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SHAWNEE HOSTS 119TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 119th Kansas Society Annual Conference will take place March 18 and 19 at the Courtyard Kansas City Shawnee in Shawnee, KS. The Monticello Chap-

Scout winner, Knight Essay winner, swearing in of officers and the annual business meeting.

The conference will begin Friday evening, March 18, when we gather in the hotel lobby at 4:45 PM to carpool to the New Theater Restaurant, where we will be entertained by **Jamie Farr** (from the M.A.S.H. television show) in a comedy entitled "Lend Me a Tenor." The cost for the dinner and show is \$45.00 per person; advance



reservations are required by February 11.

The conference formally gets underway at the hotel Saturday morning following breakfast at 7:30 AM. The cost for breakfast is \$7.00 per person. Lunch and the Dinner Banquet is included in the \$53.00 registration fee for compatriots. The business meeting will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will follow at noon. Our luncheon speaker will be **Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach**. The winners of the Eagle Scout Scholarship and Knight Essay contests will also be presented. Following lunch, the business meeting will recommence at 2:00 PM as well as the Ladies Auxiliary activities. The business meeting will adjourn in time to prepare for the banquet. There will be a Color Guard Planning Session at 4:00 PM. The Reception will begin at 6:00 PM followed by the Saturday night Banquet at 7:00 PM. Dinner remarks will be presented by **Secretary General Larry Magerkurth**. The program will include the presentation of awards and the installation of officers of the Kansas Society for 2011-2012.

Registration is strongly encouraged for room and meal planning. The registration form is included in the mailed newsletter; those receiving the email version should already have received it in a separate email. Please complete the registration form and mail it in right away before the registration deadline.

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ter will host this year's conference. **NSSAR Secretary General Larry Magerkurth** will be in attendance to offer remarks at the Banquet on Saturday evening. **Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach** will be the luncheon speaker. Other highlights include Eagle

Upcoming Events

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

Feb 5, 2011 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Feb 19, 2011 – George Washington Birthday Celebration, 12 Noon, Ritz Charles, 9000 W 137th, Overland Park.

Feb 22, 2011 – George Washington Birthday Dinner, 6:30PM, Scottish Rite Center, 323 E. 1st St, Wichita.

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

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

Apr 2, 2011 – Deadline for articles and pictures for the May issue of *The Liberty Bell*.

Apr 18, 2011 – Patriots' Day.

May 7, 2011 – KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting.

May 7, 2011 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

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* **PRESIDENT'S CORNER** *

By Martin Klotzbach
President, KSSAR



BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet at 10:00 AM on February 5 at the Best Western Motel, 3021 W Highway 50, in Emporia. Committee chairmen may call for a meeting of their committees either before or after the BOG meeting. Lunch will be at the motel.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Saturday, February 5, at 10:00 AM at the Best Western Motel, Emporia, KS. Membership dues for 2011 can be paid then or sent to Treasurer Wanda Kaffenberger.

Our service project for the meeting will be to bring items for an overseas military unit. Items needed are: flavored drink mixes, hard candy, gum, snack bars (no chocolate), playing cards, puzzle books.

All wives of KSSAR members are cordially invited to our meetings; you do not need to be a member to attend.

Lunch will be at one of our favorite restaurants.

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

Compatriots All ----

HI. I pray that you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year. We did, even though the first five days in sunny southern California brought 13 inches of rain for an area that has an annual rainfall average of some 11 plus inches.

Just before we left on our vacation we went to Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery for the annual wreath laying ceremony. I very quickly realized that my polyester uniform was no match for the weather that we experienced that day. With the temperature below twenty degrees and a wind with gusts of 35 to 40 miles per hour, I met my limit. I had to drop out of line before the ceremony was completely over. However, the rest of the SAR Color Guard stuck it out. My hat is off to Bob Capps and the rest for representing our organization in great fashion. Over 750 wreaths were laid that day for deceased veterans by those in attendance. Bob could have had more help as only roughly a dozen were in colonial uniform. It would have been better if we had been represented by twenty or more. If any have thought about getting a uniform, maybe 2011 is the year to make that commitment. I promise that you won't regret it. There are so many opportunities for displaying your patriotism and the SAR. Bob will be nominated for election to the Vice President position for this next year, and it will be tough to replace him as Color Guard Commander.

With the New Year just starting, now would be a great time to take a fresh breath and recommit to the SAR. Volunteer for duty at the Chapter and the Society level. Help as an officer or a committee chairman. Be in attendance at the meetings and other events. Represent the SAR in public by your presence. Every Chapter and the State need your help. Donate. The amount is not as important as is your commitment and involvement. Work continues on plans for the 2013 National Congress to be held in the Kansas City area. Make plans now to not only help when called on in 2013, but also to be present. We will need everyone we can get. I anticipate four to five hundred to be in attendance from around the United States. But even at a closer date will be our own annual Kansas State Society Conference, which will be held in Shawnee. On Friday night, March 18th, we will be attending a dinner theater featuring a star from the M.A.S.H. TV show. Saturday, March 19th, will be a memorial service followed by our Society meeting with elections followed by our banquet, which will feature the presence of our National Secretary General, Larry Magerkurth, who is in line to be the next NSSAR President General. At the banquet the winning ticket for the hand stitched quilt will be drawn. Let me know if you want any additional tickets.

Please consider this year to be more involved and active.



Color Guard members Fred Kaffenberger, Bob Capps, Kyle Kesler, Dennis Nelson and Richard Cox marched in the Veterans Day Parade in Leavenworth. Below, the Color Guard participated in *Wreaths Across America* at Leavenworth National Cemetery on December 11, laying wreaths at the graves of the American heroes in honor of their service in the military and to their country.



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Registration and your registration packet will be available at hotel check-in on Friday and before the start of business on Saturday. Please refer to the reservation form for contacts and additional information.

Reservation deadlines are as follows: Dinner Theater reservations must be received by February 11. Hotel reservations must be received by February 18. Meals-only reservations must be received by March 4.

A block of rooms has been set aside at a reduced rate of \$89 per night. Reservations can be made at 800-321-2211 or 913-631-8800. Please reference "Sons of the American Revolution."

Early arrival on Friday is encouraged to allow for time to explore the area. Shawnee Mission Park is a short, scenic drive away. There are also great shopping areas very close. Shawnee is 20 minutes or less from Cabela's, the Kansas Speedway, T-Bones baseball park, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Legends shopping and entertainment district, Bass Pro Shop, the Downtown Sprint Center, and the Power and Light District.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY EVENTS

The Washington Chapter is sponsoring a George Washington Birthday Celebration and Dinner on February 22 at 6:30 PM at the Scottish Rite Center, 323 E. 1st St., in Wichita. The celebration includes a dinner and program which honors the JROTC Cadets and Leadership Cadets from Derby, KS, and from USD259.

The Kansas and Missouri Societies co-sponsor a George Washington Birthday Celebration luncheon that will be held February 19 at 12:00 noon at the Ritz Charles, 9000 W 137th, in Overland Park, KS. The luncheon speaker will be **Lt. Gen. (ret) Robert Arter**. The 2011 Law Enforcement Award will be awarded to **Chief Ellen T. Hanson**.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Send reports of any newsworthy, SAR-related events to the *Liberty Bell* editor. The editor's email and mailing address is on page 2. Any member may submit articles to the newsletter. Emails are the best form of notification. Please include scanned pictures, details, names and dates.

2013 CONGRESS: KSSAR FUND RAISERS

The Kansas Society is conducting fund raisers in preparation for co-hosting the 2013 Congress. Please visit www.kssar.org for order and contact forms.

The quilt (left) is hand-stitched, twin size. One ticket is \$10 or three for \$25.

The 7" tall plaque (below)



pays tribute to your Revolutionary War Patriot. Cost is \$120 plus shipping and handling; \$100 is tax deductible.



The Kentucky Rifle is 45 caliber, hand carved, checkered, with brass inlay, powder measure, scrimshaw powder horn & ball starter. One ticket is \$20 or three for \$50.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Martin Klotzbach

Represented SAR at the quarterly VAVS meeting at the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center in Topeka on August 18. Attended the SAR South Central District Meeting in Little Rock on August 18-19. Represented SAR at the U.S. Naturalization Ceremonies in the Dole Federal Building in Topeka on September 10. Attended the 2013 NSSAR Congress Planning Committee meeting in Kansas City on September 13. Participated with other compatriots in the U.S. Naturalization Ceremonies at the Dole Library in Lawrence on September 17. Attended the Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville on September 23-25. Represented SAR at the quarterly VAVS meeting at the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center in Topeka on October 20. Joined with other Topeka patriotic organizations to sponsor a Fall carnival for patients of the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka on October 29.

VICE PRESIDENT – David Comer

Attended the Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville on September 23-25.

Actively working with **Cmpt. Bob Mellott**, Monticello Chapter President, on the planning of the KSSSAR 119th Annual Conference to be held March 18-19 in Shawnee, KS.

NATIONAL TRUSTEE – Peter Grassl

Attended the South Central District meeting in Little Rock on August 18-19 and the Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville on September 23-25.

The 2011 Congress will be in Winston-Salem, NC, on July 8-13. Louisville has been selected as the location for the 2015 Congress.

The National Society took a new direction during the 2010 Fall Leadership meeting. The new Genealogy Research Library dedication was led by **President General James David Symphon**. Other participants in the program included **Librarian General Miles K. Deschant**, a mayoral representative, the facility architect, and the construction firm. The main floor and mezzanine were full with overflow seating in the basement, which will house the merchandise department. **President General Symphon** captured the spirit and direction for our Society in that we have "gone from a space for a library to a vision of preserving America's heritage." The journey to the library is the beginning for the next phase that will impact the "Liberty & Learning" in America – telling that story of our ancestors. Highlights of the Leadership meeting included a proposal for the 2015 Congress to be held in Louisville, the donation of \$15,000 by the Sacramento chapter to the CAAH with other societies donating additional amounts, the processing of more than 4,000 applications this year, the decision that the SAR logo cannot be used without permission, the need to stem the non-renewal of members, and the possible need to change the youth program awards due to reduced investment income. Attendees from Kansas include **Martin Klotzbach, David Comer,**

Barnett Ellis, Peter Grassl, Bob Capps, and Tim Peterman. The Spring Leadership meeting will be held March 10-12 in Louisville.

AUDITING – John Sayler

Preliminary audit work is expected to begin in November.

C.A.R. – Peter Grassl

Peter Grassl attended the 50th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Chapter of C.A.R.

CHAPLAIN – Brian Vazquez

John A. Kesler Sr. passed away July 19 in Terre Haute. He was the brother of **Kes Kesler**. He was a chapter president, former state president, and had been a national officer as well. He was an attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana and Illinois. He was a former state legislator with numerous civic and charitable affiliations. The Indiana Governor had awarded to him the honor of being named a "Sagamore of the Wabash" in commemoration of his service to Indiana.

2013 CONGRESS – Peter Grassl

Barnett Ellis is now the 2013 Congress Planning Chairman. **Peter Grassl** is the chair from KSSSAR and **Dick Bryant** the chair from MOSSAR. A bank account has been established at United Missouri Bank. There needs to be more promotion of fund raising items in order to raise \$5000; otherwise, it may be necessary to invoke the previously approved dues surcharge. The NSSSAR Medals & Awards committee has approved the design and drape color for the 2013 Congress medal; **Charles Goslin** is working on pricing. A 2013 Congress Planning (MOKAN) checking account will be created; each co-sponsor state needs to contribute \$250 as seed money. **Charles Goslin** will be working on a design to be used for shirts and bags.

ESSAY CONTEST – Darren Couch

Darren Couch is the new state chairman. He can be contacted at couch@ckt.net.

Chapters should notify the state chairman regarding their chapter's essay entry.

The winning state essay needs to be sent to the National chairman by March 1.

GENEALOGIST – Timothy E. Peterman

As of November 2010, the spreadsheet for tracking prospective members contained 487 names and addresses. Of those, 15 have applied for membership.

The next issue of "From Kansas to Concord", the newsletter for prospective members, was distributed last Fall. No prospect receives more than four issues.

No genealogy workshops were held between August and November. Outreach booths were set up at Applefest at Grinter House in Kansas City, KS, September 24-25; at

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the Shawnee Indian Mission Festival in Fairway on October 9-10. More SAR member participation is encouraged.

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

GEORGE WASHINGTON ENDOWMENT FUND & CAAH – Barnett Ellis

The membership certificate for **Doug Brady** has been received and will be given to the Washington Chapter for presentation.

The Center for Advancing America's Heritage Library building was dedicated at the Leadership meeting in September. The library contents have been moved, and the Genealogy Department was to be moved and operational by November. The goal is for at least 20% of all members to make a contribution. See Barney for information. Kansas has 18% participation as of September with an average gift of \$147.

A chapter recognition for a \$500 gift to CAAH by the chapter. A donor has agreed to match up to \$250 by any chapter with a membership of 60 or fewer members. Monticello and Thomas Jefferson Chapters have qualified for this recognition.

MEDALS AND AWARDS – Peter Grassl, Barnett Ellis

The Gold Good Citizenship medal for **Dr. Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense**, was approved at the Fall Leadership meeting. He was selected because of his national prominence. **Peter Grassl** is contacting his office to arrange for presentation.

The 2013 Congress Medal design has been approved by the NSSAR Medals and Awards Committee. The drape will consist of "KU" Blue and "MU" Gold. **Charles Goslin** is working on the production estimate.

Heroism medal is still in progress.

Before presenting medals and awards, please check with **Barney Ellis** to learn if the compatriot has earned the medal previously. And any medal requiring documentation at NSSAR must be approved by the BOG.

MEMBERSHIP – Timothy Peterman, Barnett Ellis

As of November 5, KSSSAR has 637 active members, an increase of 11 since August 7. There are 112 life members. Active membership summary by chapter follows: At Large 91 (-1), Bennington 22, Charles Robinson 14, Delaware Crossing 168 (+5), Fort Hays 13, Fort Scott 32 (+4), Henry Leavenworth 21, Konza Prairie 22, Monticello 58 (+2), Sons of the Plains 34 (+2), Thomas Jefferson 64 (-1), and Washington 98.

NOMINATING – Peter Grassl

The following are nominated for election at the 119th Annual Conference: **Martin Klotzbach**, Trustee; **Peter Grassl**, Alternate Trustee; **Bob Capps**, Delegate at Large; **Peter Grassl** to succeed **David Comer** to 2013 as Kansas

Heritage Trustee.

Elected offices per article IV of the KSSSAR Constitution: **David Comer**, President; **Bob Capps**, Vice President; **Roger Johnson**, Recording Secretary; **Timothy Peterman**, Membership Secretary; **Dennis Nelson**, Treasurer; **Timothy Peterman**, Registrar; **Brian Vazquez**, Chaplain; **John Forbes**, Historian; **Tim Peterman**, Genealogist; **Jake Cox**, Chancellor.

ORATIONS CONTEST – Lyle Gibson

Chapter contests need to be held before the cutoff date of April 15 which is when chapter contest winners are to be submitted to the state chairman, **Lyle Gibson**.

The state contest is held the first Saturday in May following our regularly scheduled Board of Governors meeting.

Oration forms are available on the National SAR website. Contest information has been distributed to the chapters. Monticello and Washington Chapters have reported they have likely participants.

ROTC/JROTC – Everett Mulkey

Awards were given to the chapter for presentation.

THE LIBERTY BELL – Mike Frisbie

The November issue of *The Liberty Bell* was emailed to 563 subscribers on November 5. The printed version was mailed to 23 subscribers at a cost of \$62.69 for postage and copying. A higher quality version was posted to the KSSSAR website at www.KansasSAR.com.

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

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

TREASURER – Gerald Cox

Increase of values in the Baird investment accounts continues. The September 30 total value of the investment accounts, which is \$52,035.96, is \$2,503 below its original cost basis. The money market account balance, which is \$4,649 on September 30, will be withdrawn before December 31 to be used to clear all accounts payable and anticipated operating expenses through the next quarter.

The operating and investment accounts records for 2009 and 2010 have been reviewed and updated. The current Assets Summary includes amounts that need to be paid (from the General Checking Account) to meet restricted obligations such as the 2013 Congress and the Life, Heritage and Kessler funds. The George Washington Endowment Fund should exceed \$1,000 after donations accompanying 2011 dues are received.

The BOG's approval of a separate account to hold 2013 National Congress funds will be implemented in 4th quarter 2010.

* CHAPTER NEWS *

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina)

George W. Easter, President

*Meets at noon in Salina Senior Center, 249 North 9th Street,
(Dates and Times as announced)*

CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence)

Jeffrey H. Richards, President

*Meets 3rd Monday of September, November, January, March,
6:00 PM, Perkins Restaurant, 1711 23rd St, Lawrence*

KSSSAR President Martin Klotzbach and his wife, **Theresa**, were in attendance at the September chapter meeting.

Chapter President **Jeff Richards** and Secretary-Treasurer **John Saylor** participated in the KSSSAR Color Guard at the Naturalization Ceremonies conducted at the Robert Dole Institute in Lawrence on September 17.

Paul Charles Rankin submitted an application for his son to become a Youth Registrant.

Youth Registrant **Keil Eggers**, son of chapter member **Bruce Eggers**, has been selected as a National Merit Semifinalist.

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER

(Kansas City & Johnson County)

Fred Kaffenberger, President

*Meets 3rd Saturday monthly for 9:00 AM Breakfast,
Holiday Inn, 87th & Highway 69, Overland Park*

The October chapter meeting had **Bill Buckner** presenting on "Stony Point - Heroic, Lopsided Victory for the Patriots."

The November chapter meeting was the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the chapter's founding on November 1, 1960. The meeting was held at Grinter Place, the chapter's original meeting place. Charter member **Cmpt. Tom Little** (left) spoke about the members and events of the young chapter. **Cmpt. Don**

Ireland (right) spoke about the Crossing of the Delaware Indians into the area, from whence the chapter derived its name.

The December chapter meeting offered the holiday entertainment of the Blue Valley High School Classic Sound.

Chapter members participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Leavenworth and later visited the veterans at the VA Nursing Home, bringing games, snacks and

other items. Chapter members also participated in Veterans Day ceremonies at the Korean War Memorial in Overland Park.

Chapter members participated in the Wreaths Across America event at the Leavenworth National Cemetery on December 11.

FORT HAYS CHAPTER (Hays)

Carrol R. Christian, President

*Meets 1st Thursday monthly, 5:30 PM,
Fort Hays State University, Forsyth Library, Room 132.*

FORT SCOTT CHAPTER (Ft. Scott)

Gale D. Beck, President

*Meets 2nd Saturday in January, April, July and October
at 10:00 AM at Fort Scott Community College*

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

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

Brooks Lyles, President

Meets 4th Thursday monthly at June's Cottage

Lt Col (ret) Bernard Harris gave a presentation on the First Rhode Island Regiment of the Continental Line at the August chapter meeting.

Several chapter members met with compatriots from other area chapters at the Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch, for a presentation by renowned biographer **Ronald Shernow** on his new book, "Washington - A Life." It was excellent and several members purchased books and had them signed and personalized.

New member, **Cmpt. Vernon Welker**, was inducted at the August chapter meeting.

Presented Certificates of Appreciation to two employees of the Frontier Army Museum for their assistance with the Annual Conference last March.

Delivered clothing to the Veterans Dormitory at the Eisenhower VA Center.

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

Gary Groh, President

*Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM,
Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, 2121 Meadowlark Rd.*

Cmpt. Gary Groh reported to the November BOG that he was half done in building the 50 caliber flintlock that is planned for a fundraiser for the 2013 Congress.

Cmpt. Mark Naughton has been nominated to receive the Robert Burt SAR/BSA award, pending approval by the NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee.

The chapter plans to award over 20 Eagle Scouts at the annual Baden-Powell Banquet in February. The Konza District of the Boy Scouts of America has tripled in size



due to recent consolidation, which has required the chapter to seek funding through fund-raising activities to cover the increased costs.

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Robert Mellott, President

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



Specialist Josh Grassl, U.S. Army, presents an American flag flown during 2010 over FOB Shank (Regional Command East), Logar Province, Afghanistan, to Monticello Chapter President Bob Mellott on Monday, December 27. Grassl is a member of the Monticello Chapter. Pictured above are Lyman Miller, Bruce Bowman, David Comer, Bob Mellott, Josh Grassl, Peter Grassl, Barney Ellis, and Bob Capps.

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Bobbie Hulse, President

Meets 2nd Saturday at 9:00 AM September through May, Hutchinson Community College, Student Union, Walnut Room

The January chapter meeting saw two new members installed, **Cmpts. Benjamin Hulse and Richard Koenig**. **Cmpt. Art Henry** provided the program of a recorded message by a World War II veteran who was a radio operator on a B-17 flying out of England.



Benjamin Hulse and Richard Koenig pinned in by Membership Secretary Edgar Grover.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

Brian Vazquez, President

Meets 2nd Thursday monthly, Sept.-Nov. and Feb.-May.

7:00 PM at Topeka Public Library, 1515 SW 10th

The September chapter meeting had **Dr. Alan Bearman**,

History Professor at Washburn University, presenting on "Teaching the American Revolution in Kansas: Historians and the History of the Revolution in the 21st Century."

The October chapter meeting had **Dr. Kerry Wynn**, History Professor at Washburn University, presenting on "Women and the American Revolution."

The November chapter meeting had **Joanne Emerick** presenting a program on her book, "Courage Before Every Danger, Honor Before All Men, The History of the 31st Bombardment Squadron (H) in World War II in Their Own Words."

The chapter received acknowledgement from SAR Foundation for donation.

The chapter continues to provide donations of soap, shampoo and other toiletries to the Colmery – O'Neil VA Center for use by veterans in need. **Cmpts. Freeman Vicory, Richard Kleinschmidt and Martin Klotzbach** emphasized the need for toiletries, clothing and calendars.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)

Joe Warne, President

Meets 2nd Saturday except January & July at 10:00 AM at Haysville Public Library, 270 S Hays St, Haysville

The new chapter officers are **Joe Warne, President; Michael Snively, Vice President; Pat Taylor, Secretary/Treasurer; and Larry Skelton, Chaplain.**

At the October chapter meeting, the Fire Safety Medal Commendation was awarded posthumously to **Captain Urban A. Eck**, who lost his life last January from fighting a fire.

Two new members were welcomed at the October meeting, **Shawn Carter and Karl Monger.**

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES (November-January)

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Years	Anniversary
Black	Thomas	Claiborne, Jr.	100888	967	MAL	40	12/31/10
Bowman	Phil	Bryan	109833	1132	MAL	35	12/22/10
Ottinger	Curtis	Elsworth, Sr.	109884	1133	DX	35	12/24/10
Ottinger	Curtis	Elsworth, Jr.	109885	1134	MAL	35	12/24/10
Vicory	Freeman	Merrifield	117879	1353	TJ	30	12/17/10
Vicory	William	Freeman	117880	1354	TJ	30	12/17/10
Vicory	Jay	Merrifield	117881	1355	TJ	30	12/17/10
Vicory	David	Alan	117882	1355	TJ	30	12/17/10
Swarts	John	Lloyd Michael	118028	1359	MAL	30	01/20/11
Swarts	David	Charles	118029	1360	MAL	30	01/20/11
Swarts	Timothy	Bradford	118030	1361	MAL	30	01/20/11
Hamilton	Scott	Ryan	126773	1695	BN	25	12/30/10
Jensen	Robert	Julius, Jr.	126776	1698	WA	25	12/30/10
Raney	Carl	Arthur	126777	1699	MAL	25	12/30/10
Smith	Harold	Bruce	126780	1702	WA	25	12/30/10
Skelton	Harold	Lawrence	126788	1705	WA	25	01/03/11
Drake	Darrell	Charles	126913	1708	SP	25	01/16/11
Kramer	Dennis	Patrick	126918	1713	MAL	25	01/16/11
Smith	Edson	Lee	126919	1714	WA	25	01/16/11
Brady	Samuel	Douglas	136311	1911	WA	20	01/30/11
Purinton	Lew	Wallace	145598	2066	WA	15	12/07/10
Basler	Matthew	Ryan	145626	2067	DX	15	12/12/10
New	Timothy	Leroy	154762	2218	MAL	10	11/20/10
Stoebner	Richard	Alan	154810	2219	DX	10	12/06/10
Musil	Elmer	Lee	154813	2222	SP	10	12/06/10
Scanlon	Tom	John	155000	2225	DX	10	01/17/11
Johnson	Bradford	McClure, Sr.	155003	2228	MAL	10	01/17/11
Porter	Brent	Edward	155095	2229	WA	10	01/29/11
McBride	Walter	Henry, Jr.	155096	2230	DX	10	01/29/11
Couch	Darren	Wayne	166000	2481	FS	5	11/09/10
Payne	Youbert	Cecil	166070	2488	FS	5	11/29/10
Fleury	Lynn	Dewell	166127	2494	BN	5	12/08/10
Hambright	Stanley	David	166444	2495	KP	5	12/29/10
Afton	William	Dayne	166445	2496	WA	5	12/29/10

Welcome to These New Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution!

Last	First	Middle	Address	City	St	Zip	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Sponsor	Approved	Ancestor
Merriam	John	Francis	781 Fay Rd	Syracuse	NY	13219	178400	2783	CR	Sayler, JG	12/10/10	Peter Young
Merriam	Major	Daniel-Norman	781 Fay Rd	Syracuse	NY	13219	178401	2784	CR	Sayler, JG	12/10/10	Peter Young
Merriam	James	Daniel	843 E Greenway Ct	Derby	KS	67037	178402	2785	WA	Skelton, LH	12/10/10	Peter Young
Merriam	Brett	Riley	843 E Greenway Ct	Derby	KS	67037	178403	2786	WA	Skelton, LH	12/10/10	Peter Young
Howe	Nicolas	Howe	2260 Barrington Rd	University Hts	OH	44118	178404	2787	CR	Sayler, J. G.	12/10/10	Peter Young
Palley	Joshua	Michael	PO Box 2483	Liverpool	NY	13089	178405	2788	CR	Sayler, JG	12/10/10	Peter Young
Amend	Dakota	Aaron					178406	2789	SPJ	Grover, EE	12/10/10	Azariah Davis
Sutton	Chase	Ryan					178407	2790	SPJ	Grover, EE	12/10/10	Azariah Davis
Burchfiel	Andrew	Michael	104 N Grand Fork Dr	Edmond	OK	73003	178408	2791	WAJ	Mulkey, EE	12/10/10	Strangeman Hutchins
Ellis	Isaac	Edward	5324 Sweet Air Rd	Baldwin	MD	21013	178409	2792	DXJ	Ellis, IB	12/10/10	Griffith Owen
Marrs	Marion	Leo					146927	2793	FH	trf from CA	12/20/20	Thomas Welch

PROVEN SUPPLEMENTAL ANCESTORS

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Approved	Ancestor
Nelson	Dennis	Dean	161844	2394	DX	01/10/11	Moses Corson
Capps	Robert	Neil, Jr.	164464	2446	DX	01/10/11	Charles DePauw
Capps	Robert	Neil, III	164465	2447	DX	01/10/11	Charles DePauw
Nelson	Scott	Michael	172568	2661	DX	01/10/11	Moses Corson
Crawford	Steven	Kenneth	173587	2692	MC	01/10/11	Josiah Conant, Jr.

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Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Member	Died
Greenberg	Martin	Taylor, MD	127832	1740		1986	01/23/10+
Lynn	Edward	Russell	137553	1932	DX	1991	05/18/10
Sieggen	Earl	Martin	126217	1675	DX	1985	07/09/10
Shelton	Billy	Eugene	169510	2566		2007	08/01/10*
Bideau	Edwin	Hale, Jr.	171149	2623	DX	2008	08/10/10
Malle	Arthur	Lee	143377	2027	TJ	1994	08/20/10
Stansel	Francis	Harrison	124219	1571	SP	1984	10/16/10
Schwarz	Homer	Emil	123255	1548		1984	01/07/11*

*inactive
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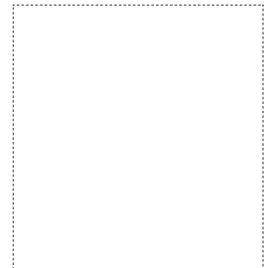
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