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A NEW BEGINNING AT FALL LEADERSHIP MEETING



The National Society Sons of the American Revolution took a new direction during the 2010 Fall Leadership meeting. The new Genealogical Research Library dedication was led by **President General James David Sympton**. Other participants in the program included **Librarian General Miles K. Deschant**, a

mayoral representative, the facility architect, and the construction firm. The main floor and mezzanine were full with overflow seating in the basement which will house the merchandise department.

President General Sympton captured the spirit and direction for our Society: we have "gone from a space for a library to a vision of preserving America's heritage." The journey to the library is the beginning for the next phase that will impact the "Liberty & Learning" in America - telling that story of our ancestors.

Highlights of the Leadership meeting: A proposal was approved for the 2015 Congress to be held in Louisville. The Sacramento chapter donated \$15,000 to the CAAH, and other societies donated additional amounts (see KSSSAR challenge announcement). More than 4,000 applications have been processed this year. The SAR logo cannot be used without permission. There is a need to stem the non-renewal of members (recruit, reconnect, and reinstate). Youth program awards may be changing due to reduced investment income.

Attending from Kansas were **Cmpts. Martin Klotzbach, David Comer, Barnett Ellis, Peter Grassl, Bob Capps, and Tim Peterman**. The Spring Leadership meeting will be held March 10-12, 2011.

Upcoming Events

Nov 6, 2010 — KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM, Best Western, Hospitality House, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, 620-342-7587.

Nov 6, 2010 — Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Nov 11, 2010 — Veterans Day.

Jan 1, 2011 — Deadline for articles and pictures for the February issue of *The Liberty Bell*.

Feb 5, 2011 — KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM, Best Western, Hospitality House, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, 620-342-7587.

Feb 5, 2011 — Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Feb 19, 2011 — George Washington Birthday Celebration, Ritz Charles, 9000 W 137th, Overland Park.

Feb 22, 2011 — George Washington Birthday Dinner, 6:30PM, Scottish Rite Center, Wichita.

Mar 10-12, 2011 — Spring Leadership Trustee's Meeting, NSSAR Headquarters, Louisville KY.

Mar 18-19, 2011 — 119th KSSSAR Annual Conference, Courtyard Marriott, Shawnee KS.



View from the library mezzanine at the dedication of the new Genealogical Research Library held at the Fall Leadership Meeting September 24-25.

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*** PRESIDENT'S CORNER ***

*By Martin Klotzbach
President, KSSAR*



BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet November 6 at the Best Western Motel, 3021 W 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 November 6 at 10:00 AM. We will tour the First Presbyterian Church in Emporia to view their famous stained glass windows followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

Our November Service Project will be to furnish items for Veterans Hospitals. Needed are white T-shirts, white socks, diabetic socks, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Kleenex packs, writing pens, etc.

We invite the wives, mothers, and 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 ---

For me, one of the highlights of this past Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville was the privilege, during a general assembly, to inform the President General that I had a \$500 check in-hand from the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Kansas Society to donate to the CAAH Fund. I would like to do the same at the Spring Leadership meeting next year in Louisville. This action nearly matches the thrill of going to the front of the general assembly at the National Congress to receive awards, medals and certificates for the Kansas Society, its chapters and its members. A last quarterly report from National notes that there are now two chapters from Kansas, Monticello and Thomas Jefferson, that have contributed \$500 for the CAAH. This, I hope, presents a challenge to the other Kansas chapters. Two state societies, Virginia and California, have every chapter in their state meeting that challenge. With your help Kansas can do the same. What say you?

At the George Washington Luncheon, a number of members were pinned. This makes 22 new members since April. Because of the continuing economic conditions, the George Washington Fund income remains somewhat depressed, down roughly \$19,000. This means there is \$3,000 to \$4,000 less that is available to award unfunded and underfunded groups to help carry-out their programs.

A number of National committees have been changed a bit. I have been a member of the Partners in Patriotism Committee; it is now a subcommittee, along with the Wreaths Across America subcommittee, of the new Patriotic Outreach Committee.

It would be very helpful to **Cmpt. Ed Grover** of the Sons of the Plains Chapter for each chapter to send him a contact person for the Flag Certificate Committee, even if that be the chapter president.

At the meeting of the Veterans Committee, of which I am a member, there were a number of discussions on various subjects, one being the establishment of a WWII Subcommittee, of which the members would be only those who had served between the Declaration of War and VE Day or VJ Day. At the current rate, that might be a fairly short-lived subcommittee. Sad but true.

Many are doing outstanding work in successfully recruiting new members to the SAR. This is a job that all of us need to be working on. Many current members are passing or dropping their membership each year. So far it seems as we are just barely holding our own. Besides the loss of comradeship, each chapter, state and national group is losing monies in dues to help pay for the programs and the activities that we pride ourselves on accomplishing.

To date, the National Ladies Auxiliary has contributed \$86,300 to the CAAH. This is in addition to the \$29,000 given previously from their cook book sale.

And finally, until I sit down again to write some comment on what ever might be on my mind at that time, let Theresa and I wish you and your family a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SCD MEETS IN LITTLE ROCK

Members of the South Central District (SCD) convened in Little Rock for their 2009 meeting in late August. The Kansas Society was well represented and led by **KSSSAR President Martin Klotzbach**. Joining him were **Vice-President David Comer**, former SCD Vice-President **General Barnett Ellis**, National Trustee **Peter Grassl**, **KSSSAR Color Guard Commander Robert Capps**, and **KSSSAR Treasury Jake Cox**. Overall, about 50 compatriots from across the country attended the meeting and 13 spouses. Kansas ladies attending were **Theresa Klotzbach** and **Barbara Comer**.

The meeting was led by newly installed **SCD Vice-President General Harry M. Fife, Jr.**, who hails from the Texas Society. A national officer candidate forum was held on late Friday afternoon. This was followed by a banquet in which **President General James David Sympton** offered remarks concerning the 'state of the society.'

The business meeting was held on Saturday morning following a breakfast. The key focus of the session was the recommendation of a slate from SCD to the NSSAR Nominating Committee. Not a lot of topics were covered which allowed the meeting to adjourn at 10:35 AM.

Dennis Boyer of Arkansas was nominated as the 2011-12 SCD Vice-President General. He would be elected and installed at the 2011 Congress in Winston-Salem, NC. Boyer, who is a dual-member in Kansas, would preside at the 2011 SCD meeting in Overland Park.

Peter Grassl is the SCD Secretary-Treasurer.

119TH KSSSAR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 119th Annual Conference of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution is scheduled for March 18-19, 2011. The cost for registration and meals will be around \$75 per person, but does not include lodging nor the Friday night dinner theater. The 2011 Conference will be hosted by the Monticello Chapter at the Courtyard Marriott, 17250 Midland Drive, Shawnee, KS.



MONTICELLO CHAPTER AIDS KANSAS UNIT

At the July meeting of the Monticello Chapter, a collection was taken to raise money to send care packages to a local Army unit that had gone to the Middle East. That unit is the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry Regiment of the Kansas National Guard whose home is Kansas City, KS.

On June 24, the Kansas unit conducted a Relief in Place and Transfer of Authority with the 1st Battalion 65th Infantry Regiment, Puerto Rico National Guard, at Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti (which is located on the Horn of Africa about 80 miles south of Yemen and less than 10 miles from the border with Somalia). The Kansas unit (a.k.a. 2/137 CAB) assumed the lead in force protection and watch standing duties at the camp. Shown (above) uncasing the regimental colors are Command Sgt. Maj. Troy Hester and Lt. Col. Greg Mittman, who will be distributing the packages to the men.

The money collected by the Monticello Chapter purchased over 1,500 baby wipes, 140 bars of soap and 25 tubes of toothpaste. **Cmpt. Jerry Veach** contributed 44 pounds of soft paper towels which also makes an excellent substitute for toilet paper.

Cmpts. David Mellott and his father, **Willard Mellott**, served in this unit during the 1970's and 1980's. Willard's wife, Lucy, whose late father was an Army General, did the shopping so that the chapter could get the most for the money.

ACTIVE DUTY DUES WAIVER

The Kansas Board of Governors, at the August meeting, approved a waiver of SAR dues for Kansas SAR members who are in the military, on active duty and outside the United States. The waiver can be requested through the recommendation of the member's chapter to the Kansas State Society.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Send reports of any newsworthy, SAR-related events to the *Liberty Bell* editor. The editor's email and mailing addresses are on page 2. Any member may submit articles to the newsletter. Emails are the best form of notification.

3 Please include scanned pictures, details, names and dates.



Pictured above, looking from the mezzanine, is the new SAR Genealogical Research Library located at 809 West Main Street in Downtown Louisville. Books, genealogical records, and member applications were moved to the new library in October. The new library was dedicated at the Fall Leadership Meeting in September.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Martin Klotzbach

Represented the SAR, in uniform, at the U.S. Naturalization Ceremonies in the Dole Federal Building in Topeka on May 14. Attended the 2013 NSSAR Congress Planning Committee meeting in Kansas City on June 14. Represented the SAR at the quarterly VAVS meeting at the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center in Topeka on June 14. Attended the NSSAR 120th Congress in Cleveland, Ohio, June 26-30. Represented the SAR, in uniform, at the U.S. Naturalization Ceremonies in Topeka on July 16.

VICE PRESIDENT – David Comer

Attended the NSSAR 120th Congress in Cleveland, Ohio, June 26-30. Worked with **Bob Mellott** on the planning of the KSSAR Annual Conference in Shawnee next March.

ALTERNATE TRUSTEE – Bob Capps

Attended the NSSAR 120th Congress in Cleveland, Ohio, June 26-30. **Peter Grassl** was elected National Trustee from Kansas. **Bob Capps** was elected National Alternate Trustee from Kansas., was appointed to the Historic Sites, Celebrations and Reenactments Committee, and continues to serve on the Information Technology Committee and the Color Guard Committee. Bob delivered the nominating speech for **Joe Dooley** for Genealogist General. **Barnett Ellis** was elected to the SAR Foundation. **Tim Peterman** was appointed Vice Chairman of the Committee to Retain Members. **Randall Ellis** was appointed Chairman of the



Cmt. Bob Mellott, Monticello Chapter President, donated his self-made black powder rifle to raffle as a fundraiser to go towards the expenses of the 2013 Congress.

Budget Committee.

AMERICANISM POSTER CONTEST – Dick Nelson

The theme for this year's poster contest is "The Battle of Cowpens."

COLOR GUARD – Bob Capps

Participated in the Mission Days Parade in Mission on May 8, the Color Guard at the Liberty Memorial on Memorial Day, the Color Guard at Old Shawnee Days Parade in Shawnee, the Color Guard activities at the NSSAR 120th Congress in Cleveland on June 26-30, and the Missouri Patriot Grave Markings for Hannah Cole and Adam Calhoun Scott on May 15.

2013 CONGRESS – Peter Grassl

A meeting with the Missouri Society is scheduled for September. The net funds raised for the Congress to date are \$995 from the quilt raffle, \$3,059 from the plaque sales and \$330 from the musket raffle. Also, a dues surcharge may be needed to complete the funding for the Congress. **Cmpt. Barney Ellis** reported that work on the Congress medal is currently in progress.

GENEALOGIST – Timothy E. Peterman

As of August, 2010, the spreadsheet for tracking prospective members contained 483 names and addresses. Of those, eight have applied for membership.

The next issue of "From Kansas to Concord", the newsletter for prospective members, will be distributed this fall. No prospect receives more than four issues.

Genealogy workshops were held June 19 in Overland Park and July 10 in Fort Scott. Outreach booths were manned at the Turkey Creek Festival in Merriam on May 15, at Overland Park's 50th Anniversary on May 22, at Good Ole Days in Fort Scott on June 5-6, at Tonganoxie Days on June 12, and the Shawnee Indian Mission Festival in Fairway on October 9-10. More SAR member participation is encouraged.

Many prospective members are in need of a working sponsor. Volunteers are needed to sponsor viable prospects. Any members with genealogical and communications skills are encouraged to volunteer.

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

Cmpt. Doug Brady will be receiving a certificate for being a George Washington Fellow.

The June report from the Friends of the Library shows 14 members for Kansas, which is only 2% of the total Kansas membership. Forms are available from Barney.

MEDALS AND AWARDS – Barnett Ellis

Plans are underway for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to be awarded to Dr. Robert Gates.

A database of presented medals and awards is recorded in two files, one by medal/award name showing all mem-

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bers known to have received it, and one by active member name. Chapters can request a copy of the active member file by notifying **Barney Ellis**.

MEMBERSHIP – Timothy Peterman, Barnett Ellis

As of August 7, KSSSAR has 626 active members, an increase of 10 since May 1. There are 112 life members. Active membership summary by chapter follows: At Large 92 (-1), Bennington 22 (+3), Charles Robinson 14, Delaware Crossing 163 (+1), Fort Hays 13, Fort Scott 28, Henry Leavenworth 21 (+2), Konza Prairie 22, Monticello 56 (+3), Sons of the Plains 32 (+1), Thomas Jefferson 65, and Washington 98 (+1).

NOMINATING – Peter Grassl

The slate of officers will be presented at the next Board of Governor's meeting.

ORATIONS CONTEST – Lyle Gibson

The 2010 contest winner is Kristin Bowers of Virginia.

Updates for the 2011 contest (entry forms, hotel, etc.) should be arranged after the Fall Leadership meeting.

The date of the 2011 state contest is May 11. Chapter contests need to be held before the cutoff date of April 15 when chapter contest winners are to be submitted to **Lyle Gibson**.

THE LIBERTY BELL – Mike Frisbie

The August issue of *The Liberty Bell* was emailed to 539 subscribers on August 6. The printed version was mailed to 24 subscribers at a cost of \$49 for postage and copying. A higher quality version was posted to the KSSSAR website at www.KansasSAR.com.

To insure all state and chapter highlights are accurately reported in the newsletter, all state officers, chairmen, and chapter presidents should email their quarterly BOG reports to the editor at mike@async.net. Also, please include the editor in the distribution of chapter newsletters, meeting minutes, and other news items.

Any and all members are encouraged to report newsworthy, SAR-related events to the editor. Emails are the best form of notification. Please include scanned pictures, details, names, and dates.

TREASURER – Gerald Cox

Recovery of values in the Baird investment accounts has slowed. The June 30 total value of the investment accounts, which is \$49,073, is \$5,265 below its original cost basis. The money market account balance at \$3,734 should provide any cushion needed to meet anticipated operating expenses through the next quarter.

In May, a KSSSAR bank bag was stolen in a car break-in. The thieves took account deposit slips, some checks payable KSSSAR, and \$28 cash. No blank checks were taken and, to date, none of the stolen deposit slips have been used. The stolen checks are being replaced.



KSSSAR COLOR GUARD SUPPORTS SCOUT

The Kansas Society Color Guard served as the sponsor for an Eagle Scout Service Project. Chase Enszt with troop 284 in Overland Park collected American flags for retirement to demonstrate his leadership skills. Over 80 flags were retired at the troops monthly campout in October.

Representing the Kansas Society were Color Guardsman **Lyman Miller** of the Monticello chapter and **National Trustee Peter Grassl**. Enszt was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. Enszt will participate in an Eagle Scout Board of Review in November.

Note: SAR chapter participation with Boy Scouts can lead to a source of contestants for not only the Eagle Scout essay contest but also for the Knight essay contest and Rumbaugh oration contest.



This .45 caliber flintlock pistol, hand-made by Cmt. Gary Groh, Konza Prairie Chapter President, will be raffled as a fundraiser to support the chapter's Eagle Scout program. The pistol shoots a .443 caliber ball, is 11.5 inches long, and has been test-fired. Gary is making another pistol to raffle as a fundraiser for the 2013 Congress.

* 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,
6:00 PM, Perkins Restaurant, 1711 23rd St, Lawrence*

Six applications for membership have been submitted. They are the two sons and four grandsons of **Mrs. Daniel Merriman** of Lawrence, a member of the Betty Washington Chapter of DAR. Once approved, four will become members of the Charles Robinson Chapter, and two will become members of the Washington Chapter.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 20. A Flag Certificate will be presented by the chapter this fall. A joint meeting of the Charles Robinson Chapter and the Betty Washington Chapter of DAR is planned for this fall. The chapter turns 25 years old in November.

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 August 21 chapter meeting, SAR Medals of Heroism were presented to Amber Kopaczewski, Spring Hill, and Kachalle Young, Olathe, for saving the life of a young man seconds before his car was hit by an oncoming train on June 28. The SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Lt. Col. Jack Cauley, Bureau Commander of the Overland Park Police Department for 26 years of exemplary service above and beyond expectations.

The chapter held its annual chapter picnic at Antioch Park on September 18. A flag retirement ceremony followed.

Five members from Delaware Crossing Chapter and two from Monticello Chapter traveled to Leavenworth on August 17 to begin training as volunteers for the Veterans Affairs Eastern Kansas Health Care System. They include **Cmpts. Phil Barbour, Mike Barbour, Dave Comer, Charles Goslin, Fred Kaffenberger, Dewey Fry and Charles Hyer.**

The chapter will celebrate its 50th Anniversary at the November chapter meeting scheduled November 13th at 12:00 pm at Grinter Place, where the chapter began.

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*

Chapter members **Darren Couch, Bob Payne and Gale**

Beck joined **Tim Peterman** and **Barney Ellis** to man an outreach booth at Fort Scott's Good Ole Days festival on June 5-6.

The chapter meeting on July 10 was a Genealogy Workshop held at Fort Scott Community College. **Cmpts. Barney Ellis** and **Tim Peterman** presented information on the requirements of membership, where to research, and what is needed to prove relationship to your Revolutionary War ancestor. **Cmpt. Edgar Lee Lundberg** of Fort Scott was inducted as a new member. **Darren Couch** provided a handout on the various youth programs sponsored by the SAR.



Cmpts. Ralph "Jack" Burcham, Louisburg, and Robert Lee Burcham, Fort Scott, were inducted as new members of the Fort Scott Chapter at the chapter meeting on October 9. Robert's son Eric Burcham and grandson Michael Burcham, all of Murphy, TX, were also inducted.

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

Brooks Lyles, President

Meets 4th Thursday monthly at June's Cottage

Cmpt. Rusty Livingston, Colonel US 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!

Two boxes of magazines were delivered to the VA Hospital for use in waiting rooms.

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

Gary Groh, President

Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM,

Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, 2121 Meadowlark Rd.

Cmpt. Gary Groh is building a 50 caliber flintlock pistol for a fundraising effort for the 2013 Congress.

The Eisenhower Center in Abilene has their annual Constitution Day scheduled for September 17. A John Ad-



Youth registrant Gunnar Naughton at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on September 12. He is the son of Cmnt. Mark Naughton and grandson of Cmnt. Gary Naughton of the Konza Prairie Chapter. Mark serves as the scoutmaster.

ams and Samuel Adams portrayer will speak.

The chapter sponsored a workshop, led by **Cmnt. Mark Naughton**, on the requirements and techniques for Boy Scouts to earn the Genealogy Merit Badge. The purposes and goals of the SAR and the general requirements for membership were also discussed.

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Robert Mellott, President

Meets 3rd Thursday, 6:00 PM dinner & 7:00 PM meeting, Tine Marie's Restaurant in the Antique Mall, 7410 Nieman Rd.

At the May chapter meeting, Florent Wagner presented on early Overland Park history.

At the June chapter meeting, Bruce Matthews gave a program Kansas City's Elmwood Cemetery and the famous people buried there.

Norm Ledgin, retired publisher of the Blue Valley Gazette, presented the July program about "Bloody Kansas" and presented each member with a copy of his historical novel entitled "The Jayhawker". It contained real people, places and events woven into a well-written story of a man's efforts to keep Kansas a non-slave state and the people with whom he associated.

The chapter is sending support kits to an Army unit in Afghanistan.

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

Four applications have been submitted to National for approval.

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

Cmnt. Dr. Ramon Powers presented information on the Battle of Black Jack, the first "battle" of the Civil war. The battle occurred approximately three miles east of Baldwin City on June 2, 1856. The site is located 1/4 mile south of US-56 on E2000 Road. There is a memorial at the battle site along with the Pearson homestead and a nature park.

Dr. Alan Bearman's program at the September meeting was "Teaching the American Revolution in Kansas: Historians and the History of the Revolution in the 21st Century."

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

The Chapter welcomed **Cmnt. Gregg Arnold Strohkorb** as a member. His patriot ancestor is George Mason.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)

Joe Warne, President

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

The September chapter meeting saw a reorganization in leadership due to recent circumstances. A July vehicular accident left **President Doug Brady** unable to resume his role at this time. **Secretary-Treasurer Gary Neal** relocated out of state due to a job change. The new slate of officers includes **Joe Warne**, President; **Michael Snively**, Vice President; and **Pat Taylor**, Secretary-Treasurer.

Operation Ensign is a project of the chapter to oversee creation, repair and care of Veterans memorials in the city of Wichita. In August, plans for two new memorials have begun the process of development, Operation Freedom and Operation American Revolution. Operation Freedom memorializes the Iraqi wars, *Operation Desert Storm* and *Operation Iraqi Freedom*, and the Afghanistan war, *Operation Enduring Freedom*. Operation American Revolution

is a memorial to the men and women of the American Revolution. The Washington Chapter invites KSSSAR and all state chapters to visit the Wichita site and share in the effort.



Chapter President

Joe Warne welcomed two new SAR members, **Karl Monger** (above) and **Shawn Carter** (right), to the Washington Chapter at the October 16 chapter meeting.



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>
Martin	Alan	Jeffrey	6113 Melrose Ln	Shawnee	KS	66203	177557	2764	MC	Goslin, CE	07/22/10	William Bassett
Bpwwden	Roger	Dale	973 S 11th St	Salina	KS	67401	177558	2765	BN	Ellis, IB	07/22/10	Ezekiel Harriman
Allen	James	Ronald	1900 Springer Ct	Salina	KS	67401	177695	2766	BN	Ellis, IB	08/05/10	Reuben Grandy
Harkins	Claude	Samuel	5706 W 131st Ter	Overland Park	KS	66209	177696	2767	DX	Fry, HD	08/05/10	Robert Gamble
Beck	Gary	Randall	48029 Avalon Heights Ter	Fremont	CA	94539	177861	2768	DX	Fry, HD	08/27/10	John Whiteker
Beck	Jeffrey	Randall	1995 Barrymofre Cmn Unit I	Fremont	CA	94538	177862	2769	DX	Fry, HD	08/27/10	John Whiteker
Burton	Jerald	Albert	5023 Arapahoe	Shawnee	KS	66226	177863	2770	DX	Fry, HD	08/27/10	William Kindred
Burton	Michael	Boyd	1930 Larkspur	Liberty	MO	64068	177864	2771	DX	Fry, HD	08/27/10	William Kindred
Burton	Matthew	Jerrick	15708 W 150th Ter	Olathe	KS	66062	177865	2772	DX	Fry, HD	08/27/10	William Kindred
Burcham	Ralph	Jack	5658 Jaymar Dr	Louisburg	KS	66053	177866	2773	FS	Ellis, IB	08/27/10	John Burcham
Burcham	Robert	Lee	801 Isador	Ft. Scott	KS	66701	177867	2774	FS	Ellis, IB	08/27/10	John Burcham
Burcham	Eric	Lee	414 Moonlight Dr	Murphy	TX	75094	177868	2775	FS	Ellis, IB	08/27/10	John Burcham
Burcham	Michael	Robert	414 Moonlight Dr	Murphy	TX	75094	177869	2776	FS	Ellis, IB	08/27/10	John Burcham
Clifton	Kyle	Corwin	38689 Florence	Beaumont	CA	92223	177953	2777	MC	Ellis, IB	09/15/10	Jesse Corwin
Monger	Karl	Philip	322 N Colonial Pl	Wichita	KS	67206	177954	2778	WA	Peterman, TE	09/15/10	Jesse Vawter
Dorsey	Vincent	Scott	1308 6th Ave	Dodge City	KS	67801	178040	2779	SP	Peterman, TE	09/22/10	William Cumming
Davis	William	Jan	15741 Maries Rd 526	Rolla	MO	65401	178083	2780	MC	Ellis, IB	09/30/10	Michael Reasor
Koenig	Richard	Dean	1238 Darlow Dr	McPherson	KS	67460	178084	2781	SP	Hulse, BA	09/30/10	Cornelius Cummins
Koenig	Steven	Richard	314 Navajo St	Burlington	KS	66839	178085	2782	SP	Hulse, BA	09/30/10	Cornelius Cummins

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>
Martin	Jeffery	Alan	6113 Melrose Ln	Shawnee	KS	66203	1225	16	MC	Goslin, CE	07/23/10	William Bassett

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES (August-October)

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Anniversary</i>
Barbour	Philip	Clarke	108715	1114	DX	35	09/15/10
Goodell	James	C.	108716	1115	MAL	35	09/26/10
Sieggen	Earl	Martin	126217	1675	DX	25	08/15/10
Equall	Steve	Arliss	126481	1689	WA	25	10/21/10
Hart	Craig	Wynn	162482	1690	FS	25	10/21/10
Ellis	Isaac	Barnett	145151	2059	MC	15	09/07/10
Grover	Isaac	Arthur Newton	145161	2061	SP	15	09/11/10
Lohse	William	Bird	154299	2211	DX	10	08/07/10
Lohse	Matthew	Bird	154300	2212	DX	10	08/07/10
McRoberts	Robert	L.	154302	2214	DX	10	08/07/10
Heeter	Ferrell	Joseph, Jr.	165626	2466	DX	5	09/07/10
Heeter	Ferrell	Joseph, III	165627	2467	MAL	5	09/07/10
McFarlin	Robert	Alan	165684	2468	MC	5	09/21/10
Nichols	Thomas	Alan	165803	2470	DX	5	10/05/10
Nichols	Matthew	Evan	165804	2471	DX	5	10/05/10
Newton	Paul	Dempsey, Jr.	165866	2473	DX	5	10/19/10
Hess	John	Francis	165949	2475	DX	5	10/31/10
Blake	Kenneth	Howard	165950	2476	WA	5	10/31/10
Auchterlonie	Scott	Ryan	165951	2477	WA	5	10/31/10
Eggers	Bruce	Allan	165954	2480	CR	5	10/31/10

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>
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	08/12/10	Henry Hiser
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	08/12/10	Edmund Byne
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	08/12/10	Johann Philip Sonner
Mick	Thomas	Gene	170954	2619	HL	08/12/10	Enos Barnes, Jr.
Rylander	Gary	Loren	175932	2734	FS	08/25/10	Jeffrey Johnson



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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>
Miller	Inghram,	DDS	117046	1324	WA	1980	11/01/09
Fiedler	Edmond	Carl	117620	1346		1980	07/11/10*
Kesler	John	A.	125579	1647		1985	07/19/10+
Gilliland	Delton	Merle	164572	2451	MAL	2005	09/29/10
*inactive							
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