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GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The 17th Annual Dinner supporting Scouts, JROTC & Leadership Youth will be held at 6:30PM on February 19, 2008 at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1st & Topeka, Wichita, KS. The Program will be a message from Benjamin Franklin. The menu is Tossed Salad, Jell-O, Roast Beef, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Corn, Tea and Coffee. Tickets are \$12.50 each or a table of 10 for \$100. Please send reservations to Douglas Brady, 272 N. Ward Pkwy., Haysville, KS 67060-1449. Make checks payable to George Washington Birthday Celebration (GWBC). Donations for Scouts, JROTC & Leadership Youth to attend will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN S. STEVENS FLAG MEMORIAL REDEDICATED

Over 200 people were in attendance on November 10, 2007 for the rededication of the John S. Stevens Flag Memorial also known as Veterans Memorial. U.S. Rep. Todd Tiaht was the featured speaker. This was a project of Operation Ensign which was formed by the Washington Chapter to restore and repair all veterans' monuments and memorials in the City which are not otherwise endowed. Philip W. Blake, Project Manager secured a \$250,000 HUD grant through the auspices of U.S. Senator Sam Brownback and U.S. Congressman Todd Tiaht to fund this project.

CITY OF WICHITA Bicentennial Flag Memorial Veterans Park

Restoration November, 2007

*Dedicated to the many veterans who sacrificed
for the freedoms we enjoy today.*

Carl Brewer, Mayor

City Council

Lavonta Williams	Jim Skelton	Jeff Longwell
Sue Schlapp	Paul Gray	Sharon Fearey

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George Kolb, City Manager

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Law Kingdon, Architects

Rededication Plaque – John S. Stevens Flag Memorial

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

December 2007

Dear Compatriots,

On Saturday, December 1, 2007, Washington Chapter held our Annual Law Enforcement Award Luncheon Meeting. It was at the Hometown Buffet on West Central at 11:00AM. Those in attendance were: Compatriots Douglas Brady, Bill Carroll, Gary Neal, Everett Mulkey, Richard

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includes sales tax & gratuity. We are allowed and encourage by the management to place our organization's plaque on the wall in the room to show the public that we hold our meeting there, just as a Kiwanis Club does now.

We will continue to host the George Washington Birthday Celebration Dinner in February, attend KSSSAR State Conference in March and suspend our meetings for the summer months of July and August.

McGehee, Michael Snively, Phil & Mrs. Dorris Little, Pat & Mrs. Mary Lou Taylor. Also in attendance was our Law Enforcement Award recipient WPD Sgt. Bruce W. Watts and his Commanding Officer, Capt. Brent Allred.

Chapter Officers elected for the 2008-10 term are as follows: President – Bill Carroll, Vice-President - Larry Skelton, Secretary/Treasurer – Gary Neal, Chaplin – Douglas Brady and Registrar - Everett Mulkey.



President Brady congratulates Sgt. Bruce W. Watts

As we prepare to host our KSSSAR Annual Conference at the Best Western Airport Inn & Conference Center in March, we will be asking members in the Wichita area to assist in preparation for that event. We will be getting material for goody bags from the Visitors & Convention Bureau and we will need help in putting this material together. Also, we will need a few members to handle the registration and material handout. More details to follow in The Liberty Bell, the state newsletter.

After the meeting, a discussion was held as to what we might do to encourage more attendance, seeing how the chapter has over 75 members in the Wichita Metro Area. A decision has been made that beginning with our January 2008 meeting, we will change the day and time of our monthly meeting to the second [2nd] Saturday of the month, with a luncheon meeting to be at 11:30AM. These meetings will be held at the Hometown Buffet, 6820 West Central.

Douglas Brady
 President

NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

We have made arrangements for a private room that holds 40, at no cost to us as long as those in attendance purchase a buffet lunch meal. The meal is at a group rate of \$8.00 each which

Glenn Eugene Trimble, Steve Ashbury and Paige Russell Colquette became members at our January meeting. Compatriot Trimble passed on before he could be inducted and his son Gene received his membership pin, certificate and documentation.