV of the KSSAR Constitution:

- President - **David Comer** (MC)
- Vice President - **Bob Capps** (DX)
- Assistant Vice-President (2) -
- Recording Secretary - **Roger Johnson** (TJ)
- Membership Secretary - **Timothy Peterman** (DX)
- Treasurer - **Dennis Nelson** (DX)
- Registrar - **Timothy Peterman** (DX)
- Chaplain - **Brian Vazquez** (TJ)
- Historian - **John Forbes** (DX)
- Genealogist - **Barnett Ellis** (MC)
- Chancellor - **Jake Cox** (MC)

## ORATIONS CONTEST – Lyle Gibson

Updated Orations forms (located on the National SAR

website) were distributed to those who requested information or who have participated in the past.

April 15 is the deadline for chapter contest winners to be submitted to the state chairman, Lyle Gibson.

May 7 is the date of the state contest, which is held in Emporia at approximately 1:30 PM, immediately following the Board of Governors meeting.

## TREASURER – Gerald Cox

A total of \$5,323.39 was withdrawn from the money market account on December 23. Of this \$1,130.38 was moved into the Putnam Fund and \$4,030.51 was deposited into the Operating checking account. Baird charged transaction fees totaling \$62.50 for the withdrawal and the share purchase and \$100 for the accounts service fee.

The move to electronic publishing of *The Liberty Bell* has significantly reduced newsletter expenses from \$2,774.95 in 2009 to \$238.77 in 2010.

A separate account has been opened to hold 2013 National Congress funds. Transfer from the Operating checking account into the 2012 Congress account should be complete before the end of the 1st quarter 2011. A net of \$2,400.12 was raised towards the 2013 National Congress budget in 2010.



Orations contestant Victoria (Tori) Black is pictured with David Comer and Martin Klotzbach at the February meeting of the Sons of the Plains Chapter where she presented her oration.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

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 at [TEPeter100@aol.com](mailto:TEPeter100@aol.com).

## 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.

# \* 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)*

The chapter made a \$250 contribution to fund the re-modeling of the National Headquarters building.

Member dues were collected in November and December.

The chapter is very pleased to have submitted an Eagle Scout candidate to the state Eagle Scout Program this year.

The January chapter meeting had low attendance due to inclement weather. Dues changes and elections were scheduled topics.

The chapter had an Oration Contest on March 29 with a close competition.

Secretary-Treasurer **Bill Grosser** is planning to move the meeting to smaller location where meals are furnished.

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

**Jeffrey H. Richards, President**

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

Cmpts. **John Saylor** and **Jeff Richards** participated in the SAR Color Guard at the Naturalization Ceremony held at the Dole Center at the University of Kansas in Lawrence on September 17.

Cmpt. **John Saylor** participated in the Thomas Jefferson Color Guard for the Hospital Auxiliaries of Kansas state convention at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on November 11.

The chapter was very pleased that Cmpt. **John McCain** was well enough to join us at our January meeting following several months of poor health.

Cmpt. **Jeff Richards** recently entered the "modern world of online genealogy." Armed with his grandmother's 3-inch thick folder of hard-won genealogical information that was gathered over years of old fashioned leg work and a new subscription to Ancestry.com, he was able to identify two additional SAR-qualifying ancestors.

## **DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER**

**(Kansas City & Johnson County)**

**Richard A. Cox, President**

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

The Chapter collected \$113 for CAAH at the 50th anniversary celebration and has donated \$500 to CAAH.

The Chapter participated in the annual George Washington Birthday Celebration at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park on February 19. The featured speaker, Gen. Robert Arter, spoke of the battle at Valley Forge being the event that galvanized the resolve of the colonists to succeed. More than 220 members and guests of the Kansas City area chapters of SAR, DAR, CAR and SR attended the event.

The chapter's Essay Contest winner, Kelcie Marquardt from Mill Valley High School in Shawnee, presented her essay entitled "Common Sense" at the February chapter

meeting. The chapter winner of the Eagle Scout Scholarship is A. J. Eaton, a senior at Blue Valley North.

New chapter officers were installed in March. Cmpt. **Richard Cox** is the new president.

Cmpt. **Dewey Fry** was awarded the KSSSAR Colonial Soldier of the Year Award by KSSSAR Color Guard Commander **Bob Capps**.

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

**Carrol R. Christian, President**

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

## **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*

The January chapter meeting was held at Fort Scott Community College. VP **Darren Couch** provided the program which was a video on the history of the SAR. Darren Couch reported that SAR Youth Program materials has been distributed to various schools in southeast Kansas.

Chapter President **Gale Beck** attended the ROTC Leadership Excellence Spring Awards Banquet at Pittsburg State University on March 15 to award, on behalf of the chapter, Cadet Lavren Arthur of St. Charles, MO, for her outstanding leadership skills.

## **HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER**

**(Leavenworth)**

**Brooks T. Lyles, President**

*Meets 4th Thursday monthly at June's Cottage, Leavenworth*

The chapter will be presenting the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal to Cadet 2nd LT Mark Dabeck at Leavenworth High School on May 12.

The chapter will be presenting the SAR Heroism Medal to Jace Taliaferro at the Boy Scouts Court of Honor at the Lewis and Clark Center at Fort Leavenworth on May 23.

The chapter delivered magazines and clothes for veterans at the VA Dormitory in Leavenworth.

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

**Gary W. Groh, President**

*Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM,  
Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, 2121 Meadowlark Rd.*

The chapter made special recognition presentations to 33 new Eagle Scouts at the Baden Powell Banquet on February 12. The drawing for the flintlock pistol raffle was held at the end of the presentation, and the winner was Thad Laflin of Manhattan. The chapter's Eagle Scout Scholarship contestant, James Manning, was selected the KSSSAR winner.

At the March chapter meeting, Cmpt. **Gunnar Naughton** presented his oration for the Orations Contest.

Cmpts. **Gary Groh** and **Cliff Meloan** presented their

Living History program to 4th Grade students at Spring Valley School on February 18.

Cmpt. **Gunnar Naughton** served in the "Doughboy" Color Guard at the memorial service at Liberty Memorial in Kansas City on March 12 for Cmpt. **Frank Buckles**, the last surviving U.S. Soldier of World War I. Gunnar just "graduated" to full member (from youth member) on his 18th birthday, February 27, which is the same day Buckles passed away. The *Kansas City Star*, on Sunday, March 13, carried a front page story of the event, including a color picture of Gunnar in WWI uniform.

President **Gary Groh** will make a JROTC presentation at Junction City, and Secretary **Gary Naughton** at KSU. The certificates have been signed and the medals delivered.

Chapter members are scheduled to serve as docents at the Eisenhower Museum on April 26-27 for the display of an original copy of *The Declaration of Independence*.

### MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

**Robert C. Matthews, President**

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

The chapter is now meeting at "eggtc" in Shawnee.

### SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

**Bobbie A. Hulse, President**

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

At the February meeting, the chapter was honored to have the State Society's outgoing and incoming presidents, **Martin Klotzbach** and **David Comer**. The chapter's Orations contestant, Victoria (Tori) Black, presented her presentation.

The March chapter meeting was held in conjunction with the DAR. **Art Henry** presented the program which was well received by all in attendance. It was a video of a WWII B-24 navigator and his experiences as they made run after run over Europe helping to defeat the Nazi Army. We should regularly pause to remember the sacrifices of those who served and those who never got to tell their story as a result of their sacrifice.

Cmpt. **Edgar Grover** was present in uniform to present the SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Jacob Beveridge at Lyons High School on April 28.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

**Brian M. Vazquez, President**

*Meets 2nd Thursday monthly, Sept.-Nov. and Feb.-May. 7:00 PM at Topeka Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th*

The chapter met November 10. Joanne Emerick presented a program on her book, "Courage Before Every Danger, Honor Before All Men, The History of the 31st Bombardment Squadron (H) in World War II in Their Own Words."

The chapter met February 10, with 11 members and five guests present. Sherry Best gave a presentation on "Art During the American Revolution."

The chapter met March 10, with nine members and 10 guests present. Professor Tom Prashch gave a presentation

on the American Revolution as viewed from Europe.

The chapter met April 14, with eight members and seven guests present. Holly Zane gave a presentation on "The Wyandot and Iroquois in the American Revolution." Cmpt. **Roger Johnson** was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

### WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)

**Joe L. Warne, President**

*Meets 2nd Saturday except January & July at 10:00 AM at Haysville Public Library, 270 S Hays St, Haysville*

The chapter celebrated George Washington's Birthday on February 22 with a catered banquet for DAR and SAR mem-



bers and 210 Junior High School students. The speaker was Roger Klingman, Professor of History at Butler County Community College, who described George Washington as a teenager and young adult to the interest of all guests. Professor Klingman (at left) was presented a Silver Citizenship Metal by

President **Joe Warne** at the close of the dinner.

At the April chapter meeting, a genealogy book entitled "Family Tree Source Book" was presented to Alicia Dull, Director of the Haysville Library, for use by students of Genealogy. The book was purchased with memorial funds. New members **Gary Shepherd** and his son, **Major Trenton Shepherd** of the Air National Guard were presented certificates of membership.



The chapter lost a giant with the passing of Cmpt. **Clarence Carroll** on April 17. He will be greatly missed by all whom he touched.

### SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES (February-April)

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Years	Anniversary
Brown	Wesley	Ernest	59756	606	WA	70	04/08/11
Hoover	James	Gregory	118078	1362	SP	30	02/04/11
Saylor	John	George	118274	1367	CR	30	03/09/11
Stewart	Robert	Dean	118350	1369	SP	30	03/25/11
Brooks	John	Mahan	127500	1730	DX	25	04/14/11
James	Roger	Feilbach	136579	1914	DX	20	03/07/11
Wright	Keith	Earnest	136709	1915	MAL	20	03/20/11
Schiefelbein	James	Arthur	145886	2069	WA	15	02/07/11
Filby	Kenneth	Ernest	145887	2070	TJ	15	02/07/11
Taylor	Robert	Coyne	145992	2072	WA	15	02/28/11
Taylor	George	Patrick	145993	2073	WA	15	02/28/11
Hedgcock	William	McCaskill	146036	2074	MAL	15	03/06/11
Hellstrom	Worthy	Ray	146037	2075	DX	15	03/06/11
Ellis	Randall	Spencer	146145	2077	MC	15	03/14/11
Ellis	James	Barnett	146146	2078	DX	15	03/14/11
Hayes	James	Leslie	155317	2231	DX	10	02/21/11
Buchanan	Mark	Alan	155318	2232	MAL	10	02/21/11
Naughton	Gary	Grant	155540	2236	KP	10	04/17/11
Lear	James	William	166752	2499	DX	5	03/21/11
Fonner	Clifford	Edwin	166906	2506	DX	5	04/18/11

# 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
Livingston	Austin	Miles	#4 Summer Pl	Ft. Leavenworth	KS	66027	178723	2794	HL	Ellis, IB	01/21/11	James T. Livingston
Hatcher	John	Walker	912 S Esplanade	Leavenworth	KS	66048	178788	2795	HL	West, OI	02/01/11	John Wright
Kurtz	Gavin	Charles	1501 E Wells Fargo St	Olathe	KS	66061	178789	2796	DX	Fry, HD	02/01/11	Hezekiah Tracy
Shepherd	Gary	Allen	27518 S Sterling Rd	Penalosa	KS	67035	178978	2797	WA	Neal, GR	03/01/11	James McCubbin
Shepherd	Trenton	Dale	7227 Ayesbury	Wichita	KS	67226	178979	2798	WA	Neal, GR	03/01/11	James McCubbin
Blasdell	James	Arden	4698 E Foothill Dr	Paradise Valley	AZ	85253	178980	2799	BN	Easter, GW	03/01/11	Jacob Blaisdell
Blasdell	Mc	Arden	230 Ball Ln	Durango	CO	81301	178981	2800	BN	Easter, GW	03/01/11	Jacob Blaisdell
Blasdell	Ryan	James	230 Ball Ln	Durango	CO	81301	178982	2801	BN	Easter, GW	03/01/11	Jacob Blaisdell
Blasdell	Patrick	Arden	2525 Bennett Ave	Dallas	TX	75206	178983	2802	BN	Easter, GW	03/01/11	Jacob Blaisdell
Thornton	James	Douglas	4926 Woodstock St	Shawnee	KS	66218	178984	2803	MC	Bowman, MB	03/01/11	Josiah Thornton
Thornton	Matthew	Alan	4926 Woodstock St	Shawnee	KS	66218	178985	2804	MC	Bowman, MB	03/01/11	Josiah Thornton
Speer	John	David	120 Shady Brook Ln	Derby	KS	67037	178986	2805	WA	Neal, GR	03/01/11	John Blue, Sr.
Dyer	Darrell	Calvin	20320 W 93rd St	Lenexa	KS	66220	179052	2806	MC	Peterman, TE	03/11/11	Francis Boykin
Dyer	Zachary	Reeb	2914 W 93rd St	Leawood	KS	66206	179053	2807	MC	Peterman, TE	03/11/11	Francis Boykin
Dyer	Justin	Buckley	2609 Pine Tree Ln	Columbia	MO	65203	179054	2808	MC	Peterman, TE	03/11/11	Francis Boykin
Naughton	Gunnar	Ian	5355 Blue River Rd	Manhattan	KS	66502	179055	2809	KP	Naughton, GG	03/11/11	John Lock
Welker	Elias	Vann	1408 N Lark	Wichita	KS	67212	179056	2810	WAJ	Ellis, IB	03/11/11	William Parkison
Eggers	Keil	Logan	804 Prescott Dr	Lawrence	KS	66049	179057	2811	CR	Ellis, IB	03/11/11	John Bixby

## SAR Youth Registrants (under 18)

Last	First	Middle	Address	City	St	Zip	Youth	Age	Ch	Sponsor	Approved	Ancestor
Rankin	Paul	Charles, Jr.	4640 Harborview Dr	Erie	PA	16508	1257	3	CR	Rankin, PC	02/22/11	Richard Rankin, Sr.
Speer	Lucas	Robert	120 Shady Brook Ln	Derby	KS	67037	1259	10	WA	Neal, GR	03/31/11	John Blue, Sr.

### PROVEN SUPPLEMENTAL ANCESTORS

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	KS	Ch	Approved	Ancestor
Cadden	Timothy	Winslow	156730	2260	DX	03/03/11	Joseph Button
Capps	Robert	Neil, Jr.	164464	2446	DX	03/30/11	Jacob Castleman
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	03/30/11	Jacob Castleman
Russ	Alan	Lee	171940	2648	TJ	04/22/11	Edward Crowell
Russ	Alan	Lee	171940	2648	TJ	04/22/11	James Crowell
Russ	Alan	Lee	171940	2648	TJ	04/22/11	Josiah Raymond
Russ	Alan	Lee	171940	2648	TJ	04/22/11	William Sanford
Russ	Alan	Lee	171940	2648	TJ	04/22/11	Ira Stephens

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Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	KS	Ch	Member	Died
McCullom	Donovan	Marion	113716	1215		1978	08/30/10*
Trantham	Timothy	Jonathan	169720	2564		2007	11/10/10*
Wright	Robert	Shannon	151328	2557	WA	1999	11/20/10
Cain	Kerry	Scott	125164	1602		1985	11/22/10*
Christian	Lawrence	Eugene	106026	1025		1973	12/10/10*
Vander Lippe	John	Mathews	144028	2038	MAL	1995	02/02/11
Smith	Ashley		65256	630		1945	02/11/11*
Payne	Howard	Thomas	161992	2398	DX	2004	02/28/11
Phillips	Roderick	Thomas	124568	1581		1984	03/11/11*
Palmer	Thomas	Cruise	87925	824		1962	03/18/11*
Carroll	Clarence	Marvin	133725	1861	WA	1989	04/17/11

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