



South Central District Meets in Branson

Compatriots of the South Central District (Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas) convened on August 24-25, 2007 in Branson, MO. The annual meeting was hosted by the Missouri Society and with **I. Barnett Ellis** (KS - Monticello chapter) presiding as Vice President General. In attendance were 48 compatriots and 24 spouses; there were 15 Color Guardsmen.

Attendance was not limited to compatriots in the five states. National leaders visiting were President General **Bruce Wilcox**, FPG **Nathan White**, Secretary General **David Appleby**, Genealogist General **Chuck Bragg**, Historian General **David Sympson**, and a number of national committee chairmen. Men from Kansas included: **Barnett Ellis**, **Edgar Grover**, **Peter Grassl**, **Martin Klotzbach**, **David Comer**, **Tim Peterman**, **Fred Kaffenberger**, and **Bob Capps**.

Education and informing leaders remained an integral aspect of the meeting. NSSAR Education Director Colleen Wilson presented a program on Saturday morning about recent educa-



I. Barnett Ellis (KS - Monticello Chapter) presided as Vice President General at the SCD in Branson.

Upcoming Events

Nov 3, 2007 – KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting, 10AM (Committee meetings 9:00 AM or as called by chairmen), Best Western, Hospitality House, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, 620-342-7587.

Nov 3, 2007 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Dec 31, 2007 – Deadline for copy and picture for next issue of *The Liberty Bell*.

Feb 2, 2008 – KSSSAR Board of Governors' Meeting.

Feb 19, 2008 – George Washington Birthday Celebration, 6:30pm, Scottish Rite Center, Wichita.

Feb 23, 2007 – George Washington Birthday Celebration, 12 noon, Ritz Charles, 9000 W 137th, Overland Park KS.

Mar 28-29, 2008 – 116th KSSSAR Annual Conference, Wichita KS, Best Western Wichita North.

May 1-4, 2008 – KSDAR State Conference

Jul 5-9, 2008 – 118th Annual Congress, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sacramento CA.

tional activities at Headquarters and how these programs could be a part of a state society educational outreach function. **Peter Grassl** presented "Creating New Chapters" after the banquet on Friday evening. This program took greater importance since the population in the area covered by the SCD has increased by over an estimated 3 million people during the past 6 years and further analysis will lead to where new chapters should be created.

Business activities are kept to a minimum. A highlight was the nomination of **Robert L. Grover** (MO) as VPG of the District for 2008-2009. Awards were presented to a number of men with the only award to a Kansan going to **Peter Grassl** for his work as SCD Secretary/Treasurer.

The next meeting of the SCD will be August 23-24, 2008 in Oklahoma City.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY

A big thank you to all who participated in the KSLASAR school supplies project for the Emporia School District! We received many thank you notes from teachers around the district telling us they truly appreciated our effort. The KSLASAR even received great recognition in the Emporia Gazette.

November Activities. The November meeting promises to be fun and interesting. Our service project will be to prepare gift bags for our veterans in the VA hospitals around Kansas. We are in the process of collecting travel size toiletries, playing cards, ball caps, puzzle books and such and at our meeting we put them into gift bags to return to the various chapters for the men to deliver in November. Our program is a rather unique venture: a luncheon of dishes selected from a Martha Washington recipe book (thanks to **Wanda Kaffenberger** for the idea) prepared by several members. Please feel free to dress in period costume. We will gather for fellowship from 9:00 to 10:00 am with refreshments provided. Our business meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 am followed by our "Martha Washington" luncheon. After lunch, we will work on our service project. Please join us for the fun!

February Preview. We are planning a cozy time for February. **Barbara Comer** has arranged for a very special guest who hails from our own state of Kansas. Believe me you won't want to miss this program. Our plan is to "stay in" for lunch with something special from the Best Western kitchen. Mark the date on your calendars, February 5.

* FREEDOM RINGS*

By Peter O. Grassl
President, KSSAR



Veterans Day is almost upon us. It is a time to pause for a moment of reflection for those living men and women and those who have paid the ultimate price to protect our freedoms.

In this era, November 11th has been relegated to just another workday. Only banks and governments are closed. Businesses cannot close because they will be closed later in the month for Thanksgiving. Money trumps patriotism.

As a young boy, I learned of the observance as Armistice Day. While the root of this holiday lies at the end of World War I, few know that Veterans Day is a Kansas creation. The citizens of Emporia marched to honor all veterans and an act of Congress changed the legal holiday to Veterans Day in 1954 to honor the living and the dead.

By tradition, we honor those living and deceased Veterans since World War I. But are those the only Vets who have protected our freedoms?

Tim Peterman, KSSAR Membership Secretary and Genealogist, has introduced a new description. We are descendants of the First Veterans. This recognition causes us to reflect upon the gallant acts which took place over 225 years ago.

As we "Remember our obligations to our forefathers," some compatriots will visit Veterans facilities. For some compatriots, this has become an annual rite. Should the effort end at an annual event?

Tributes to our Veterans can take place more than once a year in November. What can you or your Society do to honor these men and more women more often? Who is the Veterans coordinator in your chapter? What can your chapter do to create a plan to visit Veterans centers more often? Your efforts can make a difference in the lives of Veterans.

Don't stop yet. Many of your fellow compatriots are following in the footsteps of their Revolutionary War ancestor. Today, there are numerous members of the SAR in the military and our soldiers and sailors are defending our freedoms in over 200 countries around the world. The Kansas Society is contributing items which will be used in gift packs to the Veterans facility at Leavenworth and the Third Infantry Division (3ID) Combat Aviation Brigade stations at Baghdad International Airport. What can you and/or your chapters do?

NOVEMBER BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet on November 3, 2007, at the Best Western Inn, 3021 W Highway 50, in Emporia. Committee meetings begin at 9:00 am and the Board will commence at 10 am. Lunch is \$10.

BOG reports from chapter presidents and committee chairmen are due Monday, October 29. Please complete and send them to **Peter Grassl** at pogsar@gmail.com.

The special topic will be presented by **John Forbes**, KSSAR Historian. He will share information about what information to collect for storage at the Kansas Archives. Chapter Historians are encouraged to attend.

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..." Woodrow Wilson



Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution surround the stacks of school supplies donated for needy children in the Emporia schools. They are, from left, Jean Kesler, Cathy Grassl, Debbie Hulse, Cynthia Frisbie, Barbara Comer, Emalene Grover, Carolyn Grover, Theresa Klotzbach and Wanda Kaffenberger.



Gary Groh, KP Chapter President, in his new replica uniform of a Virginia Reg't, Continental Army. The occasion was the Republican Valley Pioneer Festival at Clay Center, October 20-21, 2007. The uniform is made from an authentic pattern, and the material is Pendleton wool. The seamstress is Yvonne Nelson of Waterville, KS.



Jonathan Meloan (KP Chapter) on his first day of workout at Dodger Stadium. He pitched three years at the University of Arizona with two consecutive 10-win seasons, was drafted in the fifth round of the rookie league, and was later named Outstanding Pitcher in the AA League. He was moved up to join the roster of the Los Angeles Dodgers on September 1. He is the grandson of Cliff Meloan, past president of the KP Chapter.

AROUND THE SOCIETY

- KSSSAR President **Peter Grassl** has changed his email address to pogsar@gmail.com.
- Former Kansas Society President and Eagle Scout Essay advocate **Bob Burt** was spotted at the Fall Leadership meeting. He looked and sounded fit as a fiddle.
- The Monticello chapter will hold a first anniversary celebration dinner on the evening of Thursday, 13 December in Shawnee, KS. **Dennis Owens** will speak about George Washington during his winter campaigns. Contact **Paul Whatley** at 913-383-8368 for details.
- The next meeting of SARs in the Leavenworth area will be Monday, 5 November. Contact **Peter Grassl** at 913-268-5469 for details.
- As of late August, donations to the Bernstorff Memorial total \$1841. Memorials in the name of **Dr. Philip Bernstorff** can be made to The SAR Foundation, Inc. for the Center for Advancing America's Heritage Building Fund. Contact **Gary Neal**, grneal@earthlink.net, for more information.

SP CHAPTER LAUNCHES NEWSLETTER

Cmpt. **Bobbie Hulse**, a new member, has brought new life to the Sons of the Plains Chapter in the form of its first professional looking two-page newsletter. It carries the vitality of a new beginning, featuring as its lead story a first-hand account of the national congress at Williamsburg with a color picture of a well-dressed colonist. Its three-column format includes not only cover stories of news that has happened but also news of events to come. The old journalistic expression that "names make news" is not overlooked either. All in all, with a little honing, it's heading for an award. Congratulations to Cmpt. Hulse and the chapter.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Peter O. Grassl

Attended the NSSAR 117th annual Congress. Appointed **Martin Klotzbach** to oversee the Society's participation in selected contests. Appointed **Kes Kesler** to guide newsletter editors in national competition. Asked **Kent Coover** (TJ) to investigate KSSAR's participation in the NSSAR's Teacher of the Year program. Attended memorial service for **Philip Bernstorff**. Appointed **Barney Ellis** to complete Phil Bernstorff's term as Kansas Heritage Fund Trustee, subject to BOG approval. Met with **Shirley Coupal**, Kansas DAR Regent-elect to discuss how the two societies can work together. Led genealogy workshops in conjunction with the Delaware Crossing Chapter on June 28 with the assistance of **Barney Ellis**, **Tim Peterman**, **Bob Capps**, **Don Ireland**, **Dewey Fry**, and **Ray Peterman**. Led a genealogy workshop in conjunction with the Basehor Historical society on July 18 with the assistance of **Barney Ellis** and **Bob Capps**. Arranged for a genealogy workshop at Fort Leavenworth's Frontier Army Museum on August 15. Currently working with **Doug Brady** (WA) and **Orval Knodel** (TJ) on the 2008 and 2009 Annual Conferences. The SAR story was published in the July 2007 KS DAR newsletter. Met with **David Titus**, NSSAR Chairman of Military Order of World Wars, along with **Barney Ellis**, **David Comer**, **Tim Peterman** and **Ray Peterman**.

VICE PRESIDENT – Martin Klotzbach

Represented the SAR at a VA Hospital Volunteer Services meeting in May. Represented the SAR at the City wide Memorial Services and gave the Gettysburg Address. Marched in the Ft Scott "Good Old Days Parade" and the "Shawnee Old Days Parade" in uniform. Attended the Kansas State Society SAR Conference and joined in presenting the colors in uniform. Attended the National SAR Congress and joined in presenting the colors in uniform.

AMERICANISM – Keith F. Lindgren

President **Peter Grassl** appointed **Keith F. Lindgren** (KP) to the Chairmanship of the State Americanism Committee.

Each chapter president was sent a complete package of the Americanism program, contest information, point-scoring system and a letter from State Chairman outlining the goals and priorities for this year. This package covered all details needed to participate. Chapters were asked to appoint chapter chairmen and to catch up their activity points through June and to provide any input and ideas. All state officers and committee chairmen were sent emails with attachments outlining the program and point scoring, with a request for their involvement to help Kansas become a national winner.

Committee members include **Keith F. Lindgren** (KP), **Roger James** (DX), **Scott Auchterlonie** (WA) and **Kyle Auchterlonie** (WA). A member is needed from each chapter.

Delaware Crossing Chapter has accumulated 1285 points and has appointed **Roger James** as the Chapter's committee chairman. **Fort Hays Chapter** has accumulated 100 points through June for their web site. **Konza Prairie Chapter** has accumulated 389 points. **Monticello Chapter**

has accumulated 325 points. **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** has accumulated 420. **Washington Chapter** has appointed **Scott Auchterlonie** and **Kyle Auchterlonie** as co-chairs for the Chapter's Americanism Committee.

AMERICANISM POSTER CONTEST – Dick Nelson

The entry cutoff date is the May 2008 BOG meeting. Date information due at NSSAR is the 2008 Congress. The 2008 theme is "Molly Pitcher". Committee members include **Dick Nelson** and **Charles Goslin**. **Delaware Crossing Chapter** is currently the only chapter participating. **Monticello Chapter** has appointed an individual to oversee the contest in the De Soto School District. The 2007 State entry was one of seven submitted to NSSAR.

The poster contest is a youth program intended for elementary students in the fifth grade. Most schools have a period in their curriculum where they study the American Revolutionary War. As chapter chairman for the poster competition, I try to have all pertinent information and materials to the participating schools and teachers by early November. The art teachers are the ones who promote this SAR program to the students. They do research to come up with ideas for their drawings based upon the theme, which is announced by the National Americanism Committee at the National Congress.

The teachers pick three or four winners from each of their classes. The Chapter holds a school assembly in which the winners from each class are announced. The winning posters are judged by a panel from the Chapter along with the District Art Resource person. A final winner is selected and announced. If multiple chapters participate, a KSSAR contest winner is selected from the Chapter winners and entered in the national completion.

COLOR GUARD – Fred Kaffenberger

May 5 – Color Guard for the BOG Emporia KS: **E. Grover**, **B. Grover**, **Klotzbach**, **Kaffenberger**.

May 12 – Revolution War Veteran's Grave site, Jackson County MO, honored by Sr, Car MoSSAR **Grover**, **Kaffenberger**.

May 19 – Parade to Antioch Park with Duty at outreach stand **Goslin**, **Cox**, **Kaffenberger**.

May 27 – Memorial service with MOSSAR Floral Hills Cemetery.

May 28 – First parade **Kyle Kesler**, **R. Grover** & **Kaffenberger** with MOSSAR Liberty Memorial Kansas City, MO.

Jun 1 – Parade Ft Scott KS. **Klotzbath** & **Kaffenberger**.

Jun 2 – Parade Old Shawnee Day, **Kyle Kesler**, **Cox**, **Klotzbach**, **Joe Peterman**, **Kaffenberger**.

Jun 6 – Scottish Rite Hall on 75th St KS Flag program with 14 of our Nations Flags. **Kaffenberger**.

Jul 8 – Memorial Service National Congress SAR Williamsburg, VA.

Jul 11 – Color Guard Banquet, changing of Guard Commanders.

Aug 3 – Military Order of the World Wars Convention,

Reports

Overland Park KS.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS – John G. Sayler

Revisions to Constitution and Bylaws approved at Annual Conference. No other revisions under consideration at this time.

GENEALOGIST – Timothy E. Peterman

Peter Grassl's article was printed in the July 2007 DAR newsletter. An advertisement has been designed which could be placed in the DAR chapters' newsletter.

The spreadsheet for tracking prospects & application progress is complete. It contains 272 names and addresses along with assigned chapter and sponsor and columns to track progress. Every time I receive an inquiry or learn about a prospect, the new person is added. Assigned sponsors are asked quarterly for a progress report. If none, the status of the prospect is marked as Unknown.

Chapters are asked to cooperate with the new monitoring process, identify Outreach opportunities in their locale and cooperate with the BOG when it comes to reserving a meeting room at the local library for a workshop.

Plans are underway for Genealogy workshops in Leavenworth (August), Lawrence (September), Overland Park (Fall 2007), Ottawa (November), and Outreach Booths in Lawrence, Overland Park, & Ottawa during the same time. Any assistance is appreciated.

ESSAY CONTEST – Douglas Brady

The entry cutoff date is December 31, 2007. Date of the annual event is the KSSSAR Annual Conference Luncheon. Information is due at NSSAR on March 15, 2008.

KESSLER MEMORIAL BOOK FUND – Kes Kesler

\$248 on hand. The committee has responded to the loss by fire of the Seneca Elementary School in Seneca, KS, in which the school lost many books, among other items, and needs assistance. It's felt by the majority of the committee that money from this Fund could well be placed by replacing some of these books, particularly those dealing with the Revolutionary War period of history. The Monticello Chapter has priority on using a part of the fund to buy and place a book in a local library in Johnson County, but the president has opted to let this money be funneled to the need aforesaid. The consensus is to purchase history books for the school as long as the fund, \$1000, is not interrupted.

Committee members include **John Sayler, Robert Sjolin** and **Dewey Fry**.

THE LIBERTY BELL – Mike Frisbie

700 newsletters (including two inserts) were printed at a cost of \$657.91. 664 newsletters were mailed from the Shawnee Mission Post Office on July 30. The cost of mailing was \$99.42, leaving a balance of \$64.05 at the post office. The current Shawnee Mission mailing permit is good

through February 2008.

The return address was changed so that any returns are sent to the Membership Secretary **Tim Peterman**.

Inserts need to be limited to one per issue. The additional pages create a problem with folding and addressing, which increases costs and turn-around time.

ORATIONS CONTEST – Lyle Gibson

The entry cutoff date is January 15, 2008. Date of the annual event is May 3, 2008. Information is due at NSSAR on June 15, 2008. Notification was emailed to all Kansas chapters on July 30.

Currently working on ways to expand marketing to students, parents and school administrators.

We should continue to offer the \$1,000 first-place award as suggested by past chairman **Kes Kesler**.

HANDBOOK – Roger Johnson

Converted National SAR Handbook from PDF to Word format and distributed to committee members for input.

AUDITING – John G. Sayler

The KSSSAR Treasurer's records for March 2005-2006-2007 have been requested for audit. Work will begin as soon as the records can be made available.

RECOGNITION OF SAR – Timothy E. Peterman

The purpose of this ex-officio committee is to develop a means for enhancing the reputation of the SAR in the mind's eye of the public. We need to define ourselves before others do and develop a positive means of promoting that image. A report, "Sons of the American Revolution: Our Public Image", has been written and is available. Committee members are **Timothy Peterman, Peter Grassl** and **Fred Kaffenberger**.

A FOND FAREWELL TO BOB SLEMMONS

Former State Society President Robert S. Slemmons passed away on October 22, 2007, in Topeka after 19 years



of very active membership in the Thomas Jefferson Chapter. One of his favorite activities was donning his revolution war uniform and marching in a patriotic parade. This was highlighted when he and his wife, Dorothy, in 1999, traveled all the way to historic Concord, Massa-

chusetts, where he marched with the Kansas contingent across the Old North Bridge in the Patriots' Day Parade. His ancestor was Pvt. William Slemmons of the Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, Militia. Cmpt. Slemmons will be missed by his compatriots and by the Society.

* CHAPTER NEWS *

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina)

George W. Easter, President

*Meets at Salina Senior Center, 249 North 9th Street,
on Dates and Times as announced*

At the chapter meeting on July 20, **Richard Cook** spoke on Veterans, and **Edgar Grover** talked about the 2007 National Congress. The next Chapter meeting is scheduled for October.

Compatriot **Richard Cook** will be presenting a flag certificate to a Marine who displays the flag.

The Chapter's 2007 Orations winner has moved out of state.

CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence)

Jeffrey H. Richards, President

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

The time and location of the chapter meeting has changed. The chapter now meets on the third Monday of September, November, January, March and May at 6:00 PM at Perkins Restaurant located at 1711 23rd St in Lawrence.

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER

(Kansas City & Johnson County)

Timothy Peterman, President

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

At the May chapter meeting, Cmpt. **Warren Beck** gave a program on the music of the Big Band era; a Membership Survey was distributed with the chapter newsletter; **Matthew Pflumm & Gregg P. Amos** were inducted as new members; supplemental certificates were presented to **Gregg E. Amos**; and **Pat Fry** was presented the Martha Washington Medal.

At the June chapter meeting, Cmpt. **Jack Brooks** gave a program on "Benedict Arnold: Traitorous Hero"; a supplemental certificate was presented to **Lyle Gibson**; Youth Registrant certificates were presented to **Gene Amos** for his grandson, **Philip Ruo** & great grandson, **Nathaniel Stinemetz**; **Dewey Fry**, flag chairman, presented a flag certificate to Cmpt. **Verne Davis**.

At the July chapter meeting, **Diane Raley**, a speaker from the Federal Reserve Bank, gave a program on the history of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City & talked some about the future of banking.

Richard Wright accepted the position of Vice President, Programs, replacing **John Meyer**, who resigned for health reasons.

On May 19, the chapter had an outreach booth at the Turkey Creek Festival, where invitations to the June 4 workshop were distributed and seven people signed up for SAR information.

On May 28, **Tim Peterman** represented the chapter at a Memorial Day observance at Fort Leavenworth.

On June 4, a genealogy workshop was held at the Antioch Library. Nine non-members attended.

On June 9, the chapter had an outreach booth at the Overland Park Arts & Crafts Festival, where invitations to the June 28 workshop were distributed and 13 people signed up for SAR information.

On June 28, a genealogy workshop was held at Central Resource Library in Overland Park.

On July 6-12, the following chapter members attended NSSAR Congress in Williamsburg, VA: **Peter Grassl, Barnett Ellis, Tim Peterman, Ray Peterman, David Comer, Fred Kaffenberger, Bob Capps and Bob Grover**.

There are 12 active prospects being contacted and nine applications in progress.

FORT HAYS CHAPTER (Hays)

Ralph Burns, President

Date, Time and Place of Meetings as announced

FORT SCOTT CHAPTER (Ft. Scott)

Gale D. Beck, President

*Meets 2nd Saturday in January, April, July and October
At 9:00 AM at Best Western Motel*

A chapter meeting was held on May 14. The next chapter meeting is October 13.

Plans for a genealogy workshop in Fort Scott later this year are being discussed. Plans are also being discussed regarding the Orations competition.

On June 1, Cmpts. **Fred Kaffenberger** and **Martin Klotzbach** of the SAR Color Guard participated in the "Good Old Days" parade at Fort Scott. Chapter President **Gale Beck** and his wife, Joan, also attended.

A list of prospects has been acquired and reviewed. Trying to secure addresses for contact.

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

Donald D. Hettinger, President

*Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM
Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center*

Chapter meetings were held May 17, June 21 and July 19, August 16 and September 20.

Mark Barber of Marysville, the Chapter's winner of the Rumbaugh Orations Contest, was selected as the Kansas Winner in May and represented KSSSAR at the National Contest in Williamsburg, VA, in July.

Living History programs about the Revolutionary War Era were conducted at three elementary schools in Manhattan during May.

The Polly Ogden Chapter of DAR assisted in the record collection for three new applicants to SAR and two new Youth registrants.

Chapter member and Scoutmaster **Mark Naughton** prepared a packet for distribution to all Scoutmasters in the Pawnee District, encouraging their participation in the Eagle Scouts Essay Contest.

Plans are underway for the 2008 Baden-Powell Banquet

presentation of Eagle Awards.

Chapter member **Jonathan Meloan**, grandson of Cmpt. **Cliff Meloan**, was moved up to the active 40-man roster of the Los Angeles Dodgers as a pitcher on September 1 and has since pitched in four games. He wears jersey #63.

There are eight prospects being contacted and three applications in progress.

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Paul R. Whatley, President

Meets 3rd Thursday monthly for 6:00 PM dinner and 7:00 PM meeting at Yarborough's Family Restaurant

Letters were mailed to all fire chiefs in the area to promote the Fire Safety and EMS awards.

Information has been submitted to the local newspapers in order to promote the chapter meetings. The chapter website is currently being built.

Color Guard members, **Bob McFarlin** and **Charles Goslin**, in uniform presented a program at a De Soto school on what it was like during the American Revolution.

At the May chapter meeting, a supplemental application was presented to **John Bolton**. DX member **Phil Barbour** presented a program, "Who Were the Patriots".

At the June chapter meeting, **Steve Crutchfield** was inducted as a new member. Steve will be steering the Poster Contest for our chapter later this year. **Charles Goslin** presented the chapter a great program on interpreting history in Shawnee and discussed various sculptures in the area.

At the July chapter meeting, **Bill Nicks** gave a presentation about Dr. James Naismith, recounting the events that took place with the beginning of basketball in 1891. We are still in the process of writing our chapter constitution and by-laws.

Since the last BOG, all chapter officer positions have been filled; although, a few chairman positions haven't.

There are 28 prospects being contacted and two applications in process.

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Robert D. Haneke, President

Meets 2nd Saturday at 9:00 AM except June, July & August at Hutchinson Community College, 1300 N. Plum, Student Union, Walnut Room

The May chapter meeting was co-sponsored with the DAR. A representative from the Hutchinson Salt Mine Museum gave a presentation on the Museum and the opening of the salt mine to the public for viewing. The next chapter meeting is September 8.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

Brian Vasquez, President

Meets 2nd Saturday monthly except July & August for an 8:00 AM Breakfast at Aldersgate Village, 7220 S.W. Asbury Dr

At the June chapter meeting, Chapter President **Brian Vasquez** gave a presentation on the Declaration of Independence. Cmpt. **Freeman Vicory** introduced new member Cmpt. **Dennis Cress**.

At the September chapter meeting, Cmpt. **Martin Klotzbach** gave a presentation on the National SAR conference

in Williamsburg, Virginia and the South Central District meeting in Branson, Missouri. Cmpt. **Roger Johnson** announced that the Chapter received an Outstanding Service Award from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service given to the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center.

The Chapter Color Guard, consisting of Cmpts. **Freeman Vicory**, **Bob Slemmons** and **Roger Johnson**, participated in the Memorial Day activities at the Topeka Penwell Gabel Cemetery.

Compatriot **Bruce Chittenden** made award presentations at the local high school Junior ROTC programs.

There is one prospect being contacted and one application in process.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area)

Douglas Brady, President

Meets 3rd Saturday monthly except July & August at 10:30 AM at Grace United Methodist Church, or 2nd Saturday at 11:30 AM at Spears Restaurant

At the May chapter meeting, members were rewarded with a dramatic reading by Cmpt. **Phil Blake** titled, "The Legion of the Forgotten Dead". Mr. **Randolph Cabral** from the Kansas Braille Transcription Institute, who has designed a Braille Flag for the Blind, presented one to Washington Chapter. Mr. Cabral also pledged to provide a Braille description and flag for each of the displays at the John Stevens Memorial Flag Pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park in Wichita.

At the June chapter meeting, members paused to reflect on the sudden passing of Cmpt. **Dr. Philip W. Bernstorff**. We welcomed two new members, Cmpt. **Elliott** and Cmpt. **Long**, who were presented to the members and were presented with their Membership Certificates and Rosettes. Much of the remaining meeting was spent discussing the details of next year's 116th Annual State Conference and receiving various committee reports. Deliberations began on obtaining a Power Point System for the chapter. Cmpt. **Blake** reported that the midpoint of book sales of "They Paid The Price" had been reached.

Cmpt. **Blake** is providing American Flags to VA Hospital for body removal to mortuary. Cmpts. **Brady & Mulkey** served as Color Guard to carry Flags at a Benjamin Franklin Exhibit Opening Ceremony at the Museum of World Treasures in Wichita on July 7th.

Knight Essay Contest Rules will be distributed to all area Middle & High Schools the first week of the school year.

There is one prospect being contacted.

FAREWELL TO OUR DEPARTED COMPATRIOTS

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Died</i>
Latter	Donald	Dean	78040	714		1955	05/12/07*
Brown	Royal	Baxter	97725	949	MAL	1970	06/10/07
Roley	Leslie	Eugene	162447	2407		2004	06/19/07+
Clear	Lester, Jr.		142987	2018		1994	07/12/07*
Joyce	Billy	Ray	107446	1070	MAL	1974	08/02/07
Parr	Rolland	Dudley	96571	920	TJ	1968	08/26/07
Perky	Jefferson	Albin	145026	2057	DX	1995	08/29/07
							*inactive
							+demitted

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
Carkhuff	Samuel	Johnson, Jr.	3775 S Sherman St	Englewood	CO	80113	169380	2560	TJ	Ellis, IB	05/31/07	Henry Clung
Cress	Dennis	Lane	4839 NW Kendall Dr	Topeka	KS	66618	169405	2561	TJ	Klotzbach, MS	05/31/07	George Cress
Dooley	Joseph	William	3105 Faber Dr	Falls Church	VA	22044	147977	2562	MAL	dual from VA	07/16/07	Morris Earle
Trantham	John	William	5000W 64th Ter	Prairie Village	KS	66208	169719	2563	DX	Ellis, IB	07/25/07	David Doty
Trantham	Timothy	Jonathan	6929 N Hayden Rd Apt 191	Scottsdale	AZ	85220	169720	2564	DX	Ellis, IB	07/25/07	David Doty
Trantham	Daniel	Mark	719 W Barry Ave Apt 3-A	Chicago	IL	60657	169721	2565	DX	Ellis, IB	07/25/07	David Doty
Shelton	Billy	Eugene	8216 Bridlewood Ct	Wichita	KS	67206	169510	2566	WA	Neal, GR	08/08/07	John Farrar
Miller	Lyman	LaRue	11413 W 70th Ter	Shawnee	KS	66216	169511	2567	MC	Ellis, IB	08/08/07	James Graham
Owens	Sean Padraic	Washington	1115 Valentine Rd	Kansas City	MO	64111	169559	2568	DX	Grassl, PO	08/08/07	Claudius Pegues, Jr.
McConnell	Jonathan	William					169609	2569	MC	Ellis, IB	08/08/07	Thomas B. Reeves
Kappelman	Nolan	Paul	2811 Stone Barn Ter	Lawrence	KS	66047	169616	2570	CR	Saylor, JG	08/08/07	Albright Swineford
Gladson	David	Eugene	9109 Goddard St	Overland Park	KS	66214	169709	2571	DX	Ellis, IB	08/08/07	Nathan Gladson
Brueggeman	Duane	Lee	7 Apache Dr	Park City	KS	67219	169725	2572	WA	Mulkey, EE	08/08/07	John Westervelt
Floyd	Charles	Allen	5806 W 125th St	Overland Park	KS	66209	169750	2573	DX	Ellis, IB	08/08/07	Francis Lewis Floyd
Floyd	Mathew	Charles	5806 W 125th St	Overland Park	KS	66209	169751	2574	DX	Ellis, IB	08/08/07	Francis Lewis Floyd
Jochem	Robert	Earl	505 N White Cir	Gardner	KS	66030	169771	2575	DX	Ellis, IB	08/08/07	Johannes Vrooman
Moore	David	Lee	1020 W 59th St	Kansas City	MO	64113	169791	2576	DX	Ellis, IB	08/08/07	William Harvey
McHenry	James	Allen, Jr.	2439 NW 35th St	Topeka	KS	66618	169845	2577	TJ	Petro, RK	08/08/07	John Blackford
Termini	Justin	Matthew	357 Union St	Millis	MA	02054	169929	2578	DX	Swarts, JLM	08/15/07	Benjamin Randall
Gray	Michael	Scott	2413 Pucell's Mill	Manhattan	KS	66502	169935	2579	KP	Naughton, GG	08/21/07	Thomas Lacy
Gray	Jeffrey	Todd	12403 S Arapaho	Olathe	KS	66062	169936	2580	KP	Naughton, GG	08/21/07	Thomas Lacy
Gray	Reed	Allen	730 Allen Rd Lot 177	Manhattan	KS	66502	169937	2581	KP	Naughton, GG	08/21/07	Thomas Lacy

SAR Youth Registrants (under 18)

Last	First	Middle	Address	City	St	Zip	Youth	Age	Ch	Sponsor	Approved	Ancestor
Gray	Trenton	Michael	2413 Purcell's Mill	Manhattan	KS	66502	920	17	KP	Naughton, GG	08/21/07	Thomas Lacy
Gray	Brandon	Todd	12403 S Arapaho	Olathe	KS	66062	921	14	KP	Naughton, GG	08/21/07	Thomas Lacy

PROVEN SUPPLEMENTAL ANCESTORS

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Approved	Ancestor
Capps	Robert	Neil, Jr.	164464	2446	DX	06/29/07	John Breeding
Ellis	Isaac	Barnett	145151	2059	MC	08/24/07	William Anderson
Capps	Robert	Neil, Jr.	164464	2446	DX	08/24/07	Samuel Hall
Capps	Robert	Neil, Jr.	164464	2446	DX	08/24/07	Merry Webb, Sr.
Capps	Robert	Neil, Jr.	164464	2446	DX	08/24/07	Daniel Burner
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	John DeMoss
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Caleb Spencer
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Thomas Lucas
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Solomon Haines
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Ambrose Rucker
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Michael See, Jr.
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Samuel Jackson
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	William Morris, Jr.
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Timothy Hixon
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Gasper Walser
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Philip Thurmond
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Edward Tinsley
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Walter Spencer
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	John Board
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Michael See, Sr.
Bernstorf	Philip	David	168659	2543	WA	08/24/07	Joseph Hardy

COMPATRIOTS' SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Yrs	Anniversary
Robb	David	Dow	120663	1459	BN	25	08/02/07
Standrich	Richard	Duane	120982	1472	WA	25	10/11/07
Hollyman	John	Stephens	121029	1473	DX	25	10/15/07
Lewis	Walter	Elliott	121039	1475	WA	25	10/15/07
Kadavy	David	John	129818	1772	BN	20	08/14/07
Attwater	Paul	Russell, II	130041	1779	WA	20	10/08/07
Forbes	John	William	130043	1781	DX	20	10/08/07
Easton	William	Clarence, III	139302	1968	WA	15	08/05/07
Garrison	Donald	LeRoy	148845	2114	KP	10	08/21/07
Bolen	Daniel	Patrick	148955	2120	BN	10	09/10/07
Hettinger	Donald	Dean	148990	2121	KP	10	09/22/07
Purinton	John	Wallace	148991	2122	WA	10	09/22/07
Purinton	Scott	Patrick	148992	2123	WA	10	09/22/07
Mall	Roger	Jay	149036	2124	KP	10	09/25/07
Trautman	Frederick	Allan	149065	2126	WA	10	10/03/07
Holt	Johnny	Darrell	158812	2321	DX	5	08/07/07
Gaffney	John	Motter, Jr.	158988	2323	WA	5	09/13/07
Vin Zant	Whitney	Lawrence	159090	2324	WA	5	09/24/07
Durbin	Randal	Lee	159133	2325	MAL	5	10/03/07

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