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SCD ANNUAL MEETING LEADS THE WAY

The annual meeting of the South Central District was held August 21 - 22 in Irving, Texas. There were 61 SAR members attending along with 21 ladies.

Eight Kansas Society compatriots attended: Peter Grassl, Martin Klotzbach, Barnett Ellis, Bob Capps, Tim Peterman, Edgar Grover, David Comer, and Jake Cox.

A candidate forum was held late Friday afternoon. This was followed by a reception and a banquet. Franklin J. Appl (OK), VPG of the South Central District, conducted the meetings. President General Edward F. Butler (TX) offered remarks following the banquet. At the conclusion, the men adjourned to a roundtable session. The topics discussed included the George Washington fund and the DAR Finders Form.

The South Central District meeting was called to order Saturday morning by VPG Frank Appl. Presentations were made by Dr. Sam Powell, Chairman, Center for Advancing America's Heritage, and by Colleen Wilson, Acting Director, Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

A motion was passed to close the SCD checking account due to inactivity and have the host society handle the costs for annual awards presented at the SCD meeting. The current funds will be evenly distributed to the George Washington Endowment Fund and the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

Harry Fife (TX) was nominated for the position of Vice President General of the South Central District for 2010.

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KSSSAR President Martin Klotzbach, center, is awarded the Silver Color Guard Medal at the SCD by KSSSAR CG Commander Bob Capps and PG Ed Butler.



VPG Barnett Ellis, above center, was awarded for Distinguished Service, and SCD Sec-Treas. Peter Grassl, below center, was awarded for Meritorious Service. Both are flanked by SCD VPG Frank Appl and PG Ed Butler.

Upcoming Events

Nov 7, 2009 — KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM, Best Western, Hospitality House, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, 620-342-7587.

Nov 7, 2009 — Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Dec 31, 2009 — Deadline for articles and pictures for the February issue of The Liberty Bell.

Feb 6, 2010 — KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM, Best Western, Emporia.

Feb 6, 2010 — Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Feb 20, 2010 — George Washington Birthday Celebration, Ritz Charles, 9000 W 137th, Overland Park KS.

Feb 22, 2010 — George Washington Birthday Celebration, 6:30pm, Scottish Rite Center, 1st & Topeka St, Wichita.



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*** PRESIDENT'S CORNER ***

*By Martin Klotzbach
President, KSSAR*



Compatriots All ---

I just returned from attending the Fall Leadership Conference. The high point was the symbolic Cornerstone Ceremony for our new headquarters. The building has been gutted, the walls braced, and the floors reinforced for handling the weight of the library. The gavel used during this event was the same gavel used by President George Washington in the Cornerstone Ceremony for the U.S. Capital in 1793. The head was made from the same marble used in the Capital, and the handle from Rosewood in the area. It was reported that this facility was being considered by the Smithsonian Institute as an associate. This would allow the display of some of their artifacts by our new building.

Kyle Kesler made his initial trip to a national event, joining Ed Grover, Barney Ellis, Peter Grassl, Bob Grover, Bob Capps and myself. For those who have never attended a national gathering, give some serious thought about joining us for the Leadership Conference next March. Hopefully, you will enjoy the experience as much as Theresa and I do.

Another high point was a joint meeting of the Missouri delegation (including State President Dan McMurray), the Kansas delegation (including myself), and the NSSAR Congress Planning Committee Chairman, Larry Guzy. The 2013 Congress co-host planning chairmen, Peter Grassl of Kansas and Dick Bryant of Missouri, brought everyone up to date. It was agreed by all to proceed with the production of a Congressional medal to raise funds. The Congress Planning Chairman was particular helpful with his suggestions and comments. Looking ahead, I pray for a huge turnout of Kansas Society members to be in attendance at the National Congress in Kansas City in 2013. The Congress will never be any closer. It goes without saying that we will need many to volunteer when called upon to help and fill the many jobs that will arise.

Since last spring the turn-around time for new applications has improved, going from nine weeks to eight weeks. The trustees have approved a fast-track process for new applicants when based on a father or grandfather.

It seems like every day most of us receive mail requesting funds for some needy cause. It is no different for SAR members. As a member of the George Washington Endowment Fundraising Committee, I see the results of our efforts periodically. The fund is now above \$1 million again as the market improves. We were down to a balance of \$800,000, a new low. Kansas has had only one new member, Ray Peterman, pinned for his completion of his \$1000 pledge this past fiscal year. We only have two members in the pledge pipeline. From what I have seen, Kansas would be recognized if we had only two and a half percent of our membership give an average of only \$250.00. Surely, we can do that. Any question about how to do that, just call or send me an e-mail. Earnings from this trust go to deserving, unfunded or under-funded national committees. Oh, and don't forget to buy some quilt raffle tickets to help fund the Kansas expenses for the 2013 Congress in Kansas City. Some states have raised funds by putting a surcharge of \$3 to \$5 on their annual dues. We would rather make it voluntary.

It goes without saying that the Center for the Advancing American Heritage (CAAH) is another high priority. We need to continue to pledge in order to complete the remodeling of the new building. And the Friends of the

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AUGUST BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet November 7, 2009 at the Best Western Inn, 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 for \$10.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies will meet at 10:00 AM on November 7 at the Best Western Motel, concurrent with the BOG meeting.

We will tour the renovated Granada Theatre, \$3 charge per person. Lunch will be downtown.

Our service project will be stuffing gift bags for veterans. Items are to be provided by the KSSAR and the Auxiliary. Items needed are: socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, shampoo, Kleenex packs and playing cards.

Membership fees for 2010 are due and payable at the meeting or can be mailed to Treasurer Wanda Kaffenberger, 228 E. 74th St., Kansas City, MO. 64114-1420.

All wives, mothers and sisters of KSSAR members are invited.

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.

FAMILY TREASURE DONATED TO SAR

Editor's note: This article is sourced from a story by Nikki Patrick that ran in the Pittsburgh Morning Sun on September 3. It appears, along with the accompanying picture, courtesy of the Pittsburgh Morning Sun.

Cmpt. Richard "Rick" Fulton, of the Fort Scott Chapter, recently donated a family heirloom to the SAR for display at the national headquarters in Louisville. The artifact is a well-preserved leather wallet that originally belonged to Enoch Coffin, who is the great-great-grandfather of Fulton's grandmother, Grace Moore Pence.

Enoch Coffin was born on June 1, 1735, at Epping, Mass., and died in 1814. He was a member of the Provincial Congress of the Thirteen Colonies, a body formed out of the need for communications between towns and for decisions to be made in regard to the colonies' future after the Massachusetts Government Act of 1774 annulled the royal charter of 1691.

"My understanding is that Enoch was in New Hampshire and was a member of the New Hampshire version of the Provincial Congress, which would also have had a connection to Massachusetts," Fulton said. "Enoch might have taken this wallet, which would have been called a pocketbook back then, when he attended the Provincial Congress."

He first saw the wallet in 1948 during a visit to his grandmother, who was an elementary school teacher in Illinois. "She kept it in a paper envelope," Fulton said. After his grandmother died in 1965, the wallet went to his mother, Gertrude Pence Fulton Fleming. Fulton received it after her death in 1997."

For years the family had kicked around the idea of what to do with the wallet," Fulton said. "We felt that it would be best to get it into a museum or some sort of setting where people could see it. This wallet dates back to the time when we were trying to pull together a government in America. It's a political artifact."

The family considered contacting the Smithsonian in Washington, but the decision was made to give it to the SAR, to be placed on exhibit at the national headquarters.

The wallet was presented to the SAR at the Trustee Meeting in Louisville this past September. Although Fulton was unable to make the trip, he gave it to Cmpt. Barnett Ellis to do so in his stead.

"The SAR has done yeoman work to verify all this information," Fulton said. "The family has come up to the bat to give the wallet to SAR, and we're also taking up a collection to pay for a display case for it."

Fulton, along with his sons, Shawn Spickert-Fulton and Travis Spickert-Fulton, are new members of the Fort Scott Chapter.



CAAH GROUNDBREAKING

In late August, NSSAR started Phase I of the construction project, which will house the Genealogical Library in its new location at 809 West Main Street in Louisville. The ceremonial beginning featured PG Ed Butler and Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson, who proclaimed August 25, 2009, as the Sons of the American Revolution Genealogical Library Day.

The Genealogical Library is the cornerstone of the preservation and conservation of important documents pertaining to the families of those who participated in the American Revolution. The library has extensive census records, family histories, vital statistics, photographs, and other historic documents. It is scheduled for completion in early 2010 and projected to cost \$2.5 million.

Plans call for moving the national headquarters to the new building and developing the Center for Advancing America's Heritage, which will be used to provide educational outreach programming and to include traveling and permanent exhibitions, tours, and historical symposiums and conferences. The overall project is expected to be

completed in phases and is projected to cost as much as \$10 million.

The current headquarters features a number of historical artifacts and exhibits on display, including George Washington's seal ring and a life-sized replica of the Liberty Bell. It also hosts hundreds of school field trips per year, and schedules public tours and events on a regular basis.

Additional information can be found at the website of the SAR Foundation and The Center for Advancing America's Heritage, <http://www.sarfoundation.org/>.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER *(continued from page 2)*

Library also need our support. Just \$25 a year would help meet that effort. More information is available on the SAR website.

When you receive your dues request, include a few bucks extra for our Kansas Heritage efforts to help fund our local unfunded or underfunded Kansas committees.

We will meet in Emporia on November 7 for our quarterly Board of Governors meeting. Even if you have never been to a BOG meeting, please try to attend. Chapter Presidents are obligated to have at least one chapter representative in attendance.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Martin Klotzbach

Presented Certificates from National Congress: Tim Peterman for serving as Chairman of the Patriot's Committee; Peter Grassl for serving as Chairman of the Task Force for Public Relations and Chairman of the Task Force for New Chapter Development; Kansas Society for its activities in Partners of Patriotism, the Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award for the Liberty Bell, and the Adm. William Furlong Award for the number of Flag Certificates presented.

Seven members plan to attend the South Central District Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Vice-President General for the upcoming year, to meet the candidates for National Office for the upcoming year, for an educational opportunity on how to improve State Societies and Chapters.

VICE PRESIDENT — David Comer

Attended the 119th National Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 4-8, joining Kansas Compatriots Robert Capps, Jr., Jake Cox, Richard Cox, Barnett Ellis, Randall Ellis, Mike Frisbie, Peter Grassl, Edgar Grover, Martin Klotzbach, Ray Peterman and Tim Peterman.

NATIONAL TRUSTEE — Peter Grassl

Peter Grassl was installed as the Trustee from the Kansas Society for a term from the 119th Congress to the 120th Congress

Annual membership dues (all classes) will increase \$5 for the year beginning Jan 1, 2010. New member application fee will increase \$20. (The motion to spread the dues over two years was withdrawn.) Life memberships are suspended.

The Eagle Scout committee discontinued free medals and the trophy.

SAR-Talk will be replaced by a "forums" format.

There were various proposals to clean-up the bylaws.

AMERICANISM POSTER CONTEST — Dick Nelson

On May 26, the KSSSAR award and plaque was presented to Roesland School in Roeland Park, KS. The presentation was made at an all-school awards ceremony. A uniformed, Color Guard member was also present. The KSSSAR entry did not place at the National Congress in Atlanta this year. The theme for 2009-2010 Poster Contest is "The Battle of Bunker Hill."

COLOR GUARD — Bob Capps

President General Ed Butler appointed KSSSAR Color Guard Commander Bob Capps to the NSSAR Color Guard Committee for 2009-2010.

KSSSAR Color Guard attended the NSSAR 119th Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. Color Guardsmen Edgar Grover, Martin Klotzbach, Richard Cox, Bob Grover and Bob Capps participated in uniform in the NSSAR Color Guard in the Memorial Service on July 5, Congress Opening Ceremony July 6, Banquet on July 7, and President General's Banquet on July 8.

KSSSAR Color Guard participated May 23 in the National Archives grand opening in Kansas City, Missouri, by request of the Missouri Color Guard.

KSSSAR Color Guardsmen participated with the MOSAR Color Guard in presenting the Colors at the KC Explorers Tennis Team on July 2 and July 18.

KSSSAR Color Guardsmen marched in Old Shawnee Days Parade on June 6.

KSSSAR Color Guard participated in the Liberty Memorial Ceremony on May 25.

CONGRESS 2013 — Peter Grassl

A separate checking account is being created for the 2013 fund raising effort, moving the money from KSSSAR general accounting. A search is on to find someone to serve as the 2013 fund raising treasurer.

A "thank you" note is to be included with each Kansas plaque. The note will include an image of the skyline of Kansas City if such a one can be found.

The cost of the quilt (to be auctioned) is \$374.12. A check for \$125.88 (which is the balance due of \$500 loan) is needed from Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

A rough accounting summary of current fundraising is: \$2,700 from Plaques and \$355 from Quilt Raffle, for a total of \$3,055, leaving \$6,945 to go.

ESSAY CONTEST — Douglas Brady

Contest winners at the National Congress are Hayley Schoeppler of Merrill, Wisconsin, 1st Place; Audrey V. Boochever of Washington, DC, 2nd Place; and William L. Waldrep, Jr. of Knoxville, Tennessee, 3rd Place.

Next year's state contest will be held at the KSSSAR Conference in March, 2010.

GENEALOGIST — Timothy E. Peterman

As of April 2009, the spreadsheet for tracking prospective members contains 430 names and addresses. The spreadsheet includes columns to track assigned chapter, assigned sponsor and application progress. New prospects are added to the list as they are discovered or reported. Assigned sponsors are asked quarterly for a progress report, and the status is recorded accordingly. Of the 430 prospects, 12 applied for membership between May and August.

Many of these prospective members lack a working sponsor. Volunteers are needed to sponsor viable prospects. Current members with genealogical and communications talent are encouraged to apply.

The next issue of the "From Kansas to Concord" newsletter is scheduled to be distributed to prospects in August or September.

Outreach booths were staffed at the following events: Turkey Creek Festival in Merriam, Good Ole Days in Fort Scott, and Tonganoxie Days.

No genealogy workshops are scheduled at present.

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

No contributions to the George Washington Endowment Fund have been reported.

Reports

The June 30 report for the Kansas membership in Friends of the Library shows Kansas with three members, or 0.45% of all members. Yes, that is less than 1%. The states with the largest percentage of members are Tennessee with 5.7% and Missouri with 3.7%. The national average is 1.1%. Kansas needs five new members to equal the national average. I will have forms with me at the BOG; it is \$25 per year.

KANSAS HERITAGE TRUST — John Forbes

Since Life Memberships have been suspended at the National Level, a by-law change may be in order since members of this committee must be life members.

MEDALS AND AWARDS — Peter Grassl, Barnett Ellis

KSSSAR won first place in the Paul M. Niebell, Sr. award for newsletters. The \$300 award was presented by PG Appleby to KSSSAR President Klotzbach.

The Eagle Scout medal (chapter) and trophy (state) are no longer free due to financial conditions within the Eagle Scout portfolio.

Following the Awards presentation at Congress, a meeting was held to identify which awards the Kansas Society could pursue and attain with reasonable effort. These include: C.A.R. Activity, Newsletter, Boone McCarty (for compatriots furthering the education of teaching about the Revolution), Eleanor Niebell (for C.A.R. newsletter), Westmoreland (award for compatriots helping veterans), USS Stark Memorial (for state and chapter societies' service to veterans), Friends of Library (by increasing the number of members supporting the library), Robert Vance (for best web page), Adm. Wm Furlong (for flag certificate presentations), Americanism and Officer streamer.

The records that track the medals and awards presented are up-to-date. One file is by medal and shows all known to have received it; the other file is by member and contains only current, active members. Chapters can request a copy of these records by notifying Barney Ellis.

Chapters need to inform Barney Ellis of all medals and certificates presented. Before presenting medals and awards, Chapters should check with Barney to determine whether the compatriot has previously earned or been awarded the medal. Updates have been received from only three chapters since the last BOG meeting.

MEMBERSHIP — Timothy Peterman

The Kansas Society has 662 members in our march toward 700. We now have functioning e-mail addresses for 361 of our 662 members.

NOMINATING — Peter Grassl

Nominations for state officers will be conducted at the November BOG meeting. Appointees to the Nomination Committee are President Martin Klotzbach, Vice-President David Comer, and Past President Peter Grassl.

ORATIONS CONTEST — Lyle Gibson

Winner's of the national contest are Philip B. Hayes of Texas, 1st place; Andrew G. Bell of Delaware, 2nd place; 5

and Joseph W. Ellenberg of Georgia, 3rd place.

Next year's national contest will be June 27, 2010, with check-in on June 26. The state contest will be held May 1, 2010. Chapter contests must be held before the cutoff time of April 15, 2010.

THE LIBERTY BELL — Mike Frisbie

The *Liberty Bell* won first place in the Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award at the 119th National Congress. This earned a \$300 prize. The Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award is presented to State Societies with over 500 members and judged having the best periodical or newsletter with fewer than ten pages.

The May issue of the newsletter was printed by Command Print of Leavenworth at a cost of \$505.79 for 635 copies. The eight-page newsletters were printed on 70 lb. glossy paper, bi-folded, and tabbed for mailing with CASS-certified addressing. There were seven address changes and eight address corrections reported by the printer.

620 newsletters were mailed July 28 from the Shawnee Mission Post Office; the mailing costs were \$100.83, leaving an assumed Post Office balance of \$444.77.

The electronic version of the newsletter was distributed to 459 email subscribers on July 26. There are currently 161 email-only subscribers, an increase of 53 since the last distribution. The electronic version of the newsletter was posted to the KSSSAR web site. About 20 email addresses were found to be invalid. Address corrections/changes and email errors were reported to the KSSSAR secretary.

The distribution of the *Liberty Bell* will be by email only starting in 2010. For those wanting to continue receiving a mailed, printed copy, an additional \$10 fee will need to accompany their annual dues payment.

MOVING BACK TO INDIANA

A Letter from Kes Kesler

To my Dear Compatriots,

After all these wonderful years of working with you compatriots of both Kansas and Missouri, it's quite difficult to write this letter, but I want to let you know, now, before Jean and I move back to our original home in Indiana in November. I shall miss very much being with you and doing all the things together that we have always done. I'm sorry to learn that there is no SAR in Terre Haute. I have an older brother there, an attorney, and many nephews and nieces there, and want to be with them for the remainder of my life. My brother, John, former Indiana State Society President, has been active in the SAR for many years, until recently. Several of you know him. He even tried to organize a chapter there, but it didn't work out.

Just for the record, beginning November 25, 2009, our new address will be 1120 East Davis Drive, A-703, Terre Haute, IN 47802-4067.

I know I'm going to miss many more wonderful SAR events here in the future, but I know where I have to be. I also know that I leave everything in good hands.

P.S. Christmas cards will certainly be welcome.

Cordially, Kes, until we meet again.

* CHAPTER NEWS *

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina)

George W. Easter, President

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

CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence)

Jeffrey H. Richards, President

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

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER (Kansas City & Johnson County)

Dennis Nelson, President

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

The chapter inducted four new members: Ryan Hart, Donald Lee Gilmore, Donald Allen Gilmore, and John Blakeney.

Cmpt. Phil Barbour, VP of Programs, received a chapter certificate as our official "Town Crier." This allowed Phil to join a national "Town Crier" organization, and he has since become official "Town Crier" for the Kansas Mayflower Society and Overland Park Historical Society. Phil appears in costume for every chapter meeting to introduce the program.

The May chapter meeting featured Detective Enloe of the Overland Park Police Department fraud unit giving a program on frauds and cons.

The June chapter meeting featured Betsy Heimke, who was a Japanese POW in WW II.

The July chapter meeting featured Cmpt. Craig Dillavou of the Monticello Chapter appearing as Francois, a French Fur Trader.

Cmpt. Dewey Fry presented a flag certificate to Larry Willer of Overland Park on June 20.

The chapter's Color Guard posted the colors at the DAR

James Ross Chapter's 100th anniversary celebration on June 14.

The chapter is advertising the SAR with contact information on hand fans that are being passed out at parades and outreach events.

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 Chapter participated in Fort Scott's "Good Old Days" event held the first weekend of June. An SAR Outreach Booth was staffed Saturday and Sunday. The names and address of 15 prospective members were collected. Many thanks go to Tim Peterman for his support and participation in the event. Also manning the booth were Compatriots Darren Couch, Bob Payne, Ken Lyon, and Mike Frisbie.

Plans for a Fall Genealogy Seminar for these individuals and others are under consideration.

Membership transfer for Gary McIntosh was completed, and two are in process for next year.

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

Jason Auvil, President

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

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

Gary Groh, President

Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM

Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, 2121 Meadowlark Rd.

Monthly chapter meetings are reported in Manhattan Mercury. The chapter's website at <http://kpkssar.org> is updated regularly.

The chapter is in regular contact with the Polly Ogden Chapter of DAR in Manhattan. The chapter presented their Living History program to the DAR Chapter.

A cemetery memorial medallion was placed on the marker for Cmpt. Darold Dodge.

Chapter President Gary Groh presented an Eagle Scout Certificate of appreciation and medal to James D. Tollett at his Court of Honor in Junction City, in a special ceremony because he and his family are moving overseas.

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Robert Mellott, President

*Meets 3rd Thursday, 6:00 PM dinner & 7:00 PM meeting
at Yarborough's Family Restaurant*

The chapter manned an Outreach Booth with the Delaware Crossing Chapter at the Turkey Creek Festival on May 16.

At the May chapter meeting, Patrick Schmidt, presented his winning Rumbaugh Oration. Betsy Heimke shared her "Experiences as a Japanese POW."

At the June chapter meeting, Nora Lee Walter gave a



The Delaware Crossing Chapter held a flag retirement ceremony at Antioch Park in September. Pictured are Cmpts. Bob Grover, Richard Cox, and Kes Kesler.



The Konza Prairie Chapter awarded an SAR Flag Certificate to William E. Price of Manhattan. Price is a retired Army Sergeant Major, has been awarded the Bronze Star, and flies the flag every day and lighted at night.

program on "From Whence We Came."

At the July chapter meeting, Compatriot Barney Ellis gave a summary of the 119th National Congress held in Atlanta earlier in the month.

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Bobbie Hulse, President

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

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

Brian Vazquez, President

Meets 2nd Thursday monthly except July, August, December 7:00 PM at Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th St

The chapter presented donations of soap, shampoo, and other toiletries to the Colmery - O'Neil VA center for use by veterans in need. Cmpts. Freeman Vicory, Richard Kleinschmidt and Martin Klotzbach emphasized the need for toiletries, clothing and calendars.

The chapter appointed a committee, chaired by Cmpt. Phil Baker, to formulate suggestions for changing the meeting time and day. The suggestions were discussed in May. It was moved and approved that the membership be surveyed. Cmpts. Roger Johnson and Rich McReynolds created a survey instrument to poll the membership about their preferences. In June, the chapter reviewed the results of the survey and approved a change of the meeting time and place to 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Topeka Public Library.

The chapter was notified that Kyle Eugene Bell was approved on June 1.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)

Doug Brady, President

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

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

Chapter President Douglas Brady attended the Kansas

Genealogical Society Annual Workshop and Conference in June and supplied the conference with a KSSSAR display and handouts.

Plans are being made to co-host a Genealogy Workshop later this fall in Wichita.

At the May chapter meeting, Mr. John Offerman, retired Lt. and graduate of West Point and president of Wichita West Point Graduates Society, gave a very interesting presentation titled "West Point - Links to American Patriotism."

At the June chapter meeting, Cmpt. Philip W. Blake presented his much requested presentation on "Veterans Memorials in Wichita, KS."

Chapter President Douglas Brady represented Washington Chapter at the National Awards Ceremony for Wichita School District JROTC and presented SAR JROTC Awards to the middle schools' Leadership Corps and the high schools' JROTC Cadet Corps.

Color Guardsman Everett E. Mulkey participated in Citizenship Ceremonies in Wichita on May 28. Color Guardsmen Douglas Brady and Everett E. Mulkey participated in Citizenship Ceremonies in Wichita on July 24.

SCD ANNUAL MEETING *(continued from page 1)*

The SCD approved the recommendation of the following slate of officers for 2010 - 2011: President General: James David Simpson (KY); Secretary General: Larry J. Magerkurth (CA); Treasurer General: Steven A. Leishman (DE); Chancellor General: Thomas E. Lawrence (TX); Registrar General: Lindsey C. Brock (FL); Genealogist General: Joseph W. Doolley (VA); Historian General: Charles R. Lampman (CA); Librarian General: Miles K. DeChant (PA); Surgeon General: Dr. Lee C. Park (MD); and Chaplain General: Rev. Clark Wisner (NC). The SAR Foundation: Edward F. Butler (TX) and Barnett Ellis (KS).

The following KSSSAR members were presented awards: Barnett Ellis, VPG Distinguished Service; Peter Grassl, Meritorious Service for SCD Sec-Treas; and Martin Klotzbach, Silver Color Guard. Robert Grover (MOSSAR and dual KSSSAR member) received the VPG Distinguished Service and Meritorious Service Awards.



FAREWELL TO OUR DEPARTED COMPATRIOTS

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Died</i>
Pate	James	Tobin, Sr.	119852	1435		1982	01/03/09*
Ratner	Cliff	Warren	72006	655		1950	04/19/09*
Miller	William	Wilbert, Jr.	168497	2538		2007	06/23/09*
Fleischer	Bruce	Young	155432	2234		2001	07/01/09*
Wilson	Norman	Lee	133247	1848		1989	07/22/09*
Cox	Clarence	Brown, Jr.	152999	2191	DX	2000	07/23/09
Amos	Eugene	Paul	106044	1043	DX	1974	07/24/09
Little	Phillip	Anderson	141692	2001	WA	1994	07/29/09
Proctor	John	Edwin	155850	2239	DX	2001	08/01/09
Stoneking	Johnny	Doyle, Sr.	156032	2250	FS	2001	08/14/09
Roberts	James	Arnold, Jr.	156810	2261	CR	2001	09/05/09
Seberg	George	Herbert	149884	2136		1998	09/22/09*
*inactive							
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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>
Hanley	Elim	Andrew	240 SW 194th Pl	Normandie Park	WA	98166	174657	2712	HL	Peterman, TE	07/15/09	Thomas Gribble
Davidson	Kenneth	Bruce	500 N Mott Dr Apt 208 B	Raymore	MO	64083	174658	2713	MC	Ellis, IB	07/15/09	George Naylor
Fulton	Richard	Paul	732 E 20th St	Pittsburg	KS	66762	174727	2714	FS	Ellis, IB	07/24/09	Samuel Emerson
Spickert-Fulton	Shawn	Patrick	137 Patriots Rd	Morris Plain	NJ	07950	174728	2715	FS	Ellis, IB	07/24/09	Samuel Emerson
Spickert-Fulton	Travis	Ryan	732 E 20th St	Pittsburg	KS	66762	174729	2716	FS	Ellis, IB	07/24/09	Samuel Emerson
Vest	Jerry	Wayne	1313 State Ave	Kansas City	KS	66102	174730	2717	MC	Ellis, IB	07/24/09	James Knowles
Livingston	Russell	Miles	4 Sumner Pl	Ft Leavenworth	KS	66027	174731	2718	HL	Ellis, IB	07/24/09	James Todd Livingston
Livingston	Riley	Spence	4 Sumner Pl	Ft Leavenworth	KS	66027	174732	2719	HL	Ellis, IB	07/24/09	James Todd Livingston
Roman	Peter	Cowles	8013 Hall St	Lenexa	KS	66219	174833	2720	MC	Ellis, IB	08/04/09	Adonijah Strong
Gilpin	James	Stephen	502 E Madison Ave	Iola	KS	66749	172250	2721	FS	trf from AL	08/10/09	Jeduthan Ferris
Gilpin	Geoffrey	Park	502 E Madison Ave	Iola	KS	66749	172252	2722	FS	trf from AL	08/10/09	Jeduthan Ferris
Foreman	Charles	Eugene	14695 S C Hwy	Walker	MO	64790	174933	2723	FS	Ellis, IB	08/19/09	Henry Lane
Foreman	Charles	Eugene, Jr.	17701 NE Kempter Dr	Kearney	MO	64060	174934	2724	FS	Ellis, IB	08/19/09	Henry Lane
Foreman	Chester	Lee	10911 S C Hwy	Walker	MO	64790	174935	2725	FS	Ellis, IB	08/19/09	Henry Lane
Foreman	David	Jay	RR 2	Nevada	MO	64772	174936	2726	FS	Ellis, IB	08/19/09	Henry Lane
Waggoner	Franklin	Eugene	8306 131st St	Bonner Springs	KS	66012	175086	2727	HL	Ellis, IB	09/09/09	Richard Waggoner
Waggoner	John	Craig	501 Coronado Rd	Bonner Springs	KS	66012	175087	2728	HL	Ellis, IB	09/09/09	Richard Waggoner
Knecht	Frederick	William	4035 NW Menoken Rd	Topeka	KS	66618	175088	2729	TJ	Klotzbach, MS	09/09/09	John Ware

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>
Livingston	Austin	Miles	4 Sumner Pl	Ft. Leavenworth	KS	66027	1167	16	HL	Ellis, IB	07/29/09	James Todd Livingston
Waggoner	John	Christopher	501 Coronado Rd	Bonner Springs	KS	66012	1175	17	HL	Ellis, IB	10/08/09	Richard Waggoner

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>
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	07/02/09	Benjamin O'Bannon
Bannister	Charles	Ralston	171598	2638	DX	08/12/09	John Burroughs
Bannister	Charles	Ealston	171598	2638	DX	08/12/09	Andrew Rench
Bannister	Charles	Ralston	171598	2638	DX	08/12/09	Elijah Burroughs
Bannister	Charles	Ralston	171598	2638	DX	08/12/09	Henry Schnebly
Bannister	Charles	Ralston	171598	2638	DX	08/12/09	David Morgan
Barbour	Philip	Clarke	108715	1114	DX	09/11/09	Nathaniel Whitcomb
Goslin	Charles	Edward	153150	2193	MC	09/11/09	Thomas Stone
Caywood	Mason	Ross	154682	2336	WA	09/11/09	James Buchanan
Caywood	Mason	Ross	154682	2336	WA	09/11/09	John Ross
Nelson	Dennis	Dean	161844	2394	DX	09/11/09	Leader Nelson
Nelson	Dennis	Dean	161844	2394	DX	09/11/09	Daniel Nelson
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	09/11/09	Abner Casey
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	09/11/09	Thomas Herring
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	09/11/09	Edmund Roberts
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	09/11/09	Jesse Webb
Nelson	Scott	Michael	172568	2661	DX	09/11/09	Daniel Nelson
Nelson	Scott	Michael	172568	2661	DX	09/11/09	Leader Nelson

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES (Aug-Oct)

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Anniversary</i>
Amos	Gregg	Edward	106045	1044	DX	35	08/14/09
Hill	Charles	Adams	116069	1282	TJ	30	09/21/09
Lewis	John	Macy	116071	1284	WA	30	09/21/09
Beckett	Theodore	Charles	124552	1576	DX	25	08/27/09
Smith	Kermit	Michael	124555	1579	DX	25	08/27/09
Mize	Dennis	Michael	124567	1580	TJ	25	08/29/09
Hinshaw	Robert	Lloyd	124658	1587	MAL	25	09/13/09
Parker	Steven	Ray	124668	1589	CR	25	09/17/09
Kramer	Roy	"Joe", Jr.	133363	1850	MAL	20	08/09/09
Richards	Jeffrey	Hale	133507	2304	CR	20	09/12/09
Talley	Melvin	Gary	133633	1857	DX	20	10/03/09
Carroll	Clarence	Melvin	133725	1861	WA	20	10/23/09
Middlekauff	Charles	Casper	143075	2022	FH	15	08/25/09
Malle	Arthur	Lee	143377	2027	TJ	15	10/13/09
Malle	Dennis	Frank	143378	2028	MAL	15	10/13/09
Rogers	Justin	Lee	152222	2179	MAL	10	08/03/09
Rogers	Ryan	Jeffrey	152223	2180	MAL	10	08/03/09
Lane	Joshua	Brock	163169	2429	BN	5	08/19/09

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