



Kansas Society

Sons of the American Revolution

Welcome to Topeka !

Overview of KSSSAR 117th Annual Conference

My fellow compatriots and guests:

"On behalf of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, we welcome you to the capitol city of Kansas. We hope you enjoy your time here. There are many facilities and functions which are available. If you need assistance, do not hesitate to ask any of the Thomas Jefferson members assisting with the convention."

Brian Vazquez

President—Thomas Jefferson Chapter

Registration



Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for purposes of meal and meeting rooms planning. However, walk-in registration will be accepted. PLEASE complete the form on the reverse side.

Registration and registrant packet pickup will be from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Ramada hotel lobby on Friday evening and will begin again at 7:00 AM Saturday.

Conference Schedule

Friday

3:00-5:00 pm Registration
4:45 pm Meet in Ramada hotel lobby
5:00-8:00 pm Great Overland Station tour/dinner

Saturday

7:30 am Registration, Welcome & Breakfast
9:00 am Memorial Service
10:00 am Business Meetings
Noon Luncheon with youth program
2:00 pm Business, Participation Forum & Ladies' Activities
4:00 pm Color guard planning session
6:00 pm Reception
7:00 pm Banquet & Program

The Events

The unofficial opening of the annual conference will take place on Friday, 20 March 2009 at the Great Overland Station. See reverse.

The Saturday program will be filled with Kansas Society tradition.

Events of the day commence at 7:30 am with the "President's Breakfast." Welcoming remarks will be offered by Kansas Society President Peter Grassl and other leaders. This will be followed by a moving Memorial Service to the compatriots who have passed on during the year. This will be followed by a business meeting.

The luncheon will feature winners of the Eagle Scout Scholarship and Knight Essay contests. The winning patriotic essays will be presented. Dr. Alan Bearman will speak on "Religion in America" during the Revolution.

Any remaining business will be concluded in the afternoon. Compatriots will spend some time exploring ways to improve the Kansas Society through programs, membership activities, or topics of interest to attendees.

The Color Guard will be introduced to their new commander and he'll discuss some new directions with the Guard at the 4 pm meeting.

The banquet is a celebration of what has been achieved by members. Awards will be presented and the new officers of Society will be sworn in.

As in the past, remarks will be made by a visiting senior officer of the National Society. David Sympson, Registrar General, will speak about the history of the NSSAR. Much of his material was developed when he was Historian General.

Join your compatriots for an enjoyable and enlightening Kansas Society conference hosted by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

(Dinner attire: tux, uniform, or business suit.)



ALL Ladies' Program

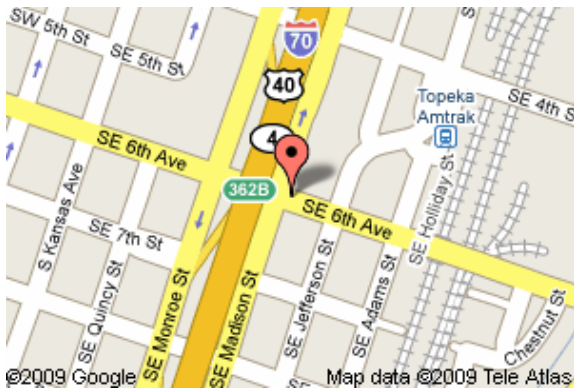
The Ladies Auxiliary will conduct a business meeting and an election of officers on Saturday morning following the Memorial Service.

The program in the afternoon will include a tour of the newly renovated House and Senate chambers at the Capitol.

If sufficient time remains, a side trip to a well known local chocolatier may be possible.

Ramada Downtown Topeka

A block of rooms has been set aside for compatriots at a rate of \$76 per night. Reservations may be made at 800-432-2424 and reference "Sons of American Revolution." **DEADLINE— 28 FEB 09.**



420 E 6th Street
 Topeka, KS 66607
 (785) 234-5400
 Take exit 361B from I-70



Friday Evening

The program on Friday evening has evolved into a time of renewed friendships and making acquaintances in an entertaining and relaxed setting.

So, it's "All Aboard" to The Great Overland Station for a tour followed by dinner. An exclusive tour will be conducted from 5 pm to 6 pm.

A wreath will be laid at the All Veterans Memorial at 6:10 pm to honor our ancestors and other Veterans.

Dinner will be at 6:30 pm and will be catered by the locally famous Brickyard Inn. Those who attended the Annual Conference in Topeka several years ago will remember the great food.

The Great Overland Station in Topeka, Kansas began as a Union Pacific railroad passenger station on January 27, 1927. Along the way, it survived floods, was remodeled for railroad offices, and was abandoned in 1988.

Union Pacific Corporation donated the station to Topeka Railroad Days, Inc. 6 years later, and the Great Overland Station Project Team was established to direct efforts to preserve the station and transform it into a railroad heritage museum. In June 2004, The Great Overland Station opened its doors.

<http://www.greatoverlandstation.com/>

REGISTRATION FORM

Compatriot Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Name of Wife and/or Guest attending: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Event	Number	Amount	Total	Make check payable to: KSSSAR Due Date: March 16, 2009 Remit to: KSSSAR Treasurer David Comer 11448 W 105th Ter Overland Park, KS 66214-2620 dave.comer@kiewit.com H: 913-888-8347
Registration	1	Free	\$00.00	
Friday — Overland Station		\$30.00	\$	
Saturday — Breakfast		\$13.00	\$	
Saturday — Lunch		\$15.00	\$	
Saturday — Banquet		\$27.00	\$	
		Total	\$	