



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

The President's Corner

by Bobbie Hulse

Travels and Times in the Kansas SAR

The first year of life as your president is coming to a close and it has been interesting, fun, trying, and exciting. We have made many gains in the course of the year and the men of the Kansas Society are doing great things to bring us into the next period in the history of our society. I am very proud of the men of the different chapters who have stepped into new positions of leadership, found new ways to advance our missions and recruit many new members at a time when most men's organizations are losing membership; we are still growing and having an impact.

We have a lot of good things going on around the State and to mention a few, Ft. Scott is growing really fast and that is really nice to see as they have a distance to go to be involved with other chapters. A lot of the credit goes to our state genealogist,

John Schatzel and Dewey Fry, our current Color Guard Commander and the DAR members who have been making referrals. This is a great example of working together as a society for the betterment of all. In Ellsworth we have chartered a new chapter as a result of a very well-coordinated effort by Ron Svaty and Justin Engleman with the assistance of Pat Svaty who has researched records to find eligible members by way of DAR member families. Ron has been a great recruiter of these leads doing the leg work and Justin doing the applications. The Charter is approved and we will recognize this new chapter called the Prairie Minutemen at State Conference, as well as swear in new members that are going through the approval process. This new chapter has taken a number of men out of the Sons of the Plains Chapter but it is giving them an opportunity to be much more active in an area that does not require an eighty mile drive to attend a chapter meeting. We look forward



to this great new beginning in a small Kansas Community. The DAR has thrived in small towns all over the state and this is truly ground breaking for Ellsworth.

Jordon Chambers has been working to design a new website that will keep us current on all things KSSAR. This will require all of us to give constant updates as to planned activities, changes in leadership, medals and awards given, minutes of

chapter meetings and I don't even know what all will be possible and what we can do to assist but that will be forthcoming. Jordon has volunteered his time to us for this and we all need to give him a big thank you for all that he is doing as this has been needed for many years. I have been working to visit all of the State and I am part of the way around having visited Henry Leavenworth, Konza Prairie, Sons of the Plains, Col. John Seward, Bennington, and Prairie Minutemen Chapters. I have also attended the grave marking of Patriot Sarah Ruddell's grave sponsored by The Delaware Crossing Chapter. This was our first and only Patriot Grave so far located in Kansas and a long time project of John Forbes our state Historian. I also attended the Compatriot grave marking of James R. Meade in Wichita put together by the Washington Chapter. Mr. Meade was an incredible pioneer in Kansas and his family members that attended were pretty fascinating people themselves. Such fun to hear the stories of their times in Afghanistan years ago and in Africa more recently as they did archeology work in those areas.

More recently Debbie and I attended the Joseph Plumb Martin CAR Winter Ball. That was very exciting to see the results of the hard work of parents and CAR members in the culmination of their first year as a chapter. New SAR member Greg Potter gave an excellent program that

compared George Washington to U.S. Grant in the ways that they reflected each other in their leadership. We look forward to our relationship with Greg and his wife Debby as they work with the youth of the CAR.

Planning continues for the upcoming KSSSAR State Conference on the 27-28th of March to be held in Salina, Kansas. We have incurred several setbacks in the planning and venues but I think it is now getting nailed down. We should finish up soon with the meal planning, hotel, and programs. This should be a fun time meeting new members especially those from the new chapter and the new men from around the state all getting together.

As some of you are aware our past president Brooks Lyles and his lady Diane are moving to the East Coast and we will need a replacement for Brooks who has been editor of the award winning "Liberty Bell", chair of the JROTC committee, our Publicity Chairman, done some great work in classrooms and just an all-around great presence everywhere in the Society. Brooks has stated that this is his last "Liberty Bell" so we need someone to step into that position and we need every one to pitch in and help the new guy. Many times Brooks has had to prompt us out here to give him input for the newsletter and what he did with that news, as well as Diane and his eventful travels has made for a great read. We will surely miss them both as regulars everywhere there was something going on in Kansas.

One last thing, the 5th grade poster contest continues to grow and grow in entries. We may approach 500 from around the state this year and that is a far cry from the two we had my first State conference for judging. We gained another new school in Salina this year and have been asked to come to another next year making three Elementary Schools in Salina taking part. Now if we can make some more progress at the middle school level and get the tri-fold participation up we can continue in our mission to tell the youth of Kansas the story of how we became a Nation and why we honor our ancestors by sharing the story with them.

As our year draws to a close let us all give some thought as to how we can advance the principles of our forefathers and make sure that we remain a nation of free men in these times of so much dissension and divisiveness. Fly your flags high compatriots; our country needs our help in the schools, in the news, on the streets in our color guard uniforms, and tell the story of how we have overcome since our beginning to be the nation that all emulate when they want to be free.



Observations on Membership and Mentoring

by Vern Welkner

When I was elected as the Vice-President of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I was reminded that the By-Laws for the state society required me to be involved in membership for the state. I was also given the responsibility to develop a mentorship program that could be used by all the chapters in the state society. The purpose of this article is to explain you of my progress.

I have come to understand that “membership” can be divided into three areas: member recruitment, member development, and leadership development. All of these have a component of mentoring in them. By member recruitment I mean all of the potential ways we have of finding new members, helping them discover their genealogy, assisting with their application, and inducting them as new members in our chapters. The recent growth of our state society shows that we do a good job on recruiting new members. The Kansas society has been recognized by the National Society for our membership growth.

By member development I mean the transition of the new members into consistently involved members in their local chapters. That means attendance at chapter meetings, participation in chapter events, and assistance in chapter programs. One of the key indicators of this involvement in the chapters is the paying of annual dues. As of this date, the Kansas society has 90.8% of its members who have paid their dues. That is very good, but I think we can do better.

The third component is leadership development. By that I mean developing chapter members into chapter leaders, state leaders, and even national leaders. Each of these three areas requires individual development through a process of mentoring. Webster defines a mentor as a leader or a coach. The mentor’s objective is to guide or teach another person in order to equip them to serve with adequate skills and knowledge.

Mentoring in the twenty-first century has become more complicated because so many people have over-extended time commitments and are often unavailable to meet with mentors. From what I have discovered at all three levels of the SAR, a mentor is a person who spends time with new members to help them understand the purpose and mission of the SAR. One person

suggested that, as in the military, we assign them a “battle buddy” to assist their development. I think this is a good place to start and a great way for current chapter members to help in their chapters is to be assigned a new member to mentor.

I have also noticed that many new members seem to be unaware that the Sons of the American Revolution is an international organization with a very real and important mission. Part of that mission is education, especially the reasons for the Revolution and the purpose of the Constitution of the United States. I think we should inform applicants of the many ways the SAR calls attention to the core values of our founding documents. I recommend that once a person applies to the SAR, that we send them letters that explain the various programs and leadership structure. I think we should explain the value of their chapters and attending chapter meetings. I see a series of three to four letters that can be sent from the state society to the applicant while their applications is being processed at national headquarters. I consider this a first new member. Thanks for taking the time to read this. I look forward to hearing your suggestions for mentoring and membership development.





were, left to right, Dewey Fry, Alan Martin, Bruce Bowman and Craig Dillavou. On 15 November, Dewey Fry, John Schwartz, Don Lemen and Steven French presented the Colors at the Final Program of the two week recognition of Veterans Day in Emporia at Emporia State University.



Color Guard Activities

Kansas Colonial Soldier of the Year Brooks Lyles was made an honorary member of the New Jersey Color Guard at the Ceremony commemorating the Battle of Trenton on 28 Dec 2019. Also so honored was former PG and former National Color Guard Commander Joe Dooley of Virginia.



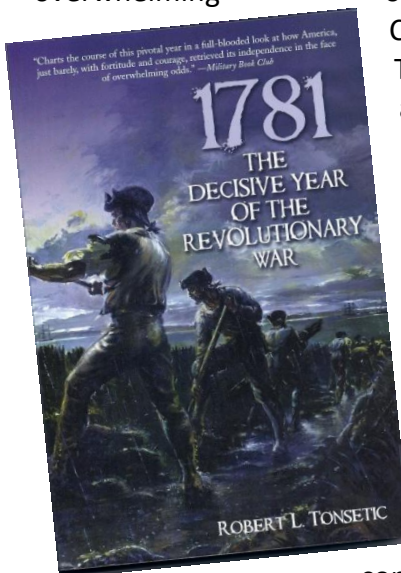
On 11 November the following Color Guardsmen participated in the 100th Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade in Leavenworth Kansas. The

temperate was 26°F. The wind gusting to 30 mph and it was snowing. The streets along most of the parade route had not been treated and became a glaze of ice. It gave us a very small taste of what our Patriot Ancestors underwent at Valley Forge. Color Guardsmen participating were Vernon Welkner, in front and left to right Dewey Fry, Michael Chychota, Steven French, Bruce Bowman, and Robert Wandel. Later in the evening four members of the Kansas Society Color Guard Presented the Colors at a Veterans Day Ceremony at the Shawnee, Kansas Community Center. They



Book Reviews

1781, The Decisive Year of the Revolution, "Charts the course of this pivotal year in a full blooded look at how America, just barely, with fortitude and courage, retrieved its independence in the face of overwhelming odds." – The Military Book Club



This is an easy reading and all encompassing book about the last year of serious combat operations between the British and their former North American Colonies, the recently minted United States of America. The book covers the entire scope of the war in that decisive year, from the continuing standoff around New York City; to the Whig v. Tory fights surrounding Cornwallis' Southern Campaign; Kings Mountain, Cowpens and the brilliance of Nathaniel Green; the operations of the Traitor Arnold in Virginia; Washington's negotiations and relations with our French allies Rochambeau and De Grasse; and the decision to move south to Yorktown. I have read several books on the Yorktown Campaign, but this was holistically the best and most comprehensive. Highly recommended for readers of all interest levels.

The SAR's 250th Anniversary Flag

As we approach 2026, the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States we find ourselves already recognizing the 250th Anniversaries of the events that led to our independence. The Stamp Act; The Sugar Act, The Townshend Acts have all already occurred; and in March of 2020 the Boston Massacre will be recognized. It is incumbent on us, and in keeping with our Education Mission, to do everything we can to raise people's awareness of our Colonial American history and the founding of this country. The 250th Anniversary Celebration runs from now through 2033 and there will be more and more events coming up every year.

One of the first actions of the 250th Anniversary Committee was to hold a contest to select a 250th Logo for the NSSAR. Last year we designed a 250th Anniversary flag that incorporates that logo and the prototype for the flag was procured by Troy Bailey (OH) and presented to the 250th Anniversary and Color Guard Committees at the Fall Leadership Meeting. President General Jack Manning approved the carrying of the 250th Flag in all National, State and Chapter events and directed the 250th flag be placed on the podium at National events, next in precedence after the SAR Flag.

Look for more information and order forms in the next editions of

the Color
Guard
Magazine and
the National
SAR
Magazine.
You will be
able to
order your
flag in
either a



sleeve version or with grommets to meet you state or chapter requirements or standards. The more flags we order the less expensive they will be so I need to get an idea of how many flags by type to order. In order to get a ball park

count for placing the order I'd like folks to send an email to nationalcolorguard250flag@gmail.com and let me know grommets or sleeves. This will be the same email address for ordering the flags later on. POC: Brooks Lyles (KS) First Adjutant, National Color Guard.

CAR Report

Kansas State President C.A.R., Andrea Jacques, will attend the Feb. Board of Governors meeting in Emporia and give a presentation on her state project, Kansas Specialty Dog Service located in Washington, KS. We welcome her attendance and look forward to meeting with her.

I plan to attend the Kansas State C.A.R. conference in March in LeCompton, KS. and bring greetings from KSSSAR. I encourage all KSSSAR Chapters that have active C.A.R. Societies in their area to reach out to the leadership and offer any assistance to them that we can.

Kansas Education Outreach Efforts

Is it a Patriot Chest or a Travelling Trunk?

Compatriot Jerry Gross of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter is putting together two Patriot Chests for the Kansas Society, one for the eastern chapters and one for the western chapters. The items were purchased from James Townsend and Son and the Misery Hill Sutlers of Valley Forge, PA. President Bobbie Hulse will be constructing the physical trunks from antique barn wood to have the proper look of the period. The trunks will contain items appropriate to and important in Colonial life and are meant to be hands on items to use in programs for audiences of all ages. The purchase of the items was through the National SAR Patriot Chest program where 75% of up to \$500 in money spent on a Patriot Chest will be reimbursed. The Kansas Board of Governors authorized the purchase of items for 2 trunks. States are authorized 2 trunks under the program, but individuals can and are encouraged to buy and stock more. If you need suggestions on how to approach schools in your area

please get in touch with Jerry at jerald.gross@gmail.com.

Patriot Chests and Poster Contests Had a great time with 59 5th graders at cottonwood elementary in Salina. Third year for that school to do posters and they did them before even telling me and asking for a presentation. This was a bit unusual as they had completed the unit and posters so I got to find out what they learned as well as give more to them. I found it interesting the scope of the teaching and really the lack of depth into the Revolution. They were pretty good on the beginnings but very weak on the progression as the years went by. We have to realize that the whole thing is taught in a short time frame and at this level we are rally more to focus on inspiration for further study than anything else. It will be interesting to see how our outreach effects the kids as they study more in middle and high school. I

will be doing a presentation at Oakdale Elem in Salina as well after the first of the year and it will be



in the middle of their studies. Got one coming up in McPherson as well after the new year.

Between SP and BN there should be

over 150 posters. We have come a long way since we joined and there were only a couple from the whole state. We need more boots on the ground especially in the upper grades.

Dispatches from the Western Front

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

The Prairie Minutemen Chapter held their first official meeting on 9 January 2020 at the Ellsworth Steakhouse with 26 members and guests present. Kansas SAR President Bobbie Hulse gave the program, with the help of three new compatriots, Noah Erichsen, Caden Whetzel and Logan Erichsen, as well as Paxton Musselwhite, son of compatriot Tad Musselwhite. Hulse presented his program he gives to school children when presenting the poster contest and showed all the articles in his patriot chest. Justin Engleman, who was appointed to be one of the caretakers of the new chapter, presided over the meeting.

Officers for the chapter are: John Sherman, president; Parrish Blanding, vice president and genealogist; Ron Svaty, secretary and treasurer, Justin Engleman, publicity chairman and membership chairman; and Bill King, chaplain.

Committee chairmen will be selected in the coming months as new members are approved. The Prairie Minutemen Chapter meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Ellsworth Steakhouse, Ellsworth.

At the time of this writing, the Prairie Minutemen Chapter has twenty members, with five applications awaiting approval at NSSAR. There are several other gentlemen who have expressed interest and applications are being prepared.



Photo cutline: l to r: Noah Erichsen, Caden Whetzel, Logan Erichsen, Bobbie Hulse and Paxton Musselwhite Present the program to the Prairie Minutemen chapter on 9 January 2020.

Kansas Society

128th Annual Conference

Chartered March 31, 1892

Salina, Kansas

March 27-28, 2020

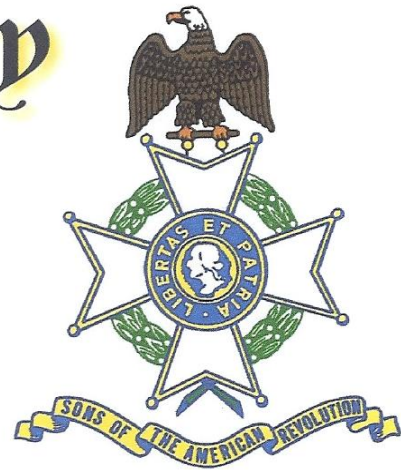
Schedule of Events

Friday, March 27, 2020

- 5:00 p.m. - Registration begins
Martinelli's Little Italy, Calabria Room
158 S. Santa Fe, Salina
(Parking in lot southwest of restaurant on Walnut St.)
- 6:30 p.m. - Italian Buffet
Martinelli's Little Italy, Calabria Room
Program TBD

Saturday, March 28, 2020

- 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Hotel for those staying there
- 8:15 a.m. - Color Guard Muster and Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. - Memorial Service
Location TBD
- 10:00 a.m. - Business Meeting and Election of Officers
Martinelli's Little Italy Meeting Room
Ladies Activity
- 11:00 a.m. - Poster and Brochure Judging
- 11:30 a.m. - Color Guard Muster and Rehearsal for Luncheon
- 12:00 p.m. - Youth Awards Luncheon
Martinelli's Little Italy Calabria Room
Installation of State and Chapter Officers
Secretary General Jack Manning Remarks
State Awards and Certificate Presentations
- 2:30 p.m. - Workshop TBD
Martinelli's Little Italy 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. - Prairie Minutemen Chapter, Ellsworth
Chartering Banquet
Martinelli's Little Italy, Calabria Room
Installation of New Chapter Officers
Presentation of the Charter



Hotel Accommodations

Comfort Inn & Suites

1949 N. 9th St.

Salina

(785) 502-8007

Group Code: Sons of the American Revolution

Room Rate is \$89 + tax per night

Continental Breakfast

Deadline is February 27, 2020

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.

Kansas Society 128th Annual Conference

Registration

Name			Chapter	
Title/Office		Phone		
Address		Email		
City, State, ZIP				
Guest Name				
	Attendee		Cost Each	Total
Friday Evening	Compatriot		\$23.00	
	Guest		\$23.00	
Youth Luncheon	Compatriot		\$20.00	
	Guest		\$20.00	
Banquet	Compatriot	(Circle One) Chicken Marsala OR Pork Tenderloin	\$28.00	
	Guest	(Circle One) Chicken Marsala OR Pork Tenderloin	\$28.00	
			Total	\$

Please make checks payable to: Kansas SAR

Mail Registration form and check by March 15, 2020 to:

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AROUND THE SUNFLOWER STATE

CHAPTER NEWS

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Ron Svaty, Acting President Meets 2nd Saturday at 9:00 AM in the Walnut Room at the Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS

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. Saylor, 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.

The Charles Robinson chapter met on Wednesday, 20 November at the Perkins on 23rd Street in Lawrence. The attendance was robust as there were three new member inductions, Naval ROTC Midshipman Tim Cooper was recognized, and a very interesting program about the only proven Revolutionary War patriot buried in Kansas, Sarah Ruddell Davis was presented by John Forbes. The next meeting is 15 January 2020.



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



Colonel Jack Brooks of the Delaware Crossing Chapter, Kansas SAR passed away last week. Jack was a company commander in the famed 16th Infantry Regiment of the 1st

Infantry Division, the "Big Red One" leading troops onto Omaha Beach on D-Day. By the time of the invasion he had already survived combat tours in North Africa and Sicily. He was 99 years old when he passed. A memorial service for him will be held Monday March 9th at St Michael and All Angels Church in Mission, 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

At 7 December's meeting Jim Gilpin made a presentation and book review on – Impeachment – An American History.

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

Tonight we inducted two new Compatriots, Jack Walker, the father-in-law of our first chapter president Ollie West and father of former Kansas DAR Regent Kathryn Walker West; and Alex Gerges, the son of Compatriot Mark Gerges. We also were honored to have Kate Hershey and her parents here to hear

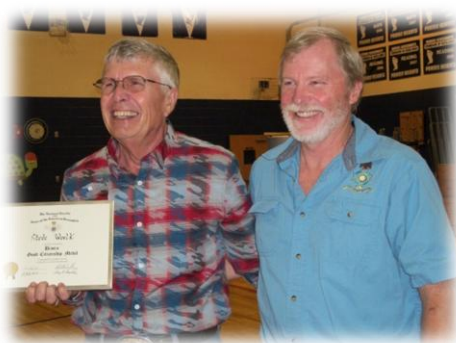


Kate read her chapter winning Knight Essay entry, "The Other Midnight Ride, Sybil Luddington". Next we had a short presentation from Compatriot and author Scott Martin on the Philadelphia Campaign of 1777-78. We also

judged our Adams Brochure Contest entries and voted on the new slate of chapter officers for the upcoming two year terms. The new President will be Darren Hasse, Vice President Membership will be Bennett Dickson, Vice President Programs will be Jerry Gross, Recording Secretary will be Greg Beck, Treasurer remains Chuck Owen and Chaplain remains Vern Welkner. Welcome to our new leadership and please come to the state meeting on 28 March in Salina to see Darren sworn in by NSSAR Secretary General Davis Wright!

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

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



The Konza Prairie Chapter gave the "Bronze Citizenship Medal" to Vietnam veteran, Steve Woelk of Basehor Kansas.

At Steve's high school, all-alumni reunion on September 28th, compatriot Doug Brabb presented him with a certificate and medal. Steve was in the Navy during the Vietnam war and served upon the ship, USS Pueblo. While patrolling off the coast of North Korea, in international waters, in January of 1968, the USS Pueblo came under attack from the North Korean navy. The Captain was trying to buy as much time as he could to destroy all intelligence and information as possible as Korean patrol boats harassed and shot at the bigger Pueblo. North Korean Mig fighter jets gunfire opened up on the ship until it stopped and then was escorted to a North Korean port. No available U.S. support could reach them in time to stop the aggressive action and rescue the ship. With the gun fire hitting the Pueblo, one crew member was killed and Steve was wounded.

The 83 men aboard the Pueblo had now become prisoners of the North Koreans and were accused of spying within the twelve mile coastal limit. Upon arrival to port the crew was taken inland to the 1st of their new encampments they would stay at. North Korea wanted confessions from the officers and crew and were beaten

and tortured until death seemed near. The crew signed the papers fearful of more aggression and waited for whatever the Koreans had instore for them. Washington D.C. had begun negotiations and for eleven long months the crew waited for an end to the misery they were living. Finally released in December of 1968 the crew walked across the DMZ between North and South Korea to freedom and home. A quote from Steve, "During captivity, we held our heads up high, that's what I'm most proud of, how we reacted." Steve does make an occasional public speaking event to share his story and give insight to his time as a prisoner.

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

The Washington Chapter hosted the November Board of Governors Meeting and the Compatriot James R. Mead Grave Marking. Compatriot Mead lived an amazing life and they did a fabulous job. The grave marking was well attended and covered by local print and broadcast media.



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>
Gerges	Alexander	Thomas	213521	3580	HL	Schatzel, J.A.	10/25/19	Jacob Poston
Maurais	Michel-Paul	Gerard	213522	3581	HL	Engleman, J.S.	10/25/19	Philip Judkins
Bolton	Stephen	Josiah	213717	3582	SP	Svaty, RL	11/15/19	Kenneth Hankinson
Bolton	Micah	Andrew	213718	3583	SP	Svaty, RL	11/15/19	Kenneth Hankinson
Nuckols	Brad	Thomas	213881	3584	MC	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	John Bailey
Harris	Mark	Robert	213882	3585	HL	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	William Depp
Shuman	Michael	Lynn	213883	3586	TJ	McReynolds, RL	12/06/19	Samuel Dedman
Haviland	Christopher	Sirmons	213884	3587	HL	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	Benadam Gallup, Sr.
Haviland	Forest	Sirmons	213885	3588	HLJ	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	Benadam Gallup, Sr.
Ross	Paul	Dean	213886	3589	FS	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	Peter Worden
Macoubrie	Elwyn	Claude "Butch"	213887	3590	FS	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	Cornelius Atherton
Nix	Rodney	Joe	213888	3591	JS	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	Zedekiah Drury
Bracken	Lyle	Raymond	213889	3592	HL	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	Benjamin Hazen
Green	Jack	Wayne, Jr.	213890	3593	DX	Schatzel, JA	12/06/19	Francis Blackwell
Painter	Samuel	Thomas	213998	3594	MC	Wampler, BW	12/13/19	John Himmelright+
Brock	Corey	Duane	213999	3595	SP	Schatzel, JA	12/13/19	Peter Wakefield
Fitterling	Charles	Dennis	214000	3596	HL	Schatzel, JA	12/13/19	Isham Revis
Purvis	Patrick	Lynn	214001	3597	DX	Schatzel, JA	12/13/19	James Glover
Shetlar	Kenneth	Robert	214002	3598	FS	Schatzel, JA	12/13/19	William Bassett
Bills	Edwin	Lynn	214004	3599	MC	Schatzel, JA	12/13/19	Sarah (Sharp) Berry
Grider	Gary	Eldon	214005	3600	FS	Schatzel, JA	12/13/19	John Grider
Hoffman	Kent	Jay	214006	3601	WA	Schatzel, JA	12/13/19	John Violet
Romans	Charles	Joseph	191780	3602	TJ	trf from KY	12/19/19	Jacob Borah
Potter	Gregory	Lyn	214072	3603	WA	Warne, JL	12/20/19	Nicholas Gentry
Swindell	David	Orrin	214150	3604	TJ	McReynolds, RL	12/31/19	William Polk
Walker	Jack	Ellsworth	214151	3605	HL	Schatzel, JA	12/31/19	John Follin
Lenati	Alvin	Sylvester	214152	3606	FS	Schatzel, JA	12/31/19	Christopher White
Aldrup	Robert	Raymond	214198	3607	WA	Warne, JL	01/10/20	Abner Haskell
Mitchell	Robert	Jeffery	214199	3608	FS	Schatzel, JA	01/10/20	William Horner
Mitchell	William	Trent	214200	3609	FS	Schatzel, JA	01/10/20	William Horner
Amerson	Jarett	Burton	214201	3610	FS	Schatzel, JA	01/10/20	William Horner
Salmon	David	Eugene	214202	3611	JS	Schatzel, JA	01/10/20	Abraham Gish
Bailey	David	Keith	214203	3612	SP	Svaty, R L	01/10/20	Benjamin Hawes
Richard	Colby	Alexander	214204	3613	SP	Blanding, PD	01/10/20	William Arbuckle
Erichsen	Christian	Scott	214302	3614	SP	Engleman, JS	01/17/20	Jacob Whitman
Erichsen	Logan	John	214303	3615	SPJ	Engleman, JS	01/17/20	Jacob Whitman
Erichsen	Noah	Don	214304	3616	SPJ	Engleman, JS	01/17/20	Jacob Whitman
Rathbun	Kendall	Wade	214305	3617	SP	Engleman, JS	01/17/20	Robert Reed
Musselwhite	Tad	Erik	214306	3618	SP	Engleman, JS	01/17/20	Robert Reed
Metz	Jeremy	Winsor	214371	3619	JS	Willsey, DL	01/24/20	Allyn Seymour
Metz	Cody	Winsor Ira	214372	3620	JS	Willsey, DL	01/24/20	Allyn Seymour
Gross	Jeffrey	Lynn	214373	3621	SP	Engleman, JS	01/24/20	Jonathan Blaisdell
Gross	Joshua	Adam	214374	3622	SP	Engleman, JS	01/24/20	Jonathan Blaisdell
Parker	Brad	Anthony	214375	3623	TJ	McReynolds, RL	01/24/20	Timothy Meeker, Jr.

Supplementals:

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Approved	Ancestor
Peterman	Timothy	Edward	121096	1478	DX	10/25/19	Stanwix Hord
Schley	Walter	Herman, Jr.	198953	3200	HL	11/08/19	John McWhorter
Faires	Robert	Allen	209925	3463	WA	12/06/19	William Spalding
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	12/20/19	John Glascock, Sr.
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	12/20/19	Henry Rector
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	12/20/19	George Glascock
Forbes	Bradley	William	157782	2298	DX	12/20/19	William McCune
Long	James	Jefferson	211795	3517	WA	01/17/20	Abraham Hedgepeth
Long	James	Jefferson	211795	3517	WA	01/17/20	Enos Bird
Long	James	Jefferson	211795	3517	WA	01/17/20	Jesse Pope
Long	James	Jefferson	211795	3517	WA	01/17/20	Jacob Jones
Long	James	Jefferson	211795	3517	WA	01/17/20	James Denby



Salute to our Departed Comrades



Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Member	Died
Barley	John	Richard	96553	902		1968	11/25/16
Kollhoff	Lewis	Edwin	122581	1525		1983	01/21/17
Quinn	Robert	Norman	104929	1003		1973	04/13/18
Van Wormer	David	Lee	141244	2106		1993	06/15/18
Malone	William	Gerald	208611	3436		2018	06/06/19
Lindgren	Keith	Fredrick	162271	2402		2004	06/14/19
Aaron	William	Joseph	119297	1409		1981	09/09/19
Naughton	Gary	Grant	155540	2236	KP	2001	10/23/19
Crowley	James	Gaylord	111823	1197		1977	10/26/19
Weaver	Eldon	Ralph	123576	1558	SP	1984	12/06/19
Easter	George	Wesley	123994	1562	BN	1984	12/18/19
Bouck	John	Douglas, Jr	204862	3316	DX	2017	12/18/19
Brooks	John	Mahan	127500	1730	DX	1986	01/13/20





So soon then as the public gets dissatisfied with my services, or a person is found better qualified to answer her expectation, I shall quit the helm with as much satisfaction, and retire to a private station with as much content, as ever the wearied pilgrim felt upon his safe arrival in the Holy-land, or haven of hope.

— General George Washington

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It has been my honor to be the editor of the Liberty Bell for the last 3 years and in that time to have put out 11 issues. During my 12 years in the organization the Kansas SAR has grown considerably, both in membership and in standing on the national level. It is due to its people. Keep up the good work and provide the next editor with the input he needs to keep our society informed about what is going on both in the State Society and on the National SAR front. Fair skies and following winds, and if you ever get to Tega Cay, South Carolina drop in for some southern hospitality and a cold libation or two!

Cheers, Brooks Lyles