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MAY LUNCHEON MEETING NOTICE

Our May Meeting will be held at Hometown Buffet, 6820 W. Central, Wichita, KS 67212 on Saturday, May 10th at 11:30AM. Cost for the buffet meal will be \$8.00, this includes tax and tip. Philip Blake's program will be Ten Ways the American Revolution Could Have Been Lost.

INDEPENDENCE DAY QUIZ

The program of our April meeting featured an Independence Day Quiz presented by Scott Auchterlonie. This was an example of the test required of all new prospective citizens. Passing is 80%: 24 out of 30 questions. 96% of graduating high school seniors and 50% of people over 50 years of age failed this quiz. Prospective citizens average 1.2 times to pass this test.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER HOSTS 116TH ANNUAL KANSAS SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The 116th Annual Conference of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution was held on March 28-29, 2008 at the Best Western Airport Inn, Wichita, KS. The Memorial Service for Compatriots who passed on since the last conference was held at the John S. Stevens Flag Memorial. This was the first time that this service was held outdoors.



From Left: Peter Grassl, President Kansas Society SAR; David Appleby, Secretary General National Society SAR; Carl Brewer, Mayor of Wichita; Fred Kaffenberger, Color Guard Commander Kansas Society SAR; and Brian Vazquez, Chaplain Kansas Society SAR.

PHILIP BLAKE AWARDED PATRIOT MEDAL

The Patriot Medal is the highest award the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution can bestow upon a member. It can only be awarded once per year. Philip Blake was awarded the Patriot Medal for his work as Project Manager of Operation Ensign.



Philip Blake presented Patriot Medal by Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution President Peter Grassl.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The 17th Annual Dinner supporting JROTC & Leadership Youth was held on February 19, 2008 at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1st & Topeka, Wichita, KS. There were 200 Cadets and Cadre in attendance. The Program was a message from Benjamin Franklin portrayed by David Heffelfinger. The Washington Chapter awarded him the Sons of the American Revolution Silver Good Citizenship Medal.



Everett Mulkey representing the Washington Chapter Color Guard.



President Douglas Brady introduced Benjamin and Mrs. Franklin.



Our Speaker was David Heffelfinger who is Benjamin Franklin.



The Cadets are served dinner.