



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

The President's Corner

by Bobbie Hulse

State of the State KSSSAR 2020

Thanks to the COVID-19 scare we had to cancel the State Conference and so I have in light of that put my message to all of you in the "Liberty Bell".

As you are aware this completes my first year as your State president. It has been a year of multifaceted experiences to say the least. Starting off, my suggestions for officers were mostly rejected by the nominating committee, which put only one new officer in place and left me with the task of finding a new treasurer and recording secretary as well as filling many other positions. The rank and file of the Kansas Society rose to the occasion and nearly all of the vacancies have been filled and with a group of very good men. Our new treasurer has done a great job of bringing credibility and solid reporting to us and as we expected the treasury was in fine shape just suffering from a lack of a treasurer's reports for some time.



I am happy to report that all is well with the finances of the KSSSAR. I wish to commend John Schwartz for his efforts to report that all is well and above board. Greg Hanna stepped in to fill the Recording Secretary position when the current compatriot resigned. We should all thank him for what he has done to fill that office at a moment's notice. Vern Welkner, our Vice President and chairman of the membership committee, has taken the job seriously and has worked to develop a new member and mentor

program which we hope to begin implementing soon. It is our hope that all that he has done will aid in the local level to assist in getting new members involved and help in retention as well. Eastern VP, Bryan Wampler, has been filling the shoes of several men as chairman of several committees and also working to develop a nucleus for a new chapter in Emporia. Working without an office, Justin Engelman has been a vital cog in the development of the new Prairie Minutemen Chapter. Justin working with myself and Ron Svaty has been involved in every aspect of this project and has done a large number of new applications as well as provided leadership in setting up meetings. Ron Svaty, who at the time was the SP President, has worked tirelessly in recruiting men and getting them involved in the application process, he did not do it by himself but was aided by his wife Pat who provided leads to men who have had ladies in the family who were in the DAR. If we ever get all of the applications that are in progress approved by National the chapter will go off with a membership of around thirty Compatriots. Because of the delay we are experiencing it has given Ron more time to add to the fold as

about a half dozen new applications are in process for the PM Chapter.

Youth contests have had a banner year with over 500 posters judged this year, several brochures, three orators, and I do not have figures for the Eagle Scout contest or the Knight Essay contest but they were also well contended. As we continue to gain a larger following in the schools we now have two new Patriot Chests to take to the field next year for use in the classroom. I have been using one I put together myself a couple of years ago and am looking forward to seeing others use the ones the State Society has now. These are going to be split up between the East and West so we will need to coordinate with each other to share them.

That said, at the Congress last year Kansas was one of the top performing states at nearly every level and our South Central District is dominate as was evident when PG Alter handed out the ribbons of achievement. We are blessed with a fine group of leaders here in Kansas and as we evolve with our new members and chapters we can help to solidify the principles and ideals of our founding fathers. Those men who founded our nation and gave us the freedoms we enjoy need our help. The politics of the day demand that we be involved in our communities, schools, and our everyday life as purveyors of truth, values, and the dedication to the principles of our Constitution and Bill of Rights if we are to pass the baton on to future generations.

Going back to our youth contests I would like to mention that 10 years ago at my first state conference we had two posters one from each of two chapters and they were the only ones entered in each. Thanks to the work of a few men we now judged 500+ and I really think if we have a National Congress we have a Poster that will contend for top prize

and the same goes for the brochure. We have a couple of new men who are getting involved with the CAR and that should be a big plus in getting some of our young patriots involved there. Thanks Greg Potter and Tim Beven for volunteering in that role. While we are on the youth contests there is a change for next year in the Brochure Contest. 6-8 grades are now able to compete whether or not the American Revolution is being taught during their current year. They can compete each year of middle school with the caveat that each year the student must use a different founding document. This should give us a chance to promote the Brochure Contest better to the Poster Contest participants as they can start on the brochure right away for their 6th grade year. If they do compete, they will have studied three of our founding documents before they even reach high school.

So what is the point of all of this? We as descendants of patriots who suffered trudging through the snow in upstate NY, plodded through icy waters of the Wabash to take Ft. Vincennes, endured the fierce winter at Valley Forge or were held as prisoner on ships, owe our Nation to those patriots. They gave us this Nation that we live so easily in. Their legacy is these United States of America and it is a family affair for us to protect and preserve this land. It is up to us to make sure our, yes our forefather's legacy is preserved and remembered just as was the Bismarck, Pearl Harbor and most recently the Twin Towers of NYC when we were attacked. The way of life that was given to us by OUR forefathers has been attacked over and over but we must remember and share how this Nation became our Nation.

Upcoming May BOG

We will be able to have our May BOG by teleconference. Justin Engelman and Bryan Wampler our two second VP's have been successful in getting it set up. Justin is spearheading the launch of the day which should take place on May 2 @ 9 AM.

This will be a new experience for all of us so the exact protocol may be a little skewed but we will innovate when necessary and hopefully have a productive meeting.

In order for this to be successful everyone will need to to install ZOOM to be ready in advance. Justin is the contact person to aid with that he would like you to contact him in advance if you need help with getting it set up.

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A Message From Your New Editor

by Steve Hamlin

It was my distinct honor to be asked by President Hulse, with the recommendation of Brooks Lyles, to be asked to take over as editor of the Liberty Bell Newsletter. As many of you know Compatriot Lyles is moving out of Kansas and will no longer be available to produce and edit the Liberty Bell.

When I was asked to take over the newsletter I was at once excited and apprehensive, as Brooks has done such a wonderful job with the Liberty Bell. I knew I had big shoes to fill.

Upon reaching out to all of the chapter presidents and secretaries,

many of whom I have not yet met, I was pleased to find that everyone was very willing to help by sending a lot of great material to include in the newsletter. Now it is up to me to put it all together in a form and format that will live up to the standards set by my predecessor.



I would like to thank Brooks Lyles for his service to KSSSAR and his guidance and assistance on taking over as editor. I would also thank both Brooks and President Hulse for their confidence in me and giving me the opportunity to serve KSSSAR as editor of the Liberty Bell.

Thank you all for your support and please continue to send all of your great activities to me at:

unclehammy@sbcglobal.net

(Pictured left to right Donald Lemen, Brooks Lyles, Steve Hamlin)

Color Guard Activities

On 24 January the following Color Guardsmen participated in a Naturalization Ceremony in Kansas City, Kansas. Dewey Fry, and Bruce Bowman presented the colors and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 86 Petitioners from 30 countries that took the Oath of Citizenship.

Commander Dewey Fry led Guardsmen Steve French, Kirk Rush, Bob Grover and Ken Ludwig presenting the colors at the Board of Governors meeting 1 February in Emporia.

At the Naturalization Ceremony on 21 February in Kansas City, Kansas. Commander Dewey Fry, Guardsmen Alan Martin, Jerry Vest, and Bob Grover presented the colors and led in our Pledge of Allegiance. 91 Petitioners from 37 Counties took their Oath of Citizenship.

All other Color Guard activities have been canceled until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

THE SAR COLORGUARDSMAN e-magazine is published every quarter. The April 2020 issue would normally be the first week in April for reading at following link:

<https://www.sar.org/sar-colorguardsman>

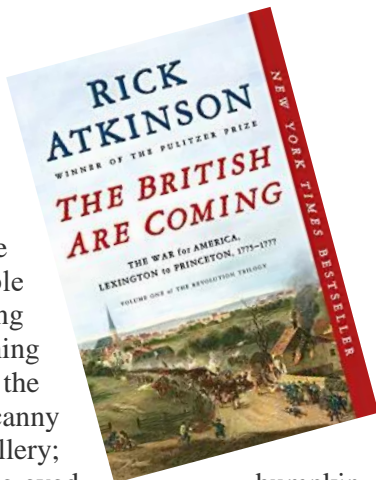


Book Reviews

The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777 by Rick Atkinson

From the battles at Lexington and Concord in spring 1775 to those at Trenton and Princeton in winter 1777, American militiamen and then the ragged Continental Army take on the world's most formidable fighting force. It is a gripping saga alive with astonishing characters: Henry Knox, the former bookseller with an uncanny understanding of artillery; Nathanael Greene, the blue-eyed bumpkin who becomes a brilliant battle captain; Benjamin Franklin, the self-made man who proves to be the wiliest of diplomats; George Washington, the commander in chief who learns the difficult art of leadership when the war seems all but lost. The story is also told from the British perspective, making the mortal conflict between the redcoats and the rebels all the more compelling.

Full of riveting details and untold stories, *The British Are Coming* is a tale of heroes and knaves, of sacrifice and blunder, of redemption and profound suffering. Rick Atkinson has given stirring new life to the first act of our country's creation drama.



C.A.R. Report

Joseph Plumb Martin Chapter C.A.R. in Wichita, hosted their first Winter Ball in Wichita. The ball was well attended by C.A.R. chapter members as well as many local SAR and DAR chapter members. The ball was considered a great success and we hope that the C.A.R. members will hold another ball in the future.



Did You Know?



Both the SAR and the DAR national societies waive the initial application fee for C.A.R. members under the age of 22 who apply for membership in SAR and DAR.

C.A.R. is a great pipeline for the future of SAR and DAR if your local chapter does not support a C.A.R. chapter in your area, it is strongly encouraged.

Kansas Education Outreach Efforts

Keeping George Washington's Legacy Alive



KSSSAR Vice president Vern Welkner presented a historical look of George Washington and the Revolutionary War to students at Leavenworth Elementary School. The presentation is part of Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), Henry Leavenworth Chapter's Educational Outreach program.

Bringing History to Life

Jerry Gross, of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, spoke to enthusiastically interested children about Revolutionary War artifacts. The Johnson County Resource Center hosted the National Genealogy Day Resource and Open House event.



Delaware Crossing Chapter Americanism Poster Contest at Pioneer Ridge Middle School

One hundred forty-six 5th grade students participated in the poster contest this year at Pioneer Ridge Middle School in the Gardner-Edgerton School District. On Thursday February 27, Compatriots Larry Tatum, Gary Hicks, Dan Dryer, and Dewey Fry judge the 18 posters selected by the 5th grade teachers to be the finalists.

This year, a winner, 2nd place and 3rd place were chosen. A program was presented attended by the all the 5th grade students, their teachers and the Principal. Dan Dryer was the program MC and was aided by Dewey Fry, Steve French and Gary Hicks.

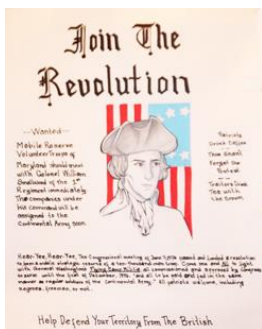


The Principal, Mr. John McIntire aided Dewey in demonstration the cutting of a 5-pointed star with one cut of the scissors. There is always a look of surprise on the helper's face when they unfold the small piece of paper and view the 5-pointed star.

The Principal, Associate Principal and the six 5th grade teachers were presented Certificates of Appreciation and a Delaware Crossing Chapter Challenge Coin.

Then, for the first time, the student with the winning poster was announced at the end of the program. Also, for the first time, 2nd and 3rd places were announced.

The winning poster was Join the Revolution by Audrey Grainer; 2nd place was The Battle of Lexington & Concord by Rhemi Pascal, and 3rd place was The Patriot Pages by Kayden Stoffal.



Each student was called to the stage to stand beside her poster to be recognized with a certificate as the awards were presented in reverse order.

Audrey was very visibly shaking, from surprise and nervousness. She did not expect to win and did not certainly expect the thunderous applause.

After the program the students, teachers, administrators were treated to cupcakes that compose a US Flag and juice.

In a phone conversation Audrey's very proud mother said Audrey cried when telling her that her poster had won. Her mother said Audrey had spent many hours on the poster and was not satisfied with it when she turned it in, although her mother had told her that it was beautiful.

Sons of the Plains Chapter SAR Poster Contest

The poster entries this year were by common decree the best the chapter has ever judged and they all came from Roosevelt Elementary in McPherson. The teachers this year went out on their own to have each student do a poster on a different event. One comment from both teachers was that they learned so much from having to do the research and find 46 different events they learned more about the Revolution and were now so excited to do it again next year on a person. They have already started making a list of persons for the drawing next year. Food for thought for all of us as we promote the posters.

Henry Leavenworth Chapter SAR Knight Essay Contest

Miss Kate Hershey is this year's Henry Leavenworth Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution "Knight Essay Winner". Miss Hershey recently presented her Essay oration on "The Other Midnight Ride, Sybil Luddington" to the Chapter. Miss Hershey will now continue to the Kansas SAR Society competition and present her Essay.



Washington Chapter Arthur M and Berneda King Eagle Scout Essay Contest

Washington Chapter was honored to have in attendance at our George Washington Birthday Celebration Dinner, Eagle Scout Robert S. Clear and his parents. Robert was in attendance to receive his certificate and prize for his winning entry in the Arthur M. and Berneda King Eagle Scout Essay Contest.



National Trustee Spring Leadership Report

By Dennis Nelson - Trustee

Rather than doing an overly detailed report of the Trustee Meeting in February in Louisville, I have selected items of interest to both the Kansas Board of Governors and Chapters.

The new website at sar.org is up and running. The goal is to find what you are looking for in three clicks. If you discover issues, please email me (dnfromkc@swbell.net) and I will forward them to Mike Scroggins at NSSAR. Please be very specific as to URL, link, page number, etc.

The Trustees approved an increase in NSSAR application fees from \$80 to \$100. This increase still must be approved by vote of the delegates at the National Congress. This increase is based on a cost study of time and costs related to review of an application and documentation by the NSSAR staff genealogists. The last application fee increase was in 2012 effective in 2013 based on a similar study.

There is a new video on the NSSAR website regarding the museum. Please view it at sar.org, then [News](#), then [MARCH 4 – NSSAR Education and Museum](#). The next phase of the museum was approved for an expenditure of \$390,000 from funds raised specifically for the museum.

National awards for the Poster Contest are now 1st - \$400, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100. The Brochure Contest awards are now 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$150. The Brochure Contest is for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The hope is that students that participated in the Poster Contest in 5th grade will be interested in participating in the Brochure Contest in 6th grade.

COVID- 19 update subsequent to Trustee Meeting:

The NSSAR offices and library have been closed since March 16th. On March 31st a ballot was mailed to all NSSAR Trustees to obtain approval to give the NSSAR Executive Committee full authority to determine at the appropriate time, if the National Congress scheduled for Richmond, VA on July 11-15 should be one day, two days, normal schedule or be canceled. I voted in favor of the motion to give the Executive Committee authority to make the decision.

A special teleconference meeting of the Trustees has been scheduled for May 2nd at 2pm (ET) to discuss:

1. COVID-19 Contingency plans
2. Approval of Grant Applications, SBA Loans, or other business continuity assistance programs
3. COVID-19 and the 2020 Annual Congress



Quoting “The American Crisis” 1776 by Thomas Paine –
“These are the times that try men’s souls”.

CHAPTER NEWS

AROUND THE SUNFLOWER STATE

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Mark Buckley President Met on March 14th at Pizaaco's restaurant with an eventful meeting. The meeting chaired by new President Mark Buckley installed two new



members: Corey Brock and Leonard "Bit" Roberts. These new Compatriots wasted no time in getting involved as they first assisted in judging the posters and then Corey was elected as a new Treasurer.

We welcomed charter member Lynn Stanzel back after being absent from the fold for some time and he is now the new Flag Chairman. Lynn is very involved in leading the Flag Retirements in Hutchinson at the American Legion and with the Boy Scouts. Lynn wasted no time as he awarded Mark Buckley with a Flag Certificate. Mark

owns the Toy Depot on Main Street in Hutchinson and supplies the block in which his business resides with new Flags each year. We will be awarding



Lynn with a Flag Retirement Certificate at the next meeting. Lynn is one of the original Charter Members and we love having him become active once again after many years of holding many offices including past president of the chapter.

Sons of the Plains is the chapter that has worked to charter the new Prairie Minutemen Chapter and as a result has lost some great leaders as they have transferred to the new chapter which is located in Ellsworth. The SAR is slowly but surely expanding into new communities in the western part of Kansas and we hope to add yet another chapter this coming year.

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina Area)

Dick

Trow, President Meets 9:30 AM on the 3rd Saturday of the month Sep to May Presbyterian Manor Assisted Living Conference Room 2601 E. Crawford, Salina KS,

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

Col. JOHN SEWARD CHAPTER (Liberal)

Carl Holmes, President Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the Month (except December) at 7:00 PM at the Southwest Medical Center, 305 W15th St, 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

The evening of November 11, 2019, Mr. Jim Young was traveling home from his job at Honeywell in north Olathe when he noticed a car on the train tracks of the edge of Park St just west of Kansas St in downtown Olathe. A Johnson County Sheriff's Deputy had just left his job at the jail to go home when he saw the same event. He stopped his car and went to aid the driver of the car on the tracks immediately followed by Jim Young. Deputy Davis went the driver's side and Jim Young to the passenger side rear where they attempted to push the car from tracks with the assistance of the driver applying power to the car. The tires of the car spun, but the car would not move. Then things got very dangerous.

Per a KMBC TV 9 interview, Mr. Young stated "I'm looking off to the right and seeing this headlight getting bigger and bigger and the horn is going"

They encouraged the driver to exit his vehicle and go to safety, he refused. Deputy Davis then exercised his authority and physically removed the driver from the vehicle as Jim Young stood by. In the interview Sheriff Calvin Hayden commented about watching the video "When I first saw it, it scared me to death. I saw these two guys and I'm yelling at the screen, 'Get out of the way. Get out of the way'." As shown in a surveillance video, all three cleared the tracks with Jim Young trailing with only 2 seconds to spare before the car was destroyed.

Sheriff Hayden recognized both men for their courage and presented them with a Johnson County Sheriff's challenge coin.

Mr. Young said of Deputy Davis *"They put their lives on the line. All I did was try to push the car off the tracks and do what I could. But Mark is the one that got the guy out of there"*.

Criteria for the SAR Medal for Heroism state that it *"recognizes outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger, i.e., acts which involve great personal courage and risk to the recipient."*

While verifying the actions of Deputy Davis for recognizing him with the SAR Medal for Heroism, statements by he and Public Information Officer Deputy Claire Canaan, stated that Mr. Young was just a deserving of the award as was Deputy Davis. Mr. Davis was presented the Medal for Heroism at the George Washington Birthday Celebration on February 22, 2020.



President Kirk Rush presented the Medal for Heroism to Mr. Young at the Delaware Crossing Chapter meeting on January 18, 2020 as Mrs. Debbie Young stood by and observed

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 At 7

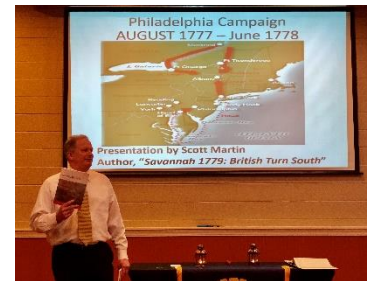
FORT HAYS CHAPTER (Fort Hays)
Gary Baxter, President

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

Henry Leavenworth chapter hosted a George Washington Birthday banquet at the Embassy Suites hotel in Kansas City, MO.

The Martha Washington Medal was presented to Jenn Knopke Hunter and her mother Barb Knopke. They received the medal for their outstanding service to the SAR.

Scott Martin presented the "Philadelphia Campaign" to the Sons of the American Revolution Henry Leavenworth Chapter. The Philadelphia Campaign was a British initiative to gain control of Philadelphia.



Former Presidents of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution presented the "Sword in the Stone" recognition award to fellow State Society President Brooks Lyles for his noteworthy contributions to the State and the Henry Leavenworth Chapter.



Diane Ungvasky was named a "George Washington Fellow" for her support of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) approved activities and projects. Ungvasky is the past President of the Kansas SAR Ladies Auxiliary.

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)
Bryan Wampler, 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) HyVee, 29th & Wanamaker, Topeka, KS 3 rd Saturday of July, Aug , Dec, and Jan, @ 9:00 am.*

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area) Randolph

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

KSSAR President Bobbie Hulse joined the Washington Chapter for their George Washington Birthday celebration banquet on Feb 15, 2020. The event was co-hosted by Flores del Sol Chapter DAR. Sgt Steve Yarberry was given the Citizenship award for his outstanding service to the Wichita Police department.



Former Wichita Mayor Jeff Longwell provided the keynote address. Two new members Roger Aldrup and Gregory Potter joined the Washington chapter.

The Kansas SAR Ladies Auxiliary

Debbie Hulse, President *Meets at the Quarterly Board of Governors Meeting*

The ladies saw the sights of Andover, KS touring Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House and enjoying soup and salad at a local bistro.

Welcome New Compatriots

| <i>Last</i> | <i>First</i> | <i>Middle</i> | <i>NSSAR</i> | <i>Ks</i> | <i>Ch</i> | <i>Sponsor</i> | <i>Approved</i> | <i>Ancestor</i> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Whetzel | Steven | Matthew | 214441 | 3624 | SP | Engleman, JS | 01/31/20 | William Foster |
| Whetzel | Caden | Arthur | 214442 | 3625 | SP | Engleman, JS | 01/31/20 | William Foster |
| Roberts | Leonard | Earl, Jr. | 214508 | 3626 | SP | Hulse, BA | 02/07/20 | Richard Cole |
| McCreight | John | William | 214509 | 3627 | SP | Svaty, RL | 02/07/20 | David McCreight |
| Croft | Dick | Lee | 214656 | 3628 | WA | Warne, JL | 02/21/20 | Matthew Maddox |
| Mitchell | Robert | Jeffery, Jr. | 148567 | 3629 | FS | r/t from MO | 02/28/20 | Ephraim January |
| White | Thomas | Rickey | 214777 | 3630 | BN | Hulse, BA | 03/06/20 | James Goodson |
| Kim | Sean | Michael | 214778 | 3631 | KPJ | Markham, JW, 3 | 03/06/20 | Solomon Leighton |
| Talkington | Gregg | Lee | 214779 | 3632 | WA | Warne, JL | 03/06/20 | Reuben Bates |
| Talkington | Emerson | Everette Lee | 214780 | 3633 | WAJ | Warne, JL | 03/06/20 | Reuben Bates |
| Reinhardt | Rex | Randall | 214781 | 3634 | HL | Schatzel, JA | 03/06/20 | Isaac Storm |
| Byrne | Martin | Edward | 214782 | 3635 | WA | Schatzel, JA | 03/06/20 | William Hall |
| Houston | Russell | James | 214783 | 3636 | HL | Schatzel, JA | 03/06/20 | James Smith |
| Doolittle | Doak | Peter | 214784 | 3637 | FH | Schatzel, JA | 03/06/20 | Jonas Ward |
| Proctor | Patrick | Edward | 214785 | 3638 | HL | Schatzel, JA | 03/06/20 | James Stagg |
| Berry | Daniel | Kenneth | 214892 | 363 | DX | French, SD | 03/13/20 | Joshua Fairbanks |
| Berry | James | Alexander K | 214893 | 3640 | DX | French, SD | 03/13/20 | Joshua Fairbanks |
| Rankin | Paul | Charles, Jr. | 214894 | 3641 | CRJ | Rankin, PC, Sr. | 03/13/20 | Richard Rankin, Sr. |
| Riley | James | Randle, III | 214179 | 3642 | WA | trf from AL | 03/24/20 | James B. Athey |
| Riley | Paul | Robert | 214180 | 3643 | WA | trf from AL | 03/24/20 | James B. Athey |
| Riley | Jett | Lee | 214181 | 3644 | WAJ | trf from AL | 03/24/20 | James B. Athey |
| Riley | Michael | Lee | 214182 | 3645 | WA | trf from AL | 03/24/20 | James B. Athey |
| Chambers | Francis | Frederick | 214974 | 3646 | MC | Chambers, JC | 04/07/20 | John Chambers |

Supplementals

| <i>Last</i> | <i>First</i> | <i>Middle</i> | <i>NSSAR</i> | <i>Ks</i> | <i>Ch</i> | <i>Approved</i> | <i>Ancestor</i> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Forbes | John | William | 130043 | 1781 | DX | 02/14/20 | William Buckingham, Sr. |
| Forbes | Bradley | William | 157782 | 2298 | DX | 02/14/20 | William Buckingham, Sr. |
| Long | James | Jefferson | 211795 | 3517 | WA | 02/14/20 | William Burke |
| Long | James | Jefferson | 211795 | 3517 | WA | 02/14/20 | David Knott |
| Long | James | Jefferson | 211795 | 3517 | WA | 02/14/20 | John Little |
| Long | James | Jefferson | 211795 | 3517 | WA | 02/14/20 | Martin Shellabarger |
| Winters | Jeffrey | Alan | 201387 | 3250 | MC | 03/06/20 | Jacob Shipman |
| Hamlin | Steven | William | 209588 | 3451 | WA | 04/07/20 | James Bacon |
| Hamlin | Steven | William | 209588 | 3451 | WA | 04/07/20 | Samuel Dinsmore |
| Long | James | Jefferson | 211795 | 3517 | WA | 04/07/20 | William Comstock |
| Long | James | Jefferson | 211795 | 3517 | WA | 04/07/20 | Thomas Comstock |





Salute to our Departed Comrades



| <i>Last</i> | <i>First</i> | <i>Middle</i> | <i>NSSAR</i> | <i>Ks</i> | <i>Ch</i> | <i>Member</i> | <i>Died</i> |
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| Klaassen | Thomas | Dwight | 125814 | 1656 | | 1985 | 05/08/08* |
| Ross | Charles | Lawrence, Jr. | 126779 | 1701 | | 1985 | 12/18/12* |
| Luna | Robert | Earl | 164025 | 2703 | | 2004 | 09/08/14* |
| Gilbert | Neil | Vance | 125250 | 1617 | | 1985 | 12/30/14* |
| Bradford | Dale | Arlyn | 154301 | 2213 | | 2000 | 03/09/15* |
| Martin | Paul | Hale, II | 103090 | 989 | | 1972 | 07/11/15* |
| McKale | William | Curtis | 127306 | 1722 | | 1986 | 04/14/16* |
| Wells | Floyd | Eugene | 128643 | 1755 | | 1986 | 10/15/16* |
| Honors | Thomas | Henry, Jr. | 165461 | 2463 | | 2005 | 12/10/16* |
| Morris | John | Richard, Sr. | 115072 | 1246 | | 1979 | 01/17/17* |
| Hahn | Christopher | Frederick | 157783 | 2299 | | 2002 | 04/17/18* |
| Hughes | John | Francis, II | 82351 | 725 | | 1957 | 07/19/18* |
| Wood | Glen | Allen | 117740 | 1347 | | 1980 | 07/05/19* |
| Elliott | Donald | Harris | 169143 | 2555 | MAL | 2007 | 10/05/19 |
| Abbott | Harvey | Martin Joseph | 176176 | 2738 | | 2010 | 01/24/20* |





Compatriot Dick Wright of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter stood tall with the SAR Flag at the chapter's celebration of George Washington's Birthday.

May our land be a land of liberty, the seat of virtue, the asylum of the oppressed, a name and a praise in the whole Earth, until the last shock of time shall bury the empires of the whole world in one common undistinguished ruin! — General Dr. Joseph Warren

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