



The Liberty Bell News Letter of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

The President's Corner

by Dennis Nelson

Thank You!

It has been my privilege to serve as your Kansas Society President for the past two years. The support from the state officers and chairmen, chapter presidents, ladies' auxiliary and compatriots has been outstanding.

There were several unique events during the last two years that I am especially proud of such as the 125th state conference in Topeka which included events regarding the founders and the founding of the state society. Then in June, 2018, we had a Compatriot Gravemarking Ceremony for President Eisenhower at the Eisenhower Museum and Library in Abilene. It was a national event, with NSSAR President General Guzy participating and attendees from all over the country.

Our membership continues to grow rapidly with a new membership high set every year. Our relationship with the DAR and CAR is the best in my memory.

More chapters are participating in our youth contests with the result that the quality of our state champions is such that they are now competing at the national level more than ever before.

Special thanks to all those compatriots that mentored me over the years – Barney Ellis, Peter Grassl, Bob Capps, Dave Comer, Brooks Lyles and Dewey Fry. Also, thanks to my carpool of Stu Conrad, Tim Peterman and John Forbes for eight hours of SAR talk on our trips to Louisville.

Nothing helps you take on the task of being President more than experience. The years I spent as Chapter

President,
Treasurer,
Color Guard
Commander,
and Chairman
of
Americanism,
Eagle Scout
and Wreaths
Across
America all
helped
prepare me for
roles at the
state level.

At the state
level, my
terms as

Treasurer, Color Guard Commander, and Chairman for Americanism, DAR Liaison, Flag and Chapter Streamer awards all contributed to the understanding of every facet of the Kansas Society. Through those experiences, I never felt in the dark or uninformed about what the State Society does.

Please join me at the state conference at McPherson on March 22 and 23rd. Our next President Bobbie Hulse will be inducted along with all state and chapter officers by NSSAR Secretary General Jack Manning. Again, thank you for all your support. See you at McPherson.



Celebrating a Decade of Rising Sons in Leavenworth, Kansas

Throughout 2018 the Henry Leavenworth Chapter commemorated its tenth anniversary with a combination of traditional and innovative events best represented by the images on its chapter coin. One side depicts a liberty tree lantern encircled by the words inscribed at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier "Freedom is the Price for which many patriots have died in darkness" The other side depicts the rising sun carved in the chair from which Washington presided over the Constitutional Convention of which Ben Franklin proclaimed at the end of the session " *Throughout the Constitutional Convention, George Washington presided from a chair carved with the sun half visible over the horizon. At the*

closing of the convention, Benjamin Franklin commented that he had often looked at the image "without being able to tell whether it was rising or setting: But

now at length I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun."

The Rising Sons of the Leavenworth chapter started their anniversary adding to its previous initiatives (outlined in the Winter 2018 SAR magazine) by incorporating a patriot illumination to each meeting. Like the induction ceremony during which new members light a lantern to illuminate their first patriot before leading the chapter in the SAR pledge, the illumination provides an opportunity for members to illuminate a supplemental patriot, or an unrelated patriot who died in darkness. In January, an African-American Army veteran illuminated Patriot Crispus

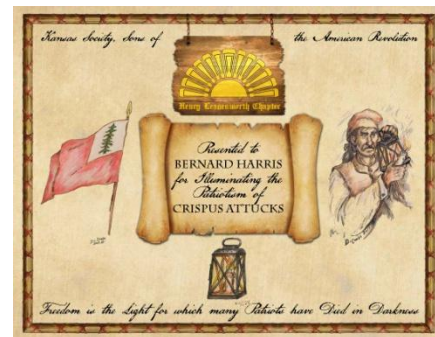
Attucks before signing the muster roll and receiving the chapter's first honorary member certificate bearing the image of a colonial lamplighter.

Despite no known Revolutionary War patriots now rest in Kansas, the chapter honored its first two deceased compatriots during a Memorial Day service led by our state chaplain. With contributions by friends, family and chapter members, the memorial to these two World War II veterans ended with the presentation of compatriot grave markers to the compatriot son and family of each departed member

before each son rang the chapter's memorial bell.

The chapters honored the dead twice

more this year, first at Veterans Day and then with our annual pilgrimage to the national cemetery where our Lamplighters and others helped Gold Star Mothers and veterans service organizations emplace thousands of Wreaths Across America. To commemorate the centennial of the Great War Armistice, a military historian and First Infantry Division veteran recounted America's participation in the war before illuminating the service of her first three war dead. Following that three active duty colonels on exchange tours from Great Britain, France



and Germany discussed the armistice from their perspective before illuminating their patriot, signing the muster roll and distributing Remembrance Day poppies to all attendees.

The chapter awards ceremonies are now traditional, with the spring ceremony honoring members, spouses and affiliated DAR members and the autumn ceremony honoring patriotic individuals and organizations throughout the community. The opportunity to purchase chapter coins and pint sized steins with the Rising Son and name of compatriot and year of induction added to both events.



Many partners in patriotism events are also traditional. In 2018 our members served as guest speakers at meetings of the DAR, Purple Heart, VFW, FISH (Friends in Service to Heroes), and Vietnam Veterans of America. Our affiliation with the Leavenworth High School provided another state recipient of the Enhanced JROTC program and a national runner-up of the Rumbaugh oration, while our affiliation with the Boy Scouts and VFW provided opportunities to present flag certificates and to retire more than 5,000 Star-Spangled Banners.

At mid-year we celebrated America's Birthday with an illuminating program which used Abraham Lincoln's electric chord speech to connect all Americans to the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and to Euclid's common notions, Thomas Paine's Common Sense, and Thomas Jefferson's self-evident truths

before each participant read a line of the Declaration, listened to the Gettysburg Address and received a commemorative certificate.

At year's end we conducted our third annual patriot muster. Beginning with an encounter between Charles Wilson Peale and his unrecognized brother James of the Maryland Immortals, each attending member and guest was given a series of clues to help illuminate an unrecognized patriot ancestor. As attendees representing each colony and allied nation posted their flag and illuminated its liberty tree lantern, the Lamplighters helped everyone sign the muster rolls and tallied the muster won by those descending from a Virginia patriot, whose streamer will soon join those from 2016 winner North Carolina and 2017 winner Pennsylvania.

While 2018 may have marked a great year for the Henry Leavenworth chapter, its members have posted the chapter's 2019 Rising SON calendar bearing images of eight patriots with the full expectation that we will illuminate more patriots who died in darkness while confirming that we remain the Rising Sons.

John A. Schatzel is an assistant professor at the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College who served as an infantry officer in Operations Urgent Fury, Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. He was president of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter from 2015 to 2017 and is now the Kansas Society genealogist and DAR liaison.



Flag Certificate Presented

On September 21, 2018, the Charles Robinson Chapter, Kansas SAR presented a Flag Certificate to Stacey and Tony Schmitt of rural Linwood, Kansas. Presenters included Compatriot Kevin Groenhagen and John G. Saylor.



Stacey told us that when it became time to repaint their barn, the couple decided that they wanted to show their pride in our nation's flag by painting one on their barn. Two floodlights illuminate the flag at night.

Their flag has attracted much interest and positive comments from their neighbors and others who have traveled the road that passes in front of their property. Day or night, the flag is also visible to all train travelers on the tracks a short distance south of the barn.

Veteran's Day in Kansas

The Kansas SAR Color Guard acted as an Honor Guard in conjunction with the Johnson County Sheriff's Department Color Guard for the Viet Nam War Veterans Recognition Ceremony at the Viet Nam War Memorial in Antioch Park on Saturday November 10. Despite 17 degrees and winds gusting to 20 mph, more than 500 people were in attendance for the 1 1/2 hour program for the 417 Viet Nam War Veterans from Johnson County who signed up to receive recognition.



Left to right are Dewey Fry (Delaware Crossing (DX) Chapter), Richard Cox (DX), Lyman Miller (Monticello Chapter {MC}), Steven French (DX Applicant), Alan Martin (MC) and Dennis Nelson (DX).

Kansas SAR
President
Dennis Nelson
laid a wreath
on behalf of
the Kansas
Society.



On 12 November Leavenworth, Kansas held their Veteran's Day Parade in sub freezing rain and snow.



Pictured are some of the frozen few, leading Rev. Vernon Welker (Henry Leavenworth), left to right Dewey Fry and Steven French (Delaware Crossing), and Robert Wandel (Thomas Jefferson).



SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Patriotic ★ Historical ★ Educational

Kansas Society

127th Annual Conference

Chartered March 31, 1892

McPherson, Kansas

March 22-23, 2019

Hotel Accommodations

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

2270 E. Kansas Ave.

McPherson

(620) 504-5353

Group Code: Sons of the American Revolution

Room Rate is \$90 per night

Continental Breakfast

Frequently Asked Questions

Who attends an Annual Conference? Any compatriot and his guest, chapter officers and state leaders—it's for every Kansas SAR Compatriot.

May I attend only the Saturday events? Absolutely!

My wife isn't a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, can she still attend? All spouses are warmly welcomed to attend any ladies events.

May I wear my color guard uniform all day Saturday? Yes, you may!

When is the ladies activities? Most ladies will attend most of the activities: Friday evening dinner, Memorial Service, Youth Luncheon, Evening Banquet.

What is the attire? Friday night is business casual. Saturday events a bit more formal, gentlemen: color guard attire or coat and tie; ladies: church attire for Youth Luncheon. Business/cocktail dress for the evening banquet.

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 22, 2019

- 5:00 p.m. - Registration begins
McPherson Museum
1111 E. Kansas Ave., McPherson
- 5:30 p.m. - Cash Bar Opens
- 6:30 p.m. - Catered Barbeque and Program
McPherson Museum
LaBrea Tar Pits Program by Brett Whitenack

Saturday, March 23, 2019

- 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Hotel for those staying there
- 9:00 a.m. - Memorial Service
First United Methodist Church
1200 E. Kansas Ave., McPherson
- 10:00 a.m. - Business Meeting and Election of Officers
McPherson Museum Meeting Room
Ladies Activity
- 11:30 a.m. - Color Guard Muster and Rehearsal for Luncheon
- 12:00 p.m. - Youth Awards Luncheon
McPherson Museum
- 2:30 p.m. - DNA Genealogy Workshop
Tim Peterman, Kansas SAR Registrar
Open to the Public
McPherson Museum Meeting Room
- 4:00 p.m. - Free time
- 5:30 p.m. - Color Guard Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. - Reception
Cash Bar Opens
- 6:40 p.m. - Receiving Line
- 7:00 p.m. - Banquet
Installation of State and Chapter Officers
Secretary General Jack Manning Remarks
McPherson Museum

Kansas Society 127th Annual Conference Registration

Name			Chapter	
Title/Office		Phone		
Address		Email		
City, State, ZIP				
Guest Name				
	Attendee		Cost Each	Total
Friday Evening	Compatriot		\$20.00	
	Guest		\$20.00	
Youth Luncheon	Compatriot	(Circle One) Lasagna OR Bierock	\$20.00	
	Guest	(Circle One) Lasagna OR Bierock	\$20.00	
Banquet	Compatriot	(Circle One) Pork Tenderloin OR Parmesan Chicken	\$32.00	
	Guest	(Circle One) Pork Tenderloin OR Parmesan Chicken	\$32.00	
			Total	\$

Please make checks payable to: Kansas SAR

Mail Registration form and check by March 1, 2019 to:
Justin Engleman, 1316 Sheridan, Great Bend, KS 67530
(620) 282-3844
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Wreaths Across America



The Kansas SAR has established a close working relationship with the folks who run Wreaths Across America in Kansas. We have supported numerous WAA events and ceremonies across the state either with Color Guard participation, Ceremonial Wreath Presentation as part of the opening ceremonies for several years now. Support includes, but is not limited to helping raise funds through participation in events during the year, by purchasing wreaths to be

presented as a chapter, purchasing wreaths as an individual, or by attending the ceremony and helping distribute and place wreaths on our veteran's head stones. The ongoing support of the Kansas SAR was recognized this year when we were invited to participate in the kick off Ceremony at the State Capital in



Topeka on Monday the 10th of December with State Representative Jeff Pittman, his wife Shelly, Diana Unger Pitts the Fort Leavenworth WAA Coordinator and representatives of several other Veterans Organizations. On Saturday the 15th Compatriots and Color Guard Members at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Scott National Cemetery, the Eisenhower Veteran's Administration National



Cemetery and other cemeteries across Kansas honored our veteran's again. It was a beautiful warm day and we were honored to there.

Pictured are the opening ceremony at the Capital, Kansas Trustee Brooks Lyles presenting the 22 a Day



Wreath at the Fort Leavenworth Ceremony and the Kansas Color Guard at the Leavenworth National Cemetery.



Where do the Leaders in the Kansas SAR come from and how do I become one?

Leadership in the SAR is earned and you begin earning it at the chapter level. When you join the SAR your sponsor ought to ask you about your interests, hobbies, and experiences. Our objective is to match your interests to the organization's requirements, putting you in a position that matches your skill set.

Committees are the entry level positions for compatriots who want to become active in the organization. There are committees for Youth Programs, Americanism Reporting, Support to Veterans, Education Outreach, History, Flag Certificates, DAR and CAR Liaison, and other critical functions that are aligned with the missions of the SAR. Join a committee aligned with your interests or skills (history, reenacting/color guard, genealogy, youth programs) and get involved in supporting one of these activities. Join the Color Guard and represent your patriot ancestor in the uniform or militia clothing he would have worn. When you find your niche, embrace it and run with it. Your chapter leaders will recognize what you are doing and will start grooming you for a greater role in the organization. How well you perform at each level you serve determines how quickly you will move up in the organization.

The chapter and state generally have the same leadership positions and requirements. President, Vice President, VP Programs, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Historian, Genealogist, Treasurer, and Chaplain are the primary leadership positions. Some chapters will have a Web Master, Color Guard Commander, Sergeant at Arms, Public Affairs Officer or other functionally oriented positions as size and requirements dictate. At state the functions and responsibilities are divided between officers and committee chairmen. State officers however have responsibilities beyond those of chapter officers. State officers have responsibilities to support their subordinate chapters, and they have to report to, and

work with, the National Society headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky.

Chapter leaders are primarily responsible for their own chapters and need to get to know their new members, integrating them into the operations of the chapter. Once they have performed in committee positions,

encourage them to take on leadership roles as chapter officers. The best way to learn how the SAR works is to progress through the leadership positions in the chapter and by working with your state level contemporaries.

Some people find their comfort zone in the chapter and are happy working at that level or position, and are comfortable staying there. A successful chapter is one that provides value to their membership. They have fun, informative and productive meetings. They have guest speakers and a meal, spouses and children attend because they normally learn something at the meetings. They are getting a return on their membership investment. Others want more challenges and more responsibilities and chapter presidents should identify and groom these compatriots for positions of increased responsibility. How do you do that?

Chapter and state leadership ought to change every couple years and elections are encouraged at all levels in order to grow the organization, to develop new leaders, and to bring in fresh ideas and energy. Organizations that do not change leadership regularly are often doomed to complacency, stagnation, and often fail to thrive. In volunteer organizations like ours, a failure to grow often results in the slow death of the organization as there is no one being actively groomed and trained to take the place of older leaders as they slow down or step aside. New blood infuses new energy and is critical to



growing the organization. This is how you integrate those new members and new ideas.

Being a chapter president makes you the face of your organization and with that comes responsibilities. You are expected to attend the quarterly State Board of Governors' Meetings in Emporia and to fill out the Chapter reports used by the State officers and committee chairmen to consolidate, track and report State activities to the National Organization. Believe it or not, we are not just a hereditary men's social club that gets together every now and then for fellowship and a cup of coffee. We are a nationally recognized organization with a global mission and a hierarchical structure. The State receives direction from National and answers to the National level leadership. Likewise chapters receive direction and guidance from their State officers and they are expected to support the initiatives and programs of the National and State organizations.

You can become a member of the SAR based on your lineage, whether you become a leader or not is based on what you have and can do for the organization. The experience you gain as a chapter officer and chapter president gives you the experience necessary to become a state officer. Attendance at State, District, and National Leadership Meetings and at the National Congresses is encouraged of State Officers and Committee Chairmen as a way of gaining experience. This participation is the best way to learn about the organization and missions of the National Society and to figure out the role of a state society in the larger organization.

At the state and national levels there are nominating committees composed of former Presidents General, Society Presidents and other experienced officers tasked with assembling a slate of the compatriots they feel have the experience necessary to lead the organization forward. Anyone is free to run for any position at any level within the organization at the Annual State Conference, but only one name for each position will be put forward as endorsed by the Nominating Committees. These recommendations and the responsibility to select the right person for the right jobs are not taken lightly. If you are asked to serve in a particular position it is because you have served well in other positions and you have gained the necessary experience to move to the position

being offered. And it is believed by the nominating committee the experience to be gained in this position will better prepare you for future success when next asked to serve. The quality of your service over time earns you that next position; it is not given or promised by someone, but earned by you and recognized by the committee tasked with making the best recommendations for the organization, now and in the future.

Does that mean every compatriot is destined to be a leader? No, but those nominated for leadership positions owe the rest of the membership a rich and fulfilling experience facilitated by competent and dedicated leaders with the experience, skills, and initiative to make the organization better than it was when they were put in charge.

Kansas CAR President Visits Board of Governors Meeting



Kansas CAR President Paige Neumann attended the 3 Nov Board of Governors Meeting and gave a presentation on her support program, War Horses For Veterans. The state society presented her with a check for \$200 for her program and raised an additional \$180 passing the hat and buying stuffed horses to support her program.

Dispatches from the Western Front

From the Prairie Chapters Bennington, Ft. Hays and Sons of the Plains

At the January meeting of the Sons of the Plains we were visited by Abe Lincoln. The meeting held in Great Bend was an effort to build momentum in our quest to establish enough membership in Gt. Bend to Charter a Chapter in the coming year. Great meeting

Terrible weather as we had heavy blowing snow and high winds. Still in spite of that we may have gained members and those who live there and can't make the trip to Hutchinson each month attended in spite of the conditions outside.

Abe was an excellent program and was able to fight through the snow using 4 wheel drive from his home south of Russell. Stan Jantz secured the presentation and it was great.

On Veterans Day Compatriot Bobbie Hulse delivered copies of the founding documents to Veterans at the Riverview Estates Skilled Nursing Home. He appeared as a courier from George Washing and delivered a message of thanks from General Washington for their service and devotion to the United States and perpetuation of our nation. The highlight of the session was when one of the Veterans wearing his WWII gear shouted across the room "what kind of Uniform is that anyway".

- **Bobbie Hulse**, Kansas VP 620-755-3170
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AROUND THE SUNFLOWER STATE



CHAPTER NEWS

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Justin Engleman, President Meets 2nd Saturday at 9:00 AM
in the Walnut Room at the Hutchinson Community College,
Hutchinson, KS

At a recent meeting, Sons of the Plains Chapter president Justin Engleman was presented a Supplemental Ancestor Membership certificate by



Kansas Society Vice President Bobbie Hulse. Engleman's sixth-great-grandfather Archibald Allen served as a private in Capt. Charles Shelton and Col. Elias Edmonds' Virginia Company of volunteers who were on the march through Richmond, in pursuit of the British with regular army troops commanded by Gen. Lafayette. Allen was born Feb. 7, 1752 in Westmoreland County, Va., and died Feb 23, 1846 in Putnam Co., Ill. This is the second patriot ancestor Engleman has identified in his genealogical research.

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina Area)

Dick Trow, President Meets 1 Nov Presbyterian Manor
Assisted Living Conference Room 2601 E. Crawford, Salina KS,



Virginia Fredrick was recognized at our monthly meeting for her never ending support of the Bennington Chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution. Virginia recently

referred a new member to our chapter and she was awarded the Medal of Appreciation for the DAR member referral by State VP Bobbie Hulse. We all appreciate the work and dedication Virginia has shown since we began our quest to revive the now thriving Bennington Chapter SAR.

Compatriot Tom Hutchinson was inducted at our October meeting of the Bennington Chapter. He is shown with President Dick Trow and His sponsor Bobbie



Hulse. We look forward to Tom's active participation in the chapter as we continue to grow and become more and more a visible part of the Salina community. Compatriot Hutchinson came to join the SAR as a descendant of Seth Sherwood Sr. Patriot Sherwood served as a Capt. at Fort Edward, Charlotte Co. NY and as Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence 1775 on the county committee.

CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence)

John G. Sayler, President Meets 3rd Monday of September,
November, January, March and May, 6:00 PM, Perkins Restaurant,
1711 23rd St, Lawrence

The Charles Robinson Chapter now meets in September, November, January, March and May. Our meetings begin with dinner at 6 p.m. followed with a brief chapter meeting and then program. We continue to meet at Perkins Restaurant here in Lawrence at [1711 W 23 Street](#). They have a separate room just inside the restaurant and to your right as you enter the east entrance to the building.



Compatriot Brooks Lyles (HL) was the guest speaker at our January Meeting and gave an informative presentation on Citizen Soldiers and the Militia during the Colonial Period. We also announced the formation of a Nominating Committee to find candidates for Chapter Offices.. If interested in serving please come to the next meeting. Stand by for more information.

Col. JOHN SEWARD CHAPTER (Liberal)

Ray Dee Rinehart, President Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the
Month at 6:30 PM at the Liberal Inn, Liberal, KS

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER (Kansas City & Johnson County)

Kirk Rush, President Meets 3rd Saturday monthly for 9:00 AM Breakfast, Hilton Garden Inn 119th St. Overland Park, KS

FORT SCOTT CHAPTER (Ft. Scott)

Jim Gilpin, President Meets 2nd Saturday in January, April, July and October at 10:00 AM at Nate's Place, Fort Scott, KS

FORT HAYS CHAPTER (Fort Hays)

Bill Posson, President

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

Greg Beck, President Meets 4th Thursday monthly at June's Northland, 614 Pottawatomie St, Leavenworth, KS 66048



In December the chapter held their annual Holiday Patriot Muster recognizing the colonies that member's ancestors came from and entering their and their ancestors names in the Muster

Book. We were also pleased to have Kansas CAR President Paige Neumann there to give a talk on her project for the year War Horses for Veterans. We were able to help Paige out with some funds and the stuffed horses she is selling to help raise money graced many a grandchild's stocking this Christmas.

The week after Thanksgiving Brooks Lyles returned to his college stomping grounds to see James Madison University defeat Delaware State in the FCS College football playoffs. While there he inducted two new members of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter Kris Negaard and Malcom Perkins. Kris and Malcom are fraternity brothers of Brooks' and along with Kris' two sons Grayson and Dallas, make up the ever expanding Virginia branch of the chapter.



KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

Mark Naughton, President Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM, Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, 2121 Meadowlark Rd Manhattan,

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Steve Crawford, President Meets 3rd Thursday monthly, 6:00 PM at Pegah's Restaurant 12122 W 87th St, Lenexa, KS 66215

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

Brian Vazquez, President Topeka Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave. - 9:00 a.m. (3rd Saturday of month during September to November and February to June)

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)

Randolph Colby, President Meets 3rd Saturday except January & July at 2PM Haysville Public Library, 270 S Hays St, Hays, KS

22 Jan 2019; Joe Warne President of Washington Chapter awards Noah Betlach a check for \$200 and a certificate for being the Eagle Scout Essay win at the chapter level. Noah's essay has been forwarded to the state for the state level competition.



The Washington Chapter would also like to announce the election of Randolph Colby to serve as the new Chapter President. Joe will continue to serve as the chapter treasurer.

The Kansas SAR Ladies Auxiliary

Diane Ungvasky, President Meets at the Quarterly Board of Governors Meeting

Diane Ungvasky, accompanied by Compatriot Brooks Lyles, presented four boxes of donations contributed by the Ladies Auxiliary to Keith Owen at the Volunteer Service Office of the Leavenworth VA Medical Center. The boxes contained personal care items (shampoo, soap, body wash, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and deodorant), new clothing (underwear, t-shirts, and socks), stationery (greeting cards and notepads), 2019 calendars,





Welcome New Compatriots



Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Sponsor	Approved	Ancestor
Smith	Matthew	Harrison	209316	3445	DX	Schatzel, J.A.	10/26/18	Gabriel Tutt
Smith	Garrett	Paul	209317	3446	DX	Schatzel, J.A.	10/26/18	Gabriel Tutt
Stone	Mark	David	209318	3447	TJ	Potter, B.J.	10/26/18	Jacobus James Rose
Hodgden	Charles	Vance	209497	3448	FS	Schatzel, J.A.	11/09/18	Richard Hallock
Hodgden	Aaron	Perry	209498	3449	FS	Schatzel, J.A.	11/09/18	Richard Hallock
Hodgden	Joseph	Perry	209499	3450	FS	Schatzel, J.A.	11/09/18	Richard Hallock
Hamlin	Steven	William	209588	3451	WA	Warne, J.L.	11/16/18	Nathaniel Hamlin
Griggs	John	William, III	209589	3452	SP	Engleman, J.S.	11/16/18	John Griggs
Swanson	Bruce	Allan	209693	3453	TJ	McReynolds, R.L.	11/30/18	Abraham Graybill
Kling	David	Dunn	209769	3454	DX	Schatzel, J.A.	12/07/18	Frederick Dumbauld
Kling	Timothy	George	209770	3455	DX	Schatzel, J.A.	12/07/18	Frederick Dumbauld
Dupslaff	Martin	Frederick	209771	3456	FS	Schatzel, J.A.	12/07/18	Mark Renfrew
Allen	Charles	Heitzman	209772	3457	HL	Schatzel, J.A.	12/07/18	John Rhodes
Fry	Christopher	James	209857	3458	FS	Schatzel, J.A.	12/14/18	John Clark
Sager	David	Michael	209858	3459	FS	Schatzel, J.A.	12/14/18	William Bassett
Karl	John	Wesley	209859	3460	HLJ	Schatzel, J.A.	12/14/18	Paul Froman, Jr.
Kern	Brian	Adam	209860	3461	HL	Dickson, D.B., Jr.	12/14/18	Artemas Howe
Hicks	Gary	LeRoy	209861	3462	DX	Forbes, J.W.	12/14/18	Benjamin Paschall
Faires	Robert	Allen	209925	3463	WA	Warne, J.L.	12/21/18	John Hagerman
Faires	Christopher	Michael	209926	3464	WA	Warne, J.L.	12/21/18	John Hagerman
Faires	Andrew	James	209927	3465	WA	Warne, J.L.	12/21/18	John Hagerman
Faires	Benjamin	Joseph	209928	3466	WA	Warne, J.L.	12/21/18	John Hagerman
Booth	Logan	Wayne	209929	3467	FS	Schatzel, J.A.	12/21/18	William McIntosh
Booth	Garrett	Ray	209930	3468	FS	Schatzel, J.A.	12/21/18	William McIntosh
Wampler	Francis	Reuel	210011	3469	MCM	Wampler, B.W.	12/31/18	John Edwards
Wampler	David	Reuel	210012	3470	MC	Wampler, B.W.	12/31/18	John Edwards
Pirie	Jon	Melton	210013	3471	DX	Fry, H.D.	12/31/18	Asa Backus
Pirie	Charles	Alan	210014	3472	DX	Fry, H.D.	12/31/18	Asa Backus
Pirie	David	Wayne	210015	3473	DX	Fry, H.D.	12/31/18	Asa Backus
Johnson	Peter	Douglas	210016	3474	BN	Hulse, B.A.	12/31/18	Cromwell McVitty
French	Steven	Dean	210017	3475	DX	Fry, H.D.	12/31/18	William Rankin
Hottman	Frankie	Dean	210018	3476	BN	Schatzel, J.A.	12/31/18	Magdalena (Dommain) Schlechty
Brabb	Joshua	Douglas	210019	3477	KP	Schatzel, J.A.	12/31/18	Belcher Starkweather
Brabb	Kyle	Joe	210020	3478	KP	Schatzel, J.A.	12/31/18	Belcher Starkweather
Grover	Everett	Charles	210226	3479	SPJ	Grover, E.E.	01/18/19	Azariah Davis
Ferguson	Scott	Lavern	210227	3480	TJ	McReynolds, R.L.	01/18/19	Mathias Slaymaker
Cook	Randall	Lee	210228	3481	DX	Fry, H.D.	01/18/19	Jacob Goodman
Pollom	Alan	Joseph	210229	3482	TJ	McReynolds, R. L.	01/18/19	Moses Nelson

A Note from the Editor

If your chapter is not recognized here with a write up or pictures it is because no one is taking the pictures, writing the articles or submitting them to me. If you are proud of the things your chapter is doing, take the lead and record the events and send them in. If your chapter is not doing the things you read about in the news letter and you think they should then step up and volunteer to take the lead for that project. Every journey starts with a first step. Your Patriot Ancestors took the leap, you can to!

Supplementals:

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Approved	Ancestor
Lyles	Thomas	Brooks, Jr.	170717	2613	HL	10/26/18	Joseph Howe
Engleman	Justin	Stuart	195650	3113	SP	10/26/18	Archibald Allen
Sayler	John	George	118274	1367	CR	11/16/18	Jacob Cook
Forbes	John	William	130043	1781	DX	11/16/18	Isham Bobbitt
Forbes	John	William	130043	1781	DX	11/16/18	James Jones, Sr.
Forbes	John	William	130043	1781	DX	11/16/18	William Buckingham
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	11/16/18	Isham Bobbitt
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	11/16/18	James Jones, Sr.
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	11/16/18	William Buckingham
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	11/16/18	James Bullifant
Fitzcharles	David	Underwood	200003	3214	CR	11/16/18	Samuel Underwood
Shirk	Lamont	Allen	205934	3351	FH	12/21/18	Heman Brown



Salute to our Departed Comrades



Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Member	Died
Brady	Samuel	Douglass	136311	1911	WA	1991	11/24/18
Barnds	Richard	Marvin	173368	2688		2009	12/24/18+

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On The Cover: The Kansas Society holds their quarterly Board of Governors Meetings in the Veterans Room of the Student Union at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas. This year our meeting coincided with the kickoff of ESU's Veteran's Recognition Week. Brigadier General Bryan Wampler, US Army, Retired, of the Monticello Chapter, an alumni of ESU, arranged for the Kansas Color Guard to participate in the opening ceremonies and Society President Dennis Nelson presented a Flag Certificate to ESU President Allison Garrett. Color Guard members in attendance are l to r, front row: Dewey Fry, Dennis Nelson, Brooks Lyles, Bobbie Hulse, John Forbes and Rev Vernon Welkner. Second row: Kirk Rush, John Schatzel and Stan Jantz.



"Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety!."

— Benjamin Franklin

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