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Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead" (Source: Duke University's Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920). While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860's tapped

into the general human need to honor our dead, each contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in Gen Logan giving his official proclamation in 1868. It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day was established. Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The

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BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet August 4th 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

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet August 4th at 10AM at the Best Western Motel in Emporia in conjunction with the Board of Governors meeting. Lunch is generally at a local restaurant. All wives, mothers, sisters, etc. of KSSAR 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.

Upcoming Events

31 May - Memorial Day-Liberty Memorial Kansas City
6-11 July 2012 - 122nd NSSAR congress Phoenix, AZ
4 August 2012 - BOG Meeting, Emporia, KS
24-25 August - SCD Annual Conference, Branson MO
28-29 Sept. - Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY
3 November 2012 -BOG Meeting, Emporia, KS

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS KSSAR LADIES' AUXILIARY

May 5, 2012The Auxiliary's program for the May 5, 2012 meeting is bringing items to be included in the Kansas "Basket" to take to the 123rd Congress in Phoenix, AZ. These "baskets" are raffled off to those attending the meeting of the National Ladies' Auxiliary meeting during the Congress.

Our project at the BOG meeting in February was the collection of funds to send to the Wounded Warriors Project. This brought approximately \$388.00 from the Ladies Auxiliary and the men of the SAR.

Barbara Corner
President, KSSAR Ladies' Auxiliary



Washington Birthday Wichita

From left to right Master of Ceremonies' was Michael Tuttle, President Joe Warne and Speaker for the evening was Reverend Arlen Busenitz

"Patriotism is as much a virtue as justice, and is as necessary for the support of societies as natural affection is for the support of families."

Benjamin Rush, 1773

Newsletter Article Submission

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

It's Official. A new chapter is approved unanimously.



local chapter. At least one visitor from the state level was expected. Any one interested in becoming a member of the Sons of the American Revolution was encouraged to attend.



On Saturday, Barnett Ellis, left, came from Raymore, Mo., to speak in the Cooper Clark Room at Memorial Library to a group interested in forming a local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Ellis is a member of the Monticello Chapter. There were about 20 People present. Ellis, Robert Caraway, Rey Dee Rinehart and his wife, Karen, prepare to pin both Caraway and Ray Dee members. of SAR.. Ray Dee and Karen have done the ground work for starting the chapter. The Chapter name is Colonel John Seward Chapter and will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Memorial Library.

Ray Dee Rinehart places the SAR lapel pin on Robert Caraway during the ceremony Saturday morning. The Cimarron River Valley chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were represented at the meeting by Karen Rinehart, Regent and Lola Caraway, Treasurer/Lineage Research Chairman, Anyone Interested in Joining the SAR can contact Ray Dee Rinehart at 620-629-1699 or Rinehart.raydee@gmail.com Enquiries can also be addressed to Barnett Ellis at 816-322-4661 or baconsille@sbcglobal.net Those interested in DAR, may contact Karen Rinehart at 629.1251 or rinehartkaj@gmail.com. Lola Caraway can be contacted at fossil52@gmail.com

Sons of the American Revolution Approves Liberal Chapter

Monday, 07 May 2012 11:37

• Provided by SAR Liberal Chapter

On Saturday, the Board of Governors of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met for a business meeting in Emporia. One of the items on the agenda was the approval of the charter for the Colonel John Seward Chapter in Liberal. After a brief presentation by Barnett Ellis, the motion to approve the chapter was made and seconded, and the chapter was approved unanimously. Representing the Colonel John Seward Chapter at the meeting were Robert Caraway, Vice President, and Lola Caraway, Treasurer of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Now that the charter is approved, the Colonel John Seward Chapter has met on Saturday 9 a.m at the Memorial Library. Main business included finalizing the list of officers and working on bylaws for the



Grave Stone of Colenal John Seward

From Old Sussex County Families of the Minisink

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On Saturday 14 April, Gary Naughton and Wally Mack were invited guests at the Centennial Celebration of the **Polly Ogden Chapter, DAR, in Manhattan**. This special event was well attended and we got 4 possible recruits from the mothers for their sons...



Pictured (l-r) are: **Susan Metzger**, immediate past Regent, **Gary Naughton**, Secretary, KP Chapter, and **Wally Mack**, Americanism Chairman, KP Chapter

We have a Winner!



Sage Hammond

The children of the Nall Avenue Baptist Church MOPS Home School program studied American History this winter and participated in the Sons of the American Revolution Poster Contest for the

Monticello Chapter in Northwest Johnson County. Seven children submitted posters about the Battle of Guilford Courthouse and on March 15th the Monticello Chapter voted to send Sage Hammond's poster to the state competition at the Annual Conference in Abilene, Kansas on March 17th. Sage's poster won the state competition and is now in the hands of a state official who will take it to the national competition in Phoenix, Arizona this July.

On April 5th the children were surprised in their classroom by George Washington (Lyman Miller), Bruce Bowman the acting President of the Monticello Chapter, and Dave Comer the President of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Each child received a Certificate of Appreciation for their participation in the Poster Contest from Bruce Bowman and George Washington. Sage Hammond received a special award from Kansas State President Dave Comer for winning the Kansas state competition.

We have a Winner!



Jake Cox presents Anna Mitchell with her second place cash award, after presenting Anna Goodman with her first place award. Anna Goodman will represent Kansas in the National competition. Good luck Anna.

Remember when the days were so hot, the robins needed hot pads to pick up the worms?



Cub Scouts Receive Certificates

Every one was thrilled by the program Phil Barbour and Craig Dillavou gave to the Cub Scout meeting at St. Theresa's School, 7277 NW 8 Hwy, Kansas City, MO on Monday Apr 16th, 2012. It was a "Drums of Freedom" program that has been given before on Patrick Henry and his famous ride and the story of Yankee Doodle and where that came from. There were over 50 cub scouts present plus parents and scout leaders. We had the scouts participate with operation the effects during the reading of the famous poem about his ride. It was a good event and well received. All the scouts received certificates.



Gale Beck (left) and Darren Couch (right) from the Ft. Scott Chapter presented John Fatkin (center) of Pittsburg, KS with the ROTC medal and certificate. The awards ceremony was held at Pittsburg State University on April 18th, 2012. — with Darren Couch at Pittsburg State University.

Kansas Past Presidents

Avery Washburn 1892-1894
 George Dennison Hale 1895-1900
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 John M. Meade 1904-1923
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 Herrick H. Kesler 1991-1993
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 Edgar E. Grover 1995-1997
 Robert S. Slemmons 1997-1999
 John B. Schwartz 1999-2001
 James C. Brant 2001-2003
 I. Barnett Ellis 2003-2005
 Robert D. Haneke 2005-2007
 Peter O. Grassl 2007-2009
 Martin S. Klotzbach 2009-2011
 5 David L. Comer 2011-2013

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Region by Charles Edgar Stickney:

John Seward was a freeholder in Hardyston township records in 1767. Eight years later when the hostilities broke out between England and the colonies, he enlisted as a private in Captain McMire's company of the First Battalion, New Jersey line. He was soon promoted to the Captaincy of the Second Regiment; then Feb. 28, 1777, promoted to be Lieut. Colonel; and soon after upon Col. Ephraim Martin's resignation, to the Colonelship of the Regiment. He did much service during the war in driving off the gangs of tory marauders that infested the Snufftown mountains, and the enemy once posted a reward of \$50 for his head. He kept his house barricaded for defense. One afternoon while he was walking through the woods he heard the click of a flint gunlock. He looked around and saw an Indian who had attempted to shoot him but whose gun missed fire. He drew his own rifle so quickly that the red-skin could not get away, and ordered him to surrender, which he could not help doing, and so was taken prisoner.

The Colonel once shot a man supposed to be a British spy, who was lurking around the house apparently for a sinister motive.

He reared a family of ten children, and died upon his farm Dec. 17, 1797, in the 68th year of his age.

Information from
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=40272591>

National Trustee

February 4. Attended the SAR BOG in Abilene

February 22. Represented the SAR at the quarterly VAVS meeting in the Topeka Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center.

February 25. Joined with other SAR Compatriots in celebrating George Washington's birthday in Shawnee, KS

March 2 — 3. Attended the SAR Trustee and Leadership meeting in Louisville, KY.

March 16— 17. Attended the annual KSSSAR Con-

ference in Abilene, KS

March 23. Represented the SAR in uniform for the Naturalization Ceremony at the Frank Carlson Federal Court in Topeka

April 20. Represented the SAR in presenting an Army JROTC medal to a Topeka West High School cadet

Bennington Chapter

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

Charles Robinson Chapter

The Charles Robinson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, met at 6 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2012 at Perkin's Restaurant, 1711 W. 23rd St., Law-

rence, Kansas. Present was David Comer, Kansas Society President and members John McCoin, Robert Roseberry and John G. Saylor.

President Saylor reported that —
A Flag Certificate had been presented to Ret. Sgt. Major Jesse Pacheco, Friday, January 20, 2012 by Compatriots Roseberry and Saylor

He attended the Betty Washington DAR Chapter meeting, February 18th to recognize DAR member, Annie Merriam, with the presentation of the SAR Martha Washington medal and certificate. During the past year, Mrs. Merriam provided the documented proof and names of six family members for membership in SAR (two sons and four grandsons). At this same meeting, President Saylor was approached by another DAR member asking for his assistance in preparing her father's application for membership in SAR

The Pelathe District, Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America held their 26th Annual Recognition Banquet Tuesday, February 22nd at the Lawrence Country Club with 12 Eagle Scouts introduced. President Saylor attended and spoke regarding the scholarship opportunities annually available to all Eagle Scouts.

The membership application for Jeff Ingles had been submitted to the Kansas Membership Secretary for

approval by the National Society. He and his wife, Virginia, attended the 26th Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration in Overland Park, on Saturday, February 25th. They also attended the Kansas Society's Annual Conference in Abilene, Kansas, March 16 & 17th

President Saylor will be presenting the ROTC Silver medal and certificate to a member of the Navy, Air Force and Army ROTC units at the University of Kansas in late April and early May.

The chapter was honored to have Kansas Society President, David Comer, in attendance at the March meeting. Compatriots enjoyed this visit and information was exchanged about chapter activities and members of the chapter.

Announcement: The next chapter meeting will be held on Monday, September 17, 2012, at Perkins Restaurant.

President Saylor declared the meeting adjourned.

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

DX was fortunate enough to have sufficient competitive candidates to award three places for the Rumbaugh Orations, three places for the Knight Essay, and two places for the King Eagle Scout Award. All were fine young men and women deserving recognition.

DX's Dennis Nelson was awarded state Colonial Soldier of the Year. Dennis is serving as our chapter Color Guard Commander as well as state offices.

DX added 8 new members since the first of the year, several of which have already jumped feet first into committee chair positions and other service positions

DX was honored to present the Medal for Heroism to Ralph E. Maser, for his selfless act of saving an accident victim from a burning vehicle at great risk to his own life. The chapter made the presentation in the presence of his family and in-laws who traveled from Waterloo, IA for the occasion

DX will plan to participate with others, in a ceremony by the Kansas State Historical Society re-dedicating the grave of Sarah Ruddell, an American Revolutionary War POW

Jr. ROTC awards have been presented to Brittany Hunter, Washington High School; Henry Curfman, S.M. West, and; Jordan Yearsley, S.M. North

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Knight Essay: Anna Goodman, a Senior home-schooled student was the DX 1st place winner Nathan Stueve, a Sophomore at Olathe South was the DX 2nd place winner Yolanda Lovelady, a Junior at Wyandotte H.S. was the DX 3rd place winner

Rumbaugh Orations: Anna Mitchell, a 9th grader at Spring Hill H.S. and first place winner of the Chapter contest presented her essay to the chapter on April 21st receiving \$250.00 Joshua Thomas, a junior at Blue Valley was the chapter 2nd place winner receiving \$100.00 Ian Watt, a freshman at Shawnee Mission South was our 3rd place winner receiving \$50.00

Eagle Scout Award: Joseph Banning, a Senior at Maranatha Academy was the chapter winner. Brandon Braun, a Senior at S.M. West was the chapter runner up.

Color Guard: Compatriot Dennis Nelson was honored as Colonial Soldier of the Year at the State Conference

Fort Hayes Chapter (Hays)

Carrol Christian, President

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

Fort Scott Chapter (Ft. Scott)

Gale Beck, President

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

Ft. Scott Chapter held its quarterly chapter meeting, Saturday, April the 14th at the Ft. Scott Community College. David Corner, Kansas SAR President was the guest speaker, and gave the members an update on SAR activities. The chapter determined that they would not participate in the "Ft. Scott Good Old Days this years, but would revert to alternate years and participate next year.

Gale Beck, Chapter President and Darren Couch, Vice President attended the ROTC Banquet at Pittsburg University Wednesday evening April 18th. John Fatkin of Pittsburg and ROTC Student was recognized for his outstanding leadership and was awarded the SAR Outstanding Military Leadership Award, by Gale Beck and Darren Couch

Report By Gale D. Beck
Chapter President

Henry Leavenworth Chapter

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

By Compatriot Brooks Lyles. Compatriot Lyles mentioned that the Chapter has seven new members and that the Chapter now meets on the fourth Thursday. Compatriot Lyles then discussed the Princeton Preservation Society and the Chapter's donation of \$100 to the Society. He challenged other Chapters to make a \$100 donation to the Society. Compatriot Lyles moved that the Kansas Society make a \$250 Mercer membership donation to the Princeton Preservation Society. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Peter Grassl and approved by the members.

"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue then will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader."

...*Samuel Adams, 1779*

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

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

Konza Prairie Chapter

MINUTES - 19 April 2012

The monthly meeting convened at 7:30 pm in the Meadowlark Hills conference room, with 5 members present: **Groh, Mack, Meloan, G. Naughton & Lindgren**. **Mark Naughton** sent regrets. Special guest was **Steve Heitman**, of Manhattan, a potential candidate for membership.

Officer's Reports:

Pres: The 120th Annual Conference of KSSSAR at Abilene was well attended. He will attend the BOG on 5 May in Emporia.

V. Pres: No report (absent).

Secretary: The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. One new membership application is in process for **Richard Welton**, Prof Emeritus, KSU. **James Manning**, our Eagle Scout Scholarship winner, is also being recruited.

Treasurer: Our bank balance was \$1,383.52 at the end of March, with no outstanding accounts.

Committee Reports:

Americanism: **Wally Mack & Gary Naughton** were special guests at the Centennial Celebration of the Polly Ogden Chapter, DAR, at the Manhattan Country Club on 14 April. This is excellent recruiting ground!

Boy Scouts: No change.

Knight's Essay: No change.

Living History: We have an invitation to present the program to approximately 125 students at Northview School (with weapons!) on 16 May. **Groh, Meloan and Naughton** will do this. An inquiry from Custer Hill School has not been re-confirmed by the teacher.

Poster Contest: No change.

ROTC Awards: No change.

Rumbaugh Orations: No change.

Unfinished Business:

1. None.

New Business:

1. None.

Program: Open discussion of the Battles of Lexington and Concord (237 years ago today), and the impact of the "shot heard 'round the world".

Adjourned at 8:45 pm. Next meeting: Thursday 17 MAY 2012, (7:30 pm, Meadowlark Hills).

Gary Naughton, Sec'y

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Robert Matthews, President

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



Jake Cox, Anna Goodman, Bruce Bowman
Anna Goodman, Rumbaugh Orations, Monticello Chapter and State winner

Chapter meeting attendance: March 26 members, 6 guests; April 28 members, 2 guests
Chapter Attendance at Bog: Feb-9 members; May-7 members

Compt. **Lyman Miller** received a Honor Guard 3 yr. Participation Medal and Good Citizenship Award medal

Compt. **Craig Dillavou** is Chairman of the Speakers Bureau.

Compt **David Sultz** received and was presented the very prestigious **Robert E Burt Boy Scout Award** at the State Conference in Abilene

Chapter Attendance at Kansas State Conference; 8 members

Compt. **John Hoag** was named Editor and Publisher of the **LIBERTY BELL**

Compt. **David Comer** presented **Anna Goodman** a certificate for winning the chapter's **Knight's Essay Award**

Poster Contest: The State and Chapter **Poster Contest** was won by **Sage Hammond**. Chairman Compt. **Steve Crawford**.

Rumbaugh Orations: **Anna Goodman** won the contest at both the Chapter and State. Chairman Compt. **Jake Cox**.

Speakers at our Chapter Meetings were:

March; Janett Rowland Miller, who presented her

interpretation of Mrs. Robert E Lee April; Military historian **H. David Pendleton** presented "Rehabilitation of Their Reputation". The story of the Missouri/Kansas National Guards action in WWI. Chairman Compt. **Craig Dillavou** Compt. **Barney Ellis** was instrumental in organizing our new KSSSAR chapter in Liberal KS. The new chapter, **Col John Seward**, became official at the May BOG meeting.



Compt. Bruce Bowman, Compt. Robert McFarlin, Eagle Scout Gabriel Torson, Compt. Lyman Miller

Submitted by Bruce Bowman, mbruceb@gmail.com

Sons of the Plains Chapter

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

Uvedale DAR Hosts Joint Meeting with SOP

This year's joint meeting with the DAR was hosted by the gracious ladies of the Uvedale Chapter. They acquired the services of Gary LaGrange, Colonel US Army Retired, to demonstrate that one man can make a difference. Col. LaGrange spreads the word, organizes, warehouses, ships and delivers great quantities of the homemade backpacks filled with school supplies to teachers and schools located in Afghanistan. His program has allowed untold numbers of teachers in the villages to have the bare minimum of material with which to teach. For those in some regions, even a stubby pencil that we would throw away is a valu-

able asset. Many groups make it service project to make the packs and fill them with donated pens, note pads, crayons, glue, rulers and the like to ship to contacts over there. "Help us Learn...Give us Hope" is the name of the project that has helped re-define how many people in the villages of Afghanistan view us as a people. If you would like to know more about the project you can go to the web site: www.helpuslearngiveushope.org

Sons of the Plains Announces New Members

Sponsored by their father Philip Duane Lunt, the Sons of the Plains Chapter is proud to welcome new members, Christopher Todd Lunt of Portland OR, Claron Shane Lunt of Boston MA, and Ryan Michael Lunt of Denver CO. Welcome and I hope you enjoy the newsletter. Please feel free to join us when ever you are able. At our March meeting, the Sons Of The Plains Chapter honored the years of service of our compatriots and their dedication to the Society by recognizing them at the meeting in the Walnut Room. President Bobbie Hulse, presented their certificates, honored were James Hoover (30 Years), Lynn Stansel (25 Years), and Arthur Henry Jr. (25 years). Others who were honored but unable to attend were Alan Sleeper (50 years), Dean Stewart(30 years), James Hoover (30 years), and Chaplain Darrell Drake (25 years). A short note about some of these men, Hoover, Stansel, Henry, and Weaver were all Charter Members of the Sons of the Plains. Arthur Henry is now serving as chapter Treasurer. The program for the meeting was designed as a mixer to get all members and guests involved. It was a "what is it?" Bobbie brought about fifteen relics of the past and each person present was given the opportunity to inspect and write down their guess for the items. After a fun time of going around the table we all sat down and took turns guessing the identity of the wares. The RR ribbon barbed wire nail, the chicken sex marker and the razor blade sharpener were the only ones left unidentified by the group with I believe Art Henry getting the most right closely followed by Edgar Grover, Lynn Stansel and James Hoover. It was great fun! Wish you all could have been there..

Sons of the Plains JROTC Cadet Award

This years SAR-JROTC award was presented to Lyons High School Cadet Carman Jeffery, a junior.

The Sixth annual awards ceremony of the Air Force Junior ROTC Unit KS-2012 was presented on April 26,2012. The presentation was made by SAR Member Edgar Grover of the Sons of the Plains Chapter. Thanks Edgar and Congratulations Cadet Jeffery

Thomas Jefferson Chapter

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

Saturday Morning, May 12, 2012, 9:00 AM

Presentation began at 9:10 AM

Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library

Anton Room 202

Program: "The Fourth Amendment: Its Historical Origins and Present Applications, Professor Steven Cann, Washburn University, Political Science Department.

Please donate any extra 2012 calendars you may have to the VA Hospital. They are collected at each meeting.

Chapter e-mail address: jchptrtopekaks@gmail.com

Chapter website: <http://sites.google.com/site/tjchptrtopekaks/home>

Chapter mailing address: TJC SAR, P.O. Box 4715, Topeka, KS 66604-4715.

Washington Chapter

Chapter has changed its meeting to the third Saturday at 2:00 PM.

New members Richard, Tyson, Collin, Bradley, Brandon, Blake Rucker 3/16/12

Presented 185 Flag Certificates to new Citizens at Naturalization Ceremonies on March 30, 2012, In Wichita KS, One SAR Member in Uniform (Joe Warne)

During WWII, there was an advisor to Churchill, who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at a prescribed hour for one minute, to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace. This had an amazing effect, as bombing stopped.

Volunteers Making Historic 1940 U.S. Census Searchable Online

Topeka, KS The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies announced today its participation in the 1940 US Census Community Project. The society is encouraging local volunteers to help make the 1940 U.S. Census easier to search for everyone. This unique crowdsourcing project will make the 135 million individuals found on tens of thousands of pages of the 1940 U.S. Census searchable online for free. Interested volunteers need simply download the indexing tool from www.the1940census.com/society and indicate they are participating as part of the <insert society name>.

On April 2, 2012, the National Archives and Records Administration of the United States made the 1940 U.S. Census publicly available. This census is the largest, most comprehensive, and most recent record set available that records the names of those who were living in the United States at that time. The 1940 US Census Community Project is a national collaborative effort that uses the Internet and a large volunteer workforce to speed up the process of indexing the historic census records.

The outcome benefits everyone. The 1940 U.S. Census will be digitally preserved forever, and the general public will have incredibly convenient online access to volumes of rich historical information that could be personally relevant to their personal family history. Anyone with genealogical roots in the U.S. in 1940 will benefit from the project.

The 1940 census included several standard questions, such as: name, age, gender, race, education, and place of birth. But the census also introduced some new questions like where people lived 5 years before the census, their highest educational grade achieved, and detailed income and occupation.

Interest in the 1940 U.S. Census is significant and

sentimental because it documents what is often referred to as “The Greatest Generation” of U.S. citizens. As a group, these are individuals who:

- Survived the Great Depression
- Fought in the Second World War
- Innovated technology (TV, Microwave)
- Sacrificed in the name of freedom
- Practiced thrift and compassion
- Understood hard work and industry

The 1940 U.S. Census Community Project is also receiving additional support from Archives.com, FamilySearch, and findmypast.com, and leading societal organizations like the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the National Genealogical Society to engage and coordinate the volunteer workforce needed to deliver the ambitious 1940 U.S. Census Project.

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Black Powder Pistol Raffle

This Black powder Pistol is modeled after the one George Washington owned. It is a working gun completed with instructions. It is being raffled at \$10 a ticket or 3 for \$25. The drawing will be at the 2013 KSSAR Annual Conference with money going to the Kansas Heritage Youth Fund. So far \$700 in tickets have been sold. Anyone interested in owning such a fine pistol contact Dave Comer or your chapter president.



Sons of the American Revolution

Kansas Society

Heritage Fundraiser Minuteman Commemorative Plaque



Show your patriotism and personal link to the Revolutionary War with this handsome plaque. Display the 7" tall plaque in your home, office, or trophy room. Plus, it would make a great gift. Your purchase of the plaque supports the Kansas Society Heritage Fund. The net proceeds are invested in the Fund and the earned income is used for the Kansas Society Youth Contest awards, such as the Eagle Scout contest, Rumbaugh Orations, and the Knight Essay contest. Each commemorative plaque has a brass plate which pays tribute to a Revolutionary War patriot by his SAR descendant. The cost is \$50 of which \$32 is a tax deductible contribution. Shipping and handling are an additional \$10.00.

Sample Plate:

Line 1 Boomer Jenks
 Revolutionary War Patriot of
 Line 3 Peter Grassl
 Line4 SAR #147804

Line 1 (RW Ancestor)	Line 3 (Compatriot)	Line 4 (SAR #)	Paid
		Sar #	
		Sar #	
		Sar #	

Shipping (\$10 each)

Total:

Make your check payable to: *Kansas Society SAR*

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NSSAR Color Guard

The NSSAR Color Guard is reinstating The SAR Color guardsman magazine as an E-Magazine. The publication schedule is set for quarterly issues that will be distributed via email and be available on the committee webpage. Each issue will be published in a PDF format (Adobe Acrobat).

The plan is for The SAR Color guardsman to contain articles of interest to the Color Guard including, but not limited to the following:

- Uniforms – history, where to get replicas made, etc
- "How To" Articles – establishing a color guard, drill manuals, handling weapons, etc
- Events – what should be expected of color guards, pictures and articles of color guard participation, etc
- Announcements – what upcoming events need color guard participation, etc.

Deadlines are as follows:

October publication – September 30th

January publication – December 31st

April publication – March 31st

July publication – June 30th

Thus, the call is now going out for submissions for the next issue of the new SAR Color guardsman emagazine. Entries should be emailed to Mark C Anthony. Each submission should be sent in a DOC or RTF format (Microsoft Word) or similar format. Pictures should be sent in JPEG format.

The color guard magazine can be found at [http://
www.sar.org/Committees/Color_Guard](http://www.sar.org/Committees/Color_Guard).

Citing Old SAR and DAR Appli- cations as Proofs

Col. Larry P. Cornwell, USAF-Ret., Genealogist General

Before my election as Genealogist General, I found great success citing old SAR and DAR applications on new SAR member applications. Back in the 1970's, I ordered every DAR application that claimed one of my patriot ancestors, just to cultivate

them for their data and documentation. Now, it is possible to order SAR and DAR applications on line, and have them quickly delivered to your computer. The SAR Genealogy Staff welcomes these short-cuts for proving a lineage and patriot service, but there are caveats. Just because a SAR or DAR application was approved in the past, that doesn't necessarily mean it would be approved by today's standards. Here are some problem areas:

Earlier SAR and DAR applications were not necessarily well documented, if at all. However, both Societies have continued to "grandfather" new member applications for applicants within two generations of kinship, as long as the lineage or patriot service is unquestioned. Therefore, a SAR applicant wanting to use a poorly documented SAR or DAR application that begins sharing generations beyond his grandparent's generation must provide new documentation. A SAR applicant wanting to use a poorly documented SAR or DAR application that shares his parents' or grandparents' generation may do so without providing new documentation, but this courtesy stops with his application and his generation.

Some earlier SAR and DAR applications cited sources that have proven to be unreliable. The SAR Genealogy Staff will examine the old cited application to determine if primary sources were used, such as birth, marriage, and death certificates, wills, and Bible records, and will likely accept those citations as sufficient proof. However, when some unreliable secondary sources are cited, or a previous DAR application is simply cited, the applicant will be asked to provide new documentation, such as the cited previous DAR application.

Further tips and guidelines for preparing good applications can be found in the Application Preparation Manual and the Policies manual on the SAR web site.

This just in from the genealogist General Larry P. Cornwell check out these links!

<http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/primary-sources-issue-1-2011.pdf> (National Genealogy

Committee Newsletter "Primary Sources")

http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/registrarmanual_final_2011-10-11_0.pdf
(Registrar's Manual, soon to be updated and re-named Application Preparation Manual)

http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/nssar_genealogy_policies_10-30-2011.pdf
(Genealogy Committee Policies, soon to be updated)

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South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday



General John A. Logan
Library of Congress, Prints
& Photographs Division,

in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 - 363) to ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays), though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas, April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 (Jefferson

Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

In 1915, inspired by the poem "[In Flanders Fields.](#)" Moina Michael replied with her own poem:

We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.

She then conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial day in honor of those who died serving

the nation during war. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money going to benefit servicemen in need. Later a Madam Guerin from France was visiting the United States and learned of this new custom started by Ms. Michael and when she returned to France, made artificial red poppies to raise money for war orphaned children and widowed women. This tradition spread to other countries. In 1921, the Franco-American Children's League sold poppies nationally to benefit war orphans of France and Belgium. The League disbanded a year later and Madam Guerin approached the VFW for help. Shortly before Memorial Day in 1922 the VFW became the first veterans' organization to nationally sell poppies. Two years later their "Buddy" Poppy program was selling artificial poppies made by disabled veterans. In 1948 the US Post Office honored Ms. Michael for her role in founding the National Poppy movement by issuing a red 3 cent postage stamp with her likeness on it.

Traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Many Americans nowadays have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored, neglected. Most people no longer remember the proper flag etiquette for the day. While there are towns and cities that still hold Memorial Day parades, many have not held a parade in decades. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country.

There are a few notable exceptions. Since the late 50's on the Thursday before Memorial Day, the 1,200 soldiers of the 3d U.S. Infantry place small American flags at each of the more than 260,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery. They then patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend to ensure that each flag remains standing. In 1951, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. Louis began placing flags on the 150,000 graves at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery as an annual Good Turn, a practice that continues to this day. More recently, beginning in 1998, on the Saturday before the observed day for Memorial Day, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts place a candle at each of

approximately 15,300 grave sites of soldiers buried at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park on Marye's Heights (the Luminaria Program). And in 2004, Washington D.C. held its first Memorial Day parade in over 60 years.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed on Dec 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to "Taps."

The Moment of Remembrance is a step in the right direction to returning the meaning back to the day. What is needed is a full return to the original day of observance. Set aside one day out of the year for the nation to get together to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country.

But what may be needed to return the solemn, and even sacred, spirit back to Memorial Day is for a return to its traditional day of observance. Many feel that when Congress made the day into a three-day weekend in with the National Holiday Act of 1971, it made it all the easier for people to be distracted from the spirit and meaning of the day. As the VFW stated in its 2002 Memorial Day address: "Changing the date merely to create three-day weekends has undermined the very meaning of the day. No doubt, this has contributed greatly to the general public's nonchalant observance of Memorial Day."

On January 19, 1999 Senator Inouye introduced bill S 189 to the Senate which proposes to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day back to May 30th instead of "the last Monday in May". On April 19, 1999 Representative Gibbons introduced the bill to the House (H.R. 1474). The bills were referred the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform.

To date, there has been no further developments on the bill. Please write your Representative and your Senators, urging them to support these bills. You can also contact Mr. Inouye to let him know of your support.

Ancestry welcomes NSSAR

We're excited to see the Sons of the American Revolution membership applications come to Ancestry.com and here's why –

First of all, these are great records for two important reasons. When a search turns up for our users for a relative listed among the records from the Sons of the American Revolution Membership applications, they immediately have a pedigree that can potentially take them back several generations. For some of our users, this may be the first they've heard of this line. Or perhaps this record will provide the breakthrough they have been trying to make for years. It may verify a revered family story of a Revolutionary War Patriot that has been passed down for generations but nobody has been able to confirm. Or this may be the genealogy discovery that hooks them and gives them the passion for family history which so many of us enjoy.

Even more significant, the pedigree that a researcher finds in a record from the Sons of the American Revolution membership applications is one they can put some faith in. Solid genealogy is about sources and amply documenting the branches of your tree—not just plugging in the first name you stumble across that appears to match. Because of the SAR's own vetting process, our members are getting a tree they can trust and sources they can go back to themselves to confirm or mine for further clues and connections.

Finally, as we bring these valuable records to the millions of visitors who search our website each month, we're exposing not only the applications but also the Sons of the American Revolution organization to a wider audience of people who believe in remembering and preserving the past. And we think both Ancestry.com and the SAR will agree: Those are our kind of people.

From the Genealogist General

The Fall Leadership Conference met 30 Sep - 01 Oct, and the President General was most satisfied that the "Backlog Committee" was busy doing everything it could to shorten the application backlog to as little as six weeks by the time of the Phoenix Congress in July 2012.

The Executive Director has marshaled his staff to help meet this objective. The Genealogy Committee approved a Registrar's Manual and a separate set of working policies and will be posting them on the net. Yours truly is working behind the scenes to encourage a few struggling state societies to meet the same high standards of application preparation as the rest of the states.

I've created a Genealogist General Forum on the National web site, and check all the forums about every day to either answer a question, or refer the query to another general officer or committee chairman. I'm turning around appeals to pended applications within 24 hours, and look forward to working with genealogists and registrars across this great Society. Thanks to all the readers of this Newsletter for sharing your talents with the SAR.

Col. Larry P. Cornwell, USAF-Ret.
Genealogist General

NEWLY REVISED GENEALOGY POLICIES

At its meeting on September 30, the Genealogy Committee adopted the following new policies:

Policy 2005-01 was amended by replacing "preponderance of evidence" with 5 steps that comprise the genealogical proof standard.

SAR Form 912 was discontinued and the policies on form 912 were incorporated in the newly issued Policy Manual.

A policy was adopted delineating acceptable use of family and local histories.

A policy defining the procedure required for expedited consideration of an application was adopted.

A new unified policy was adopted on the use of applications from other lineage organizations, replacing three earlier policies which were in partial conflict with each other.

The Registrar's Manual was reviewed by the Genealogy Committee and has been issued.

Registrar's Manual

For a long time, the NSSAR has been in need of an expanded reference manual to be used in lineage research and in the completion of the SAR Application Form.

We are very pleased to announce the publication of the Registrar's Manual, an e-document that covers all the issues you need to produce a perfect SAR application.

You'll find examples of a perfect application, discussion of how to cite various documents, such as the census, vital records, books and other records. You'll find a discussion of constructing a proof from multiple documents and an in-depth section on using applications from other lineage organization to prove your application.

We are indebted to three very experienced Compatriots for being the authorship team and to many others who reviewed the document drafts. The authorship team is Jim Faulkinbury, chairman together with Paul Hays and Bill Marrs. Without their expertise and dedication to this task, we would not have such a quality job and excellent piece of work. This activity is truly a win-win situation. You will benefit because following these suggestions makes it less likely your application will be pended. Because all applications will now be easier to review, the SAR will see the entire application process speed up.

From the Genealogy Committee

Welcome to "Primary Sources." All skills need to be refreshed, upgraded or "tuned up" to keep them working well. This has never been truer than in the world of genealogy. As we consider the vast amount of genealogy information available today and the tools available to connect that information, we realize we need new skills to find that one missing document.

Also, as we review the applications being received at headquarters, we also realize that our members need reminders about the best way to guide applicants in producing a "review ready" application from all that information.

That is why we created "Primary Sources," a peri-

odic e-newsletter from the NSSAR Genealogy Committee. We will produce a blend of new resources and genealogy policies that will represent the actions of the Genealogy Committee taken at its semi-annual meetings and by the Annual Congress. You can view "Primary Sources" at this site. We will announce that a new issue is available using the SAR Officer-Talk distribution list and the state genealogy points of contact distribution list. We will also contact the most recent attendees at the Leadership Meeting.

The purpose of "Primary Sources" is to keep chapter registrars and members who are assisting new applicants informed. You can help by forwarding this message to them. Chapter presidents, registrars and genealogists all need this information so we are counting on YOU to forward it to them.

Finally, we all need your input. The NSSAR is a world-class genealogical operation. We have an outstanding professional staff that carefully processes each new and supplemental application. The CAAH provides outstanding resources and our document facilities meticulously catalog and preserve each application and its associated documentation. Your input on that process is always welcome. Please let me know if "Primary Sources" is filling the need or if you have any ideas for improvements, either to our newsletter or the policies related to the way we handle genealogy at the NSSAR.

Robert B. Fish, Jr.
Chairman, Genealogy Committee



Please remember your Ancestor.

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Whittington	Vance	Loring	PO Box 789	Rye	CO	81069	182625	2875	FH	Christian, CR	02/22/12	John Hoge Walker
La Falce	William	John	516 W 4 th St	Edgerton	KS	66021	182626	2876	TJ	McReynolds, RL	02/22/12	John Newkirk
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Visnaw	Robert	William	1000 N Parkway Dr	Olathe	KS	66061	182815	2878	DX	Ellis, IB	03/09/12	George Widrig
Visnaw	Brett	Christopher	Junior Member				182816	2879	DX	Ellis, IB	03/09/12	George Widrig
Rucker	Richard	Dean	Box 367	Eureka	KS	67045	182901	2880	WA	Warne, JL	03/16/12	John Lockridge
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Meisinger	Michael	Ray	13929 Briar Dr	Overland Park	KS	66224	183251	2894	DX	Hulse, BA	04/20/12	Richard Hulse

Proven Supplemental Ancestors:

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Cadden	Timothy	Winslow	156730	2260	DX	02/15/12	John Fletcher
Sanders	Michael	John	167745	2519	DX	02/15/12	David Boyd
Dillavou	Allen	Craig	170543	2597	MC	02/15/12	Brackett Towle
Hatcher	John	Walker	178788	2795	HL	02/15/12	Jeremiah Hatcher
Hellstrom	Worthy	Ray	146037	2075	DX	03/15/12	Thomas DuPree
Bolton	John	Richard	159600	2341	MC	03/28/12	John Chastain
Warne	Joe	Lynn	173359	2679	WA	03/28/12	Daniel Munger
Warne	Joe	Lynn	173359	2679	WA	03/28/12	Andrew Weaver
Mick	Thomas	Gene	170954	2619	HL	04/06/12	Enos Barnes
Mick	Thomas	Gene	170954	2619	HL	04/06/12	Jacob Woodruff, Sr.
Schatzel	John	Arthur	182022	2864	HL	04/06/12	William Fitzgerald
Schatzel	Benjamin	Patrick	182023	2865	HL	04/06/12	William Fitzgerald
Schatzel	Jacob	Francis	182024	2866	HL	04/06/12	William Fitzgerald
Schatzel	Joshua	Daniel	182025	2867	HL	04/06/12	William Fitzgerald

Service Anniversaries (February - April):

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Parman	Luther	Hays	72022	671	MAL	60	03/24/12
Sleeper	Alan	Roy, Jr.	87911	810	SP	50	02/20/12
Fellenstein	Charles	Frederick	111812	1186	DX	35	02/17/12
Coffelt	Jerry	Allen	129230	1768	MAL	25	03/26/12
Stephenson	Mark	Wilson	129314	1770	TJ	25	03/31/12
Brady	Bryan	Dewayne	138448	1950	WA	20	02/28/12
Luthi	Jeffrey	Ray	138450	1952	DX	20	02/28/12
Holmes	Carl	Dean	138605	1954	DX	20	03/19/12
Basler	Paul	Bryant	147664	2098	MAL	15	02/07/12
Kleinschmidt	Eldon	Richard	147665	2099	TJ	15	02/07/12
Stallwitz	Craig	Stewart	147803	2101	HL	15	02/26/12
Grassl	Peter	Otto	147804	2102	MC	15	02/26/12
Bolen	Patrick	Daniel	147897	2103	BN	15	03/14/12
Dooley	Joseph	William	147977	2562	MAL	15	03/21/12
Haneke	Robert	Dean	157504	2288	SP	10	03/12/12
Little	Dylan	Michael	157626	2291	DX	10	03/29/12
Jewett	James	Nelson	157758	2296	MAL	10	04/03/12
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	10	04/05/12
Morgan	William	Phillip	157859	2300	DX	10	04/12/12
Baker	Phillip	Leonard	157860	2301	TJ	10	04/12/12
McCoin	John	Mack	157870	2302	CR	10	04/12/12
Denny	Craig	Kenton	168499	2540	MC	5	02/09/12
Hulse	Bobbie	Arthur	168548	2541	SP	5	02/12/12
Lowenbruck	Sylvan	Francis	168658	2542	SP	5	02/13/12
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	5	02/13/12
Kohler	John	Edward	168743	2544	MC	5	02/22/12
Collins	Virgil	Evans	168908	2548	DX	5	02/27/12
Metzler	Kenneth	Ross	168952	2550	FH	5	03/07/12
Crutchfield	Delbert	Lee, II	168954	2552	MC	5	03/07/12
Long	William	Cockins, Jr.	169008	2554	WA	5	03/29/12
Elliott	Donald	Harris	169143	2555	WA	5	04/05/12

Farwell to our departed compatriots:

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Bruno	James	Walter	117177	1330		1980	01/14/12*
Crowther	Robert	Hamblett	133784	1862	DX	1989	02/19/12

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