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CLEVELAND HOSTS 120TH NATIONAL CONGRESS



The 120th National Congress was held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 25-30. KSSSAR delegates that traveled to Cleveland were Martin Klotzbach, Barney Ellis, Randy Ellis, David Comer, Tim Peterman and Bob Capps. Only registered delegates can vote on NSSAR business and officer election.

On Friday morning, June 25, a Genealogy Workshop was held which featured Brent Morgan, Virginia Registrar, presenting "Common Problems on SAR Applications" and Elissa Scalise Powell, Certified Genealogist, presenting "Rubik's Cube Genealogy".

Upcoming Events

Aug 7, 2010 — KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM, Best Western, Hospitality House, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, 620-342-7587.

Aug 7, 2010 — Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Aug 20-21, 2010 — South Central District Meeting, Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, North Little Rock AR.

Sep 23-25, 2010 — Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville KY.

Sep 30, 2010 — Deadline for articles and pictures for the November issue of *The Liberty Bell*.

Nov 6, 2010 — KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting.

Nov 6, 2010 — Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Nov 11, 2010 — Veterans Day.

Friday afternoon the first SAR Color Guard Workshop at Congress was held. Firelock/Musket drill was covered as well as Color Guard movement commands. A demonstration of the Revolutionary War period in the colonies, which is taught in Georgia Schools, was presented by Mike Tomme and his wife.

At the SAR Color Guard Breakfast on Sunday morning, June 27, President General David Sympton and National Color Guard Commander Joe Dooley awarded Bob Capps and Jack Manning the Silver Color Guard Medal. Sunday afternoon the NSSAR

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*** PRESIDENT'S CORNER ***

*By Martin Klotzbach
President, KSSAR*



BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet August 7, 2010, at the Best Western Motel, 3021 Highway 50, in Emporia. Committee Chairmen may call for a meeting of their Committees either before or after the BOG meeting, which will start at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be at the motel.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the **Best Western Motel**, 3021 W Highway 50, Emporia, on August 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM. Please note the change in meeting location from the May meeting.

Our August Service Project will be to furnish school supplies for the Emporia School District, grades K through 6. Items needed are backpacks, underwear, notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, pens, crayons, folders, Kleenex packs, socks, etc.

We invite the wives, mothers, sisters of KSSAR members to our meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

Compatriots All ---

Because of some 10,000 high school and college age students, all finishing at a Kansas City gathering at the same time and all trying to get home, all Southwest flights were full, so we arrived at the NSSAR Conference in Cleveland too late on Saturday to register and attend the reception. I have never seen KCI Airport so busy and so crowded.

Sunday started with the Color Guard Breakfast at 8:00 AM followed by a George Washington Fund-Raising Committee meeting. Our fund is now at \$1,099,089 which is down slightly from December 31. This will allow \$20,000 to be distributed to unfunded and under-funded projects. This includes not only national committees but also society and chapter activities. We voted to reduce the cost of replacement membership pins from \$25 to \$15. There was also a fantastic 21-page publication introduced that would be perfect for giving to newly naturalized citizens as well as others. My fondest dream would be for all KSSAR Chapters to have at least one Fellow member.

The afternoon was filled with the usual Memorial Service at the very old and beautiful Old Stone Church, less than a block from the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel where the Congress was held. The church dated from the 1850s and contained large Tiffany stained glass windows, some of them signed. Sixteen Kansas Patriots were listed as deceased this past year in the program. Kansas Color Guardsmen Commander Bob Capps, Bob Grover and I participated in the parade and service.

During this time the Orations preliminary rounds were held, so we were unable to witness the Kansas contestant, Kelcie Marquardt, give her speech. I understand that she did quite well but did not place in the finals. That evening the Kansas delegation took Kelcie and her mother to dinner and got to know them much better. Both were very appreciative of the honor of representing KSSAR and hope to be able to do so again next year. Both are beautiful people. After dinner we witnessed the finals of the Orations contest. They were all very, very good and, from the time required to complete the judging, I'm glad that I was not a judge.

On Monday, VP Dave Comer and I started with the State Presidents' Breakfast leading into the opening business sessions. The highlight of the whole Congress was KSSAR Color Guard Commander Bob Capps receiving his Silver Color Guard certificate and medal from President General David Sympton. Way to go, Bob! Barney Ellis, Peter Grassl and Tim Peterman each were awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of notable services. Tim Peterman, Dewey Fry and Gary Naughton each were awarded the Liberty Medal for recruitment of new members. Mike Frisbie, editor of *The Liberty Bell*, was awarded the Paul Niebell Award for the best news publication with fewer than 10 pages, of a Society of 100 or more members. The KSSAR received the Admiral William Furlong Memorial Award for Flag Certificates presented during 2009-2010, the C.A.R. Activities Award for documented work with the C.A.R. over the past year, and the Officers Attendance Award for attending both preceeding Trustees meetings and the last Annual Congress. I was extremely proud to be the representative for

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BRADY REPORT

Doug Brady, Washington Chapter President, Color Guardsman, and Essay Chairman was injured in a vehicle accident July 10 near Flagstaff, Arizona, while making a delivery to California for his employer. He is slowly recovering at Mountain Valley Rehabilitation Hospital in Prescott City, Arizona, and is expected to be there for a number of weeks. Our thoughts and prayers are with Doug for a quick and complete recovery.

SAR CONGRESS ACTIONS

At the National Congress, Peter Grassl was elected Kansas Trustee, Bob Capps was elected Kansas Alternate Trustee, Tim Peterman was appointed co-chairman for the Committee to Retain Members, Barnett Ellis was elected to a three-year term as Board Member SAR Foundation, and Randall Ellis was appointed Chairman of the Budget Committee.

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Color Guard marched to the Old Stone Church in Cleveland, Ohio, where the Memorial Service was held.

Monday, June 28, the Youth Award Luncheon recognized the winners of the Youth Awards; Eagle Scout, Rumbaugh Orations, Knight Essay, JROTC, and Americanism Poster.

The President's Banquet was held Tuesday evening, June 29.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30, there was a tour of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

The Installation Banquet and George Washington Ring Ceremony was Wednesday evening. David Sympson was sworn in as the new President General at the ceremony.



Kansas Color Guard Commander Bob Capps is presented the Silver Color Guard Medal from President General David Sympson and National Color Guard Commander Joe Dooley at the National Congress in Cleveland.

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the KSSSAR of so many recognitions. Can we do better next year? Yes.

Tuesday was a continuation of the general business sessions. At noon was the George Washington Foundation luncheon where many new Fellows were pinned. Lunch was followed by a meeting of the State Presidents. VP David Comer and I were present, and I voted for four of eight candidates to serve on the General Officers' Nominating Committee. No one from the South Central District was elected to the committee. At the evening banquet the six newly elected Minute Men were introduced.

Wednesday's breakfast was the time of the NASSAR CAAH 1000 Breakfast. It was announced that the dedication of the new library and museum will take place at the Fall Leadership meeting. By then, both will be moved into the new headquarters site. Wouldn't it be great if all KSSSAR Chapters had an average donation of at least \$250 per member for 20% of their membership? This is a goal. Also, any chapter donating \$500 to CAAH would receive a national streamer for their flag or banner.

After the breakfast the final business was held. The afternoon was open for tours of Cleveland. I helped my wife, Theresa, pack up the quilt, plaque, rifle, and raffle tickets. She was quite successful selling roughly \$600 in raffle tickets for the 2013 Congress in Kansas City. The Banquet that night featured the swearing in of the newly elected Vice President Generals.

EMAIL/MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE?

Please notify Membership Chairman Tim Peterman of any email or mailing address changes. Tim can be reached at TEPeter100@aol.com.



The KSSSAR Rumbaugh Orations winner Kelcie Marquardt (near right) standing next to her mother and with KSSSAR members, VP Dave Comer, Tim Peterman, and President Martin Klotzbach at the National Congress in Cleveland.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Martin Klotzbach

Represented SAR at the Topeka Society for the Preservation of Memorial Day Planning Committee Meeting on February 15 and at the Colmery-O'Neil Veteran's Administration Health Care Center VAVS Quarterly Meeting on February 17. Attended the Kansas City SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration on February 20. Attended the Spring Leadership Conference in Louisville March 5-6. Represented SAR, in uniform, at the U.S. Naturalization Ceremonies at the Dole Federal Building in Topeka on March 19. Presided over the KSSSAR Annual Congress in Leavenworth March 19-20. Attended the Kansas C.A.R. 64th Annual Conference in LeCompton on April 10. Attended the DAR Annual Congress Banquet in Topeka on April 17. Presented the SAR JROTC medal to Cadet Kyron King at the Topeka West High School Awards Night on April 23. On April 30, worked at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Health Center Carnival for in-patient veterans.

NATIONAL TRUSTEE — Peter Grassl

IRS Form 990 compliance is a focal point of interest to the Treasurer General and NSSAR CFO. Please complete this form annually.

Attended the Spring Leadership Conference in Louisville March 5-6. Attended the Kansas C.A.R. 64th Annual Conference in LeCompton on April 10.

ANNUAL MEETING — Peter Grassl

The 118th Annual Conference was held March 20, 2010, at Fort Leavenworth. Barney Ellis and Peter Grassl greeted President General Ed Butler at KCI, took him to lunch, and then to the Lewis & Clark Center at Fort Leavenworth for a tour. The Friday evening event at June's Cottage was attended by 31 people. Special guests were President General Ed Butler and VPG SCD Frank Appl. Activities included a tour of the Frontier Army Museum, service at Memorial Chapel, lunch at the museum, a bus tour of the post, and the laying of the wreath at the grave of General Henry Leavenworth. The cost for attending the annual conference was \$20 per person. It is recommended that this format be used for 2012 at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, with the society president inviting the incoming Secretary-General at the Congress in Cleveland.

AMERICANISM POSTER CONTEST — Dick Nelson

The winning entry for the state contest for 2009-2010 was selected at the KSSSAR Annual Conference in Fort Leavenworth on March 20. The theme was "The Battle of Bunker Hill." Konza Prairie Chapter sponsored a poster created by Haylie Grable, a home-schooled student. Delaware Crossing Chapter sponsored a poster created by Sydnie Cross, a student attending Roesland School in Roeland Park. The poster created by Sydnie Cross was judged the winner. The KSSSAR Award plaque was presented to Roesland Elementary School in May.

COLOR GUARD — Bob Capps

Participated in the George Washington Birthday Celebration in Overland Park on February 20. Attended the Spring Leadership Conference in Louisville on March 5-6, participating in the presentation of the Colors. Participated in the wreath laying at Fort Leavenworth at the KSSSAR Annual Conference on March 20. Participated in the MASSAR Color Guard Meeting and Officers Mess on April 17. Carried the National Colors in the Patriot's Day Parade at Concord, MA, on April 19.

2013 CONGRESS — Peter Grassl

Barney Ellis is now the 2013 Chariman, with the chairmen from Kansas and Missouri reporting to him.

An organizational meeting was held March 15 by Barney Ellis. KSSSAR members in attendance included Martin Klotzbach, Peter Grassl, Bob Capps, and Dave Comer.

Cmpt. Charles Goslin is working on a design to be used on shirts and bags.

The Congress Medal will be discussed by the NSSAR Medals and Awards committee at the Congress in Cleveland.

Fundraising has brought in \$3,359, with \$3,004 from the sale of Plaques and \$355 from the Quilt Raffle. We need to raise an additional \$6,641.

ESSAY CONTEST — Douglas Brady

The state contest was held at the Annual Conference in Leavenworth on March 20. Kirsten M. Krull, who was sponsored by Delaware Crossing Chapter, won 1st place for her essay titled "Unsung but Not Unimportant." Lucas A. Hadley, who was sponsored by Washington Chapter, won 2nd place for his essay titled "America's Birth Certificate." Catherine M. Buckley, who was sponsored by Konza Prairie Chapter, won 3rd place for her essay titled "Deborah Sampson: Woman, Soldier and Role Model."

All Chapters should provide the State Essay Chairman the name of their chapter's Essay Chairman as soon as possible. The 2010 Knight Essay Contest Rules are to be sent to the chapters' chairmen by August.

GENEALOGIST — Timothy E. Peterman

As of May, 2010, the spreadsheet for tracking prospective members contained 447 names and addresses. Of those, eight have applied for membership since August.

A newsletter called "From Kansas to Concord" is mailed to prospective members. The last issue was mailed in February. A new issue is scheduled for August. Prospects receive no more than four issues.

A genealogy workshop is scheduled for Fort Scott on April 10. Outreach booths are scheduled for McLouth on April 17, Turkey Creek Festival in Merriam on May 15, Overland Park's 50th Anniversary on May 22, Good Ole

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Days in Fort Scott on June 5-6, and Tonganoxie Days on June 12.

Many prospective members lack a working sponsor. Volunteers are needed to sponsor viable prospects. Current members with genealogical and communications talent are encouraged to consider helping us.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ENDOWMENT FUND & FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY – Barnett Ellis

No new contributions to the George Washing Endowment Fund have been received. The Friends of the Library report for March 31 shows 12 members for Kansas, which is 1.8% of the total Kansas membership. Forms are available from Barney Ellis.

MEDALS AND AWARDS – Barnett Ellis

The Gold Good Citizenship medal will be evaluated at the National Congress in Cleveland.

The Bronze Good Citizenship medal was presented to Brooks Lyles, President of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter, and an Oak Leaf Cluster to Dick Wright of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter for their work in hosting the 118th Annual Conference on March 20.

Rhonda Carter, Kansas C.A.R. Senior Society President, was presented the SAR-CAR Bronze medal by Martin Klotzbach on April 10.

When awarding medals, please check with Barney Ellis to prevent awarding the same medal to a compatriot and to provide him updates on new medals awarded to compatriots.

MEMBERSHIP – Timothy Peterman

As of May 1, KSSSAR has 616 active members, an increase of 29. There are 112 life members. Active membership summary by chapter follows: At Large 93 (+3), Bennington 19 (+1), Charles Robinson 14, Delaware Crossing 162 (+5), Fort Hays 13 (+3), Fort Scott 28 (+1), Henry Leavenworth 19 (+1), Konza Prairie 22 (+1), Monticello 53 (+7), Sons of the Plains 31 (+3), Thomas Jefferson 65 (+1), and Washington 97 (+3).

NOMINATING – Peter Grassl

The following were elected at the 118th Annual Conference: Peter Grassl, Trustee; Robert Capps, Alternate Trustee; Edgar Grover, Delegate at Large; David Comer, Kansas Heritage Trustee (3 year term).

ORATIONS CONTEST – Lyle Gibson

There were two participants entered for the Rumbaugh Orations Contest for the Kansas Society. Ashley Hrabe from Salina High School South was the contest winner of the Bennington Chapter. Kelcie Marquardt from Mill Valley High School was the contest winner of the Delaware Crossing Chapter. The state contest was held May 1 in Emporia. Kelcie Marquardt was selected the winner.

THE LIBERTY BELL – Mike Frisbie

The February issue of *The Liberty Bell* was emailed to

740 subscribers on April 29. The printed version of *The Liberty Bell* was mailed to 24 subscribers at a cost of \$53 for postage and copying. A higher quality version of *The Liberty Bell* was posted to the KSSSAR website at KansasSAR.com.

To improve the timeliness and accuracy of *The Liberty Bell*, state officers, chairmen, and chapter presidents should email a copy of their quarterly BOG reports and chapter newsletters and meeting reports to the editor of *The Liberty Bell* at mike@async.net. Also, please email the editor of any SAR-related, newsworthy events, and include pictures, descriptions, names, and dates. Emails are encouraged from any SAR member.

TREASURER – Gerald Cox

In mid-February KSSSAR received a \$750 "Spirit of Giving" donation from the Westar Energy Foundation in honor of Cmpt. Martin Klotzbach. This donation recognizes Martin for giving over 100 volunteer hours to civic organizations. KSSSAR also received a \$150 donation to our Heritage Now fund through Cmpt. Peter Grassl.

There are new prize amounts for the youth programs. The cash awards for the Essay Contest and the Eagle Scout Program are \$350 for 1st place, \$150 for 2nd place, and \$100 for 3rd place. The cash awards for the Orations Contest are \$500 (and travel costs) for 1st place, \$150 for 2nd place, and \$100 for 3rd place.



Orations Chairman Lyle Gibson is pictured with the winners of the Rumbaugh Orations contest held at the May Board of Governors meeting in Emporia. Ashley Hrabe (left) from Salina High School won 2nd Place, and Kelcie Marquardt (right) from Mill Valley High School was awarded 1st Place.

* 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 winner of the chapter's Orations Contest was Ashley Hrabec from Salina High School. The chapter has selected a candidate to receive the JROTC award.

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*

Secretary John Sayler has received notice of the times and places along with the cadet or midshipman to be recognized and awarded a Silver ROTC Medal, Ribbon and Certificate at the three units on the campus of the University of Kansas.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for September 20.

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER

(Kansas City & Johnson County)

Fred Kaffenberger, President

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

At the April meeting, President Fred Kaffenberger presented Tim McCarthy of Overland Park with the SAR Medal of Heroism and \$100 for saving the life of a high school student on March 16. McCarthy ran to the scene of a car accident that occurred near his home and pulled the teenage driver from the burning car, risking his own life and receiving severe burns to himself.



The program for the May meeting was "Medicine of the Revolutionary War" by Dr. Jerald Burton, who talked about how diseases and treatments of the 18th century affected the outcome of the Revolutionary War, especially in the Southern Theatre.

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*

Eagle Scout David M. Beckenhauser of Pittsburg was given his award for being the State Society's 2nd place winner.

Chapter President Gale Beck and VP Darren Couch attended the ROTC Leadership Banquet at Pittsburg University on March 11 where Cadet J. P. Nelson was recognized for his leadership skills and received the SAR Leadership Award.

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

Brooks Lyles, President

Meets 4th Thursday monthly at June's Cottage



Henry Leavenworth Chapter members spent an educational and entertaining evening with President George Washington at the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics in Lawrence on July 14. Dean Malissa is the leading portrayer of George Washington and has been seen in numerous television and History Channel productions, and, at Mount Vernon, he is the sole interpreter of Virginia's most famous son. Pictured are Dennis Nelson (DX), Craig Stallwitz, Brooks Lyles, President Washington (Dean Malissa), Dick Wright, Terry Weakley, and Tim Peterman (DX).

LTC(R) Ed Kennedy of the Command and General Staff College spoke on the three Battles of Charleston at the February meeting. Two new officers were elected: Craig Stallwitz, Chaplain, and Tom Mick, Genealogist.

The chapter hosted a very successful Kansas Society Annual Conference in March that was attended by President General Ed Butler. Activities included a tour of the Lewis and Clark Center, a Memorial Service at the historic Memorial Chapel, a bus tour of the Fort, and a wreath-laying at the grave of chapter namesake Henry Leavenworth.

Dr. John Broom, Norwich University, gave a presentation on "The Revolutionary War through British Eyes" at the April meeting.

On April 23, Cmpt. Huey Auvil was recognized by the City of Leavenworth in a Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony, where he was awarded for 500 hours of volunteer support at the Eisenhower VA Hospital Pharmacy.

Chapter President Brooks Lyles presented 16 SAR Certificates of Appreciation on April 23 to Fort Leavenworth Military Policemen for their actions during an incident

with an armed and distraught soldier. SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medals were presented to CW2 Chuck Dodrill and DACP Officer Jeffery Merkel, and two Certificates of Appreciation to Department of the Army Civilian Police Officers at a ceremony on May 30 at Fort Leavenworth.

The SAR ROTC Bronze Medal was presented to Cadet Master Sergeant Devin Knight at the Leavenworth High School Awards Ceremony on May 6.

Cmpt. Rusty Livingston, Colonel, U.S. Army, presented on his time in Iraq as a Battalion Commander and of the School of Advanced Military Studies Fellowship.

In lieu of the July meeting, the Chapter had dinner at the Free State Brewery followed by an evening with President George Washington (portrayed by Dean Malissa) at the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics in Lawrence. The evening was entertaining, educational and fun!

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

Gary Groh, President

Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM,

Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, 2121 Meadowlark Rd.

At the May meeting, the chapter recognized Haylie



Grable as the chapter winner of the 2010 Poster Contest for her rendition of the "Battle of Bunker Hill", including a \$25.00 cash award.

SAR awards were presented to KSU Cadets Christopher Pierson (Army) and

Nathan Thibault (Air Force) on April 22, and JROTC Cadet Jonathan Kirks on May 4.

The chapter expects to award over 20 new Eagle Scouts this year. The chapter will be presenting the Boy Scout Genealogy Merit Badge in August for area Scouts.

As of June 30, the chapter has tallied 740 Americanism points for the year.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for August 19.

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Robert Mellott, President

Meets 3rd Thursday, 6:00 PM dinner & 7:00 PM meeting,

Nonnie's Restaurant, 7410 Nieman Rd.

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Bobbie Hulse, President

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

The chapter presented the JROTC award to Anthony Cody Rodriquez.

Cmpt. Art Henry of the Sons of the Plains Chapter presents Courtney Dimitt a check to support her attendance at a World Leadership Forum in Washington DC, July 1-7.



THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

Brian Vazquez, President

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

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

At the March meeting, Cmpt. Roger Johnson presented "A Civil War Soldier's Life and Letters" about the life experiences of William Yates, Jr., a Civil War soldier from Illinois. The presentation was based on letters found in an old home.

At the April meeting, a program on "Alexander Hamilton" was presented by Dr. Steve Tempero.

At the May meeting, Dr. Ramon Powers gave a program on the Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park, which is the location of the first confrontation between organized anti-slavery and pro-slavery forces in Kansas.

The chapter welcomed Cmpt. Gregg Arnold Strohkorb as a member. His patriot ancestor is George Mason.

The chapter manned an information booth at the Topeka Genealogical Conference on April 24.

The chapter continues to provide donations of soap, shampoo, and other toiletries to the Comery-O'Neil VA Center for use by veterans in need.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for September 9.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)

Douglas Brady, President

Meets 2nd Saturday except Feb., Mar., July & Aug.

at 11:30 AM at Hometown Buffet, 6820 West Central

The 19th Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration Dinner was held February 22, hosting over 200 Leadership Corps and JROTC Cadets from Derby and Wichita Schools. John Offerman, a 1978 West Point graduate, was the speaker. He was a Captain at the end of active duty, was promoted to Major while in the Reserves, and is currently employed at Lear Jet as the Manager of Instrumentation & Data Services.

At the April meeting, the chapter began a new program of awarding the EMS Commendation Award. The first two recipients were EMS Lt. Michael G. Sanchez and MICT Angie Sundquist. They were the EMS personnel who gave emergency medical care to Sedgwick County Deputy Brian Etheridge, who was killed in the line of duty last fall.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for September 11.

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>
Little	William	Thomas, III	9673 Wedd	Overland Park	KS	66212	176805	2751	DX	Peterman, T.	04/27/10	John Little, Jr.
Little	Donald	Anthony	15805 W 152nd Ter	Olathe	KS	66062	176806	2752	DX	Peterman, T.	04/27/10	John Little, Jr.
Ellis	Lawrence	Eugene	107 NW Redwing Dr	Lee's Summit	MO	64063	176807	2753	MC	Ellis, I.	04/27/10	Benjamin Ellis
Ellis	Barry	Wayne	516 N 6th St	DeSoto	MO	63020	176808	2754	MC	Ellis, I.	04/27/10	Benjamin Ellis
Raines	Richard	Dean	11055 S Jamestown	Tulsa	OK	74137	176809	2755	MC	Ellis, I.	04/27/10	Benjamin Ellis
Welty	Mark	Earl	2301 Southridge Dr., Apt 3	Jefferson City	MO	65109	176810	2756	MC	Ellis, I.	04/27/10	Benjamin Ellis
Stickley	Robert	Phillip	5701 W 203rd Ter	Stilwell	KS	66085	176938	2757	DX	Peterman, T.	05/11/10	James Curry
Stickley	James	Francis	520 Togiak Cir	Anchorage	AK	99503	176939	2758	BN	Peterman, T.	05/11/10	James Curry
Hoag	John	Howard	2111 S 49th	Kansas City	KS	66106	177086	2759	MC	Bowman, M.	05/20/10	Wolston Brockway
Carter	Darin	Shawn	8202 E Willowbrook Rd	Wichita	KS	67207	177087	2760	WA	Ellis, I.	05/20/10	Henry Hatcher
Hulse	Benjamin	Amos	1017 S Lulu	Wichita	KS	67211	177447	2761	SP	Hulse, B.	07/08/10	Richard Hulse
Welkner	John	Vernon, III	505 High Ct	Leavenworth	KS	66048	177448	2762	HL	Ellis, I.	07/08/10	Joseph McReynolds
Welkner	John	Ryan	PO Box 8684	Dubai	UAE	177449	2763	HL	Ellis, I.	07/08/10	Joseph McReynolds	

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>
Nelson	Aidan	Hale	12603 Delmar St	Leawood	KS	66209	1211	9	DX	Peterman, T.	04/30/10	Lewis Hale

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES (May-Jul)

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Anniversary</i>
Skelton	Lawrence	Harold	108766	1461	WA	35	05/23/10
Guthrie	Richard	Paul	105707	1106	DX	35	06/18/10
Hartzler	Richard	Boyd	108713	1112	DX	35	07/31/10
Miller	Inghram		117046	1324	WA	30	05/20/10
Shutt	Edwin	Dale, II	117124	1328	DX	30	06/02/10
Farmer	Francis	Arthur, III	117232	1332	MAL	30	07/16/10
McGehee	Bruce	Wynn	117290	1335	WA	30	07/17/10
Countryman	Millard	Eugene	125785	1649	WA	25	05/13/10
Rogers	Charles	LaVerne	125789	1653	MAL	25	05/13/10
Rogers	Jeffrey	Alan	125816	1658	MAL	25	05/23/10
Rogers	Michael	LaVerne	125817	1659	MAL	25	05/23/10
Swayze	Stephen	Woodruff	125875	1660	DX	25	06/10/10
Dickey	William	Conant	126112	1666	MAL	25	07/24/10
Bredwell	Jerry	Junior	135052	1884	DX	20	05/24/10
Eller	Gerald	Stephen	135152	1887	MAL	20	06/18/10
Beck	Gale	Dean	135154	1889	FS	20	06/18/10
Carroll	William	Charles	135178	1890	WA	20	06/26/10
Carroll	Paul	Henry	135179	1891	WA	20	06/26/10
Rogers	Michael	Brandon	144511	2044	MAL	15	05/19/10
Rogers	Eric	Chardon	144512	2045	MAL	15	05/19/10
Hillmer	Walter	Knox	144798	2051	TJ	15	07/05/10
Davis	Verne	Donald	144872	2052	DX	15	07/14/10
Rogers	Ivan	Bradley	144948	2054	DX	15	07/26/10
Wilcox	Jerry	Arden	164816	2454	WA	5	05/10/10
Bodem	Richard	Allen	164872	2458	DX	5	05/13/10
Peterie	David	Jason	165171	2459	DX	5	06/21/10
Cox	Richard	Allan	165283	2461	DX	5	07/14/10

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>
Ellis	Isaac	Barnett	145151	2059	MC	05/25/10	Amos Pharo
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	05/25/10	Merry Webb, Sr.
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	05/25/10	Mathias Gabbert
Caywood	Mason	Ross	154682	2336	WA	07/13/10	John Mitchell
Riddell	James	David	164571	2450	DX	07/13/10	Jacob Gibbens
Riddell	James	David	164571	2450	DX	07/13/10	Samuel Benson
Riddell	James	David	164571	2450	DX	07/13/10	Reuben Craw
Riddell	James	David	164571	2450	DX	07/13/10	Pelatih Darling, Sr.
Riddell	James	David	164571	2450	DX	07/13/10	Michael Hyder, Sr.
Warne	Joe	L.	173359	2679	WA	07/13/10	Joseph Warne



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<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Died</i>
York	William	Alton	104936	1010		1973	11/14/09*
Beck	George	Warren	96563	912		1968	03/22/10*
Snyder	Howard	Martin	75365	689		1953	03/28/10*
Woolever	John	Douglas	154414	2215		2000	04/09/10+
Dews	Thomas	Leslie	78047	721		1956	04/13/10*
Alexander	Samuel	Kenneth, Jr.	96564	913		1968	04/23/10*
Beck	Eldon	LeRoy	158027	2305	MAL	2002	05/10/10
Duncan	John	Thomas	107877	1076	DX	1974	05/21/10
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