



The Liberty Bell News Letter of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

The President's Corner

by Bobbie Hulse

Our Nation In Turmoil

Compatriots we find ourselves in challenging times. First the Covid-19 and now Anarchy, Rioting, and total meltdown of our law enforcement system in cities around the country. The rule of law is a subject of dismay and criticism by varying groups all over our nation. History has become a subject of radical destruction with attempts to destroy any reference to who we are, where we came from, how we got here and why some groups seem to believe they are at a disadvantage because of their race, creed, sex, or religion.

In the opinion of your current society president it is imperative that we do everything we can to uphold our oath to our Society. Our patriot ancestors sacrificed immensely to give us these United States of America and their descendants have preserved it for us up until today. Now is the time for us to come to the aid of our country as we have pledged and reaffirmed that pledge each time we meet. Yes, we know that we are not to be political but

that, in my interpretation, is meant that we cannot endorse candidates in the name of the SAR. That is all!

It is our responsibility as members and as men who hold the history of our nation sacred to be visible in our support of our history, our values, our rule of law, and our unconditional resolve to make this a country that our ancestors can look down and say, "Well done men." We owe that to them and to our descendants as well. If we are not to do so, history will not treat us kindly.

Let me be clear, how and what each of us does will be each of our own decisions. We will, in most cases, be presented with different opportunities to advance our cause on an individual basis, and as a group opportunities will be presented as well. We must look for these opportunities to be a visible positive force in the cause of that which is our great nation. This we must do in spite of what some facets of media would have the world believe are racist, greedy, self-serving, and unfeeling acts of bias. Will we face adversity? Without a doubt we will. If we do not, those that seek to destroy the fabric of our Nation will continue to do so until

there is no evidence of the past to serve as a blueprint for the future.

Let us use this Independence Day as a day to launch our never ending mission to promote Patriotism, Loyalty, and a mission to protect and preserve the history of our nation in each and every facet each and every day.

God Bless America and God Bless the Sons of the American Revolution.



Upcoming August BOG

By President Bobbie Hulse

Meeting with the ex-com by Zoom it was decided by the group to have the August BOG by Zoom to avoid possible Covid-19 transmission.

That said we may try in the future we may try to do meeting in person and transmit the meeting by Zoom. We decided to do the Zoom and it was discussed doing all BOG's in the Zoom format for those who cannot travel clear across the state for the meeting which usually lasts about 3-4 hours and then drive several hundred miles back home. Now that we have the Zoom account I think it is worth a try to have chapters host the BOG and Zoom the meeting to everyone not there but could attend the meeting remotely. It may or may not work but in the situation we are in it is worth, in my opinion, a try and see how it goes. One thing that we must do is respond to the reports request in a timelier manner so that the reports can be disseminated to everyone and they can be ready with questions, suggestions and so forth without going over the entire report. This will no doubt take more planning on the part of the Zoom admin but as we move on, all are getting more used to it and we had no glitches during the ex-com so it is possible to make it work and since we are paying for it we may as well see what all we can do with it.

In other discussion, we talked about having a short training session on the filing of the Stark Report and the Americanism report. Talking to men around the State we find that there are a lot of things being done that could be included in chapter reports and are not primarily because men are unaware of many of the things we could do. Kansas is regularly a leader in the Nation in our activities and we could be the leader if we did a better job of reporting. One other thing that comes to mind is a short session on Veterans Corps participation. Many guys qualify but do not even know about it so we could use Zoom to put the word out about doing more there. That could include where to find the form, filling it out and who to send it to. Not much of a job but many chapters don't know much about it and it could be easily done. All veterans should be recognized for their service. There are many

possibilities for how we can use this new tool but it can never replace the comradery of meeting face to face.

Going forward VP Vern Welkner gave us a snapshot of what we may expect coming next spring for our next State Conference. Vern is planning for a meeting in Leavenworth on March 19-20, 2021. Because of the ongoing situation with this virus most of the details cannot be finalized but the dates are pretty solid so let's plan for that and make it a must do for next spring as we get out from under this dark cloud.

We are having a great year in membership now rapidly approaching 1000 Kansas members. I am confident we are now in a position to march on to 1100 as a new goal so let's show our resolve to keep America the land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

We will be able to have our May BOG by virtual meeting using ZOOM. Justin Engelman and Bryan Wampler our two second VP's have been successful in getting it set up. Justin is spearheading the launch of the day which should take place on August 1 @ 9 AM.

In order for this to be successful everyone will need to install ZOOM to be ready in advance. Justin is the contact person to aid with that he would like you to contact him in advance if you need help with getting it set up.

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Color Guard Activities

Kansas Society Colonial Soldier of the Year Award

Each year the Kansas Society SAR awards the Colonial Soldier of the Year to a qualifying Color Guardsman. Each Color Guardsman should maintain a log of the events in which he participated. Specific points are assigned to various events and associated activities. One rule is that a Color Guardsman cannot win the award in successive years; thereby, creating the opportunity for others to be recognized.

This recognition is generally presented at the Kansas Society Annual Meeting in March. As we are all very aware, that could not take place in March due to COLVID 19. The 2019-2020 Kansas Society Colonial Soldier of the Year is Steven French.



The award was announced during the BOG virtual meeting on May 2 and presented, in person, to Steve later that afternoon at his home by Commander Dewey Fry. The award is a Traveling Plaque which the awardee gets to be displayed in his home until needed for the next presentation. Congratulations Steve!

It generally takes a period of time for a Color Guardsman to become active enough to earn enough points

to compete. Not Steve, he became very active from the get go and earned the award in his first full year of activity. Steve has not only won this award he has also stepped up to become the Delaware Crossing Chapter Color Guard Commander, Secretary, and Chairman of the Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and EMS awards.

On May 25, 2020 the Color Guardsmen (L-R) Randy Colby, Steve Hamlin and Don Lemen presented the colors for Washington Chapter's new member initiation ceremony at the Revolutionary War Memorial in Veteran's Memorial Park in Wichita, Kansas. Washington chapter was joined by KSSSAR president Bobbie Hulse.



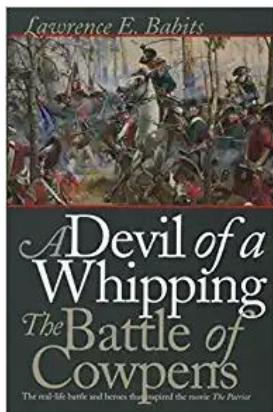
June 20, 2020 Washington chapter hosted a new member initiation. Guardsmen (L-R) Steve Hamlin, John Schwartz, Randy Colby, Joe Warne and Don Lemen presented the colors.



Book Reviews

A Devil of a Whipping: The Battle of Cowpens by Lawrence E. Babits

Battles in New England and New York are well known and documented, however; the war's southern theater is often overlooked when it comes to historic battles. "A Devil of a Whipping; The battle of Cowpens" chronicles one of the southern theater's pivotal battles which was an important stepping stone in the push toward the final battle at Yorktown.



The battle of Cowpens was a crucial turning point in the Revolutionary War in the South and stands as perhaps the finest American tactical demonstration of the entire war. On 17 January 1781, Daniel Morgan's force of Continental troops and militia routed British regulars and Loyalists under the command of Banastre Tarleton. Tarleton's brutal reputation gain him the unflattering nickname "Bloody Ban" for his cruel treatment of Patriots and their families throughout the Carolinas, including the massacre at Waxhaws where his men killed 113 Continental troops after they had surrendered. The victory at Cowpens helped put the British army on the road to the Yorktown surrender and, ultimately, cleared the way for American independence.

Here, Lawrence Babits provides a brand-new interpretation of this pivotal South Carolina battle. Whereas previous accounts relied on often inaccurate histories and a small sampling of participant narratives, Babits uses veterans' sworn pension statements, long-forgotten published accounts, and a thorough knowledge of weaponry, tactics, and the art of moving men across the landscape. He identifies where individuals were on the battlefield, when they were there, and what they saw--creating an absorbing common soldier's version of the conflict. His minute-by-minute account of the fighting explains what happened and why and, in the process, refutes much of the mythology that has clouded our picture of the battle.

Babits put the events at Cowpens into a sequence that makes sense given the landscape, the drill manual, the time frame, and participants' accounts. He presents an accurate accounting of the numbers involved and the battle's length. Using veterans' statements and an analysis of wounds, he shows how actions by North Carolina militia and American cavalry affected the battle at critical times. And, by fitting together clues

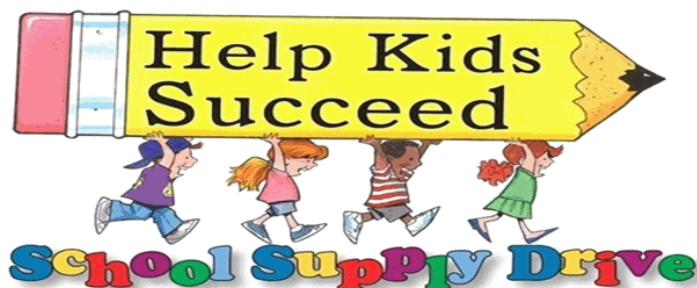
from a number of incomplete and disparate narratives, he answers questions the participants themselves could not, such as why South Carolina militiamen ran toward dragoons they feared and what caused the "mistaken order" on the Continental right flank.



KSSSAR Lady's Auxiliary August Project School Supply Drive

The ladies will be collecting school supplies for the students in the Emporia school district for the August BOG meeting, if it is held in person. When I spoke with him that the start of school was determined at that time, but that they could use supplies and are most appreciative to receive suggestions are: spiral notebooks, no college rule), 3 ring notebooks(3 inch), 1 allpoint pens, #2 pencils, colored pencils, 4 markers, 4 different colors of highlighters, 4 markers, 3X5 notecards, Post-it notes and backpacks.

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Common Sense and an Electric Cord

By John Schatzel
KSSSAR Genealogist

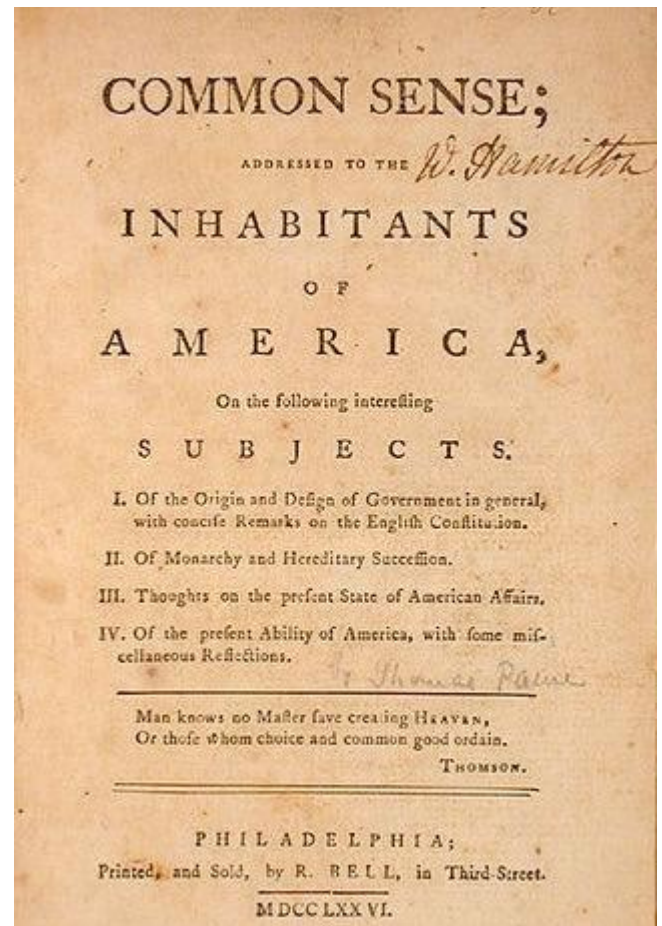
As we pause to celebrate our independence, we honor the sacrifices of the patriots who gave us liberties we now enjoy. Those patriots were our nation's first melting pot: men and women, young and old, black and white, immigrant and native born. Their contributions were equally varied: soldier and sailors, statesmen and financiers, along with those who pledged allegiance, paid taxes, donated supplies, suffered deprivation or became martyrs for the cause. As we recall the service and sacrifice of the luminaries and those who died in darkness, each of us can answer in the affirmative when asked "Are you proud of them?"

In a pamphlet which sparked the Declaration of Independence, immigrant Thomas Paine emphasized three matters of *Common Sense*: that "the cause of America is in great measure the cause of all mankind"; that "most wise men, in their private sentiments, have ever treated hereditary right with contempt"; and that "time makes more converts than reason." In *The Rights of Man* he again argued that "the concept of hereditary rule is as absurd as an hereditary mathematician." I'd argue that the concept of hereditary patriotism, passed from patriot to compatriot is equally absurd. Beyond perpetuating a practice against which the patriots fought, it gives undue credit to compatriots who are not patriots and disparages patriots who are not compatriots. As the patriot ranks included all who loved liberty, might it be best if we no longer excluded aspiring compatriots with a patriotic heart rather than inherited blood?

Though the melting pot simmered for more than a decade after the French and Indian War, it exploded within months of *Common Sense* when Paine's "simple facts" and "plain argument" were distilled into a declaration that "all men are created equal" regardless of their ancestry and station. In 1789, thirty-nine people formed a more perfect union which secured the blessings of Liberty for themselves and their posterity. Fortunately, for a quarter-millennium, they and their posterity have figuratively defined posterity broadly to include all citizens of successive generations rather than literally as the sons and daughters of a small group of signers. To commemorate Independence Day 1858, Abraham Lincoln preached that although immigrants have no hereditary connection to the patriots of the Revolution, they are related to the spirit and principles of the Declaration of Independence by an "electric cord" which makes each

immigrant a relative of those patriots as well as a member of our family and a citizen of the only nation formed by a commonality of principles rather than a commonality of heritage. Though lacking a common heritage has resulted in civil war and civil unrest; our common principles inspire civil rights and the American Dream.

So, as you celebrate our independence watching the fireworks sparked by *Common Sense* and an *Electric Cord*, recall that America's liberty encircles all mankind, hereditary right remains absurd, and "time makes more converts than reason" as you remember our obligation to the patriots who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor and ask yourself: "Are they proud of us?"



C.A.R. Report

By Janis Miller
Sr. State President Kansas C.A.R.

One of the most inspiring aspects of Kansas C.A.R. is seeing the State President choose a meaningful, personal project and work hard for that group. This year, Claire Moser, 2020 President Elect has chosen to support The American Legion's Legacy Scholarship Fund. This fund provides financial aid to veteran's children who died on active duty since 9/11, or children of post 9/11 veterans who have combined VA disability rating of 50% or higher.

Join Claire pursue her passion of helping children of veteran's obtain their goals of going to college to pursue studies for a job. Please reach Claire at Claire.moser.4@gmail.com for presentations.

Questions about Kansas C.A.R., please contact, Janis Miller at millerfam4@sbcglobal.net.



Patriot Research System

By Joe Warne
Washington Chapter Genealogist

What is Patriot Research System (PRS)? Do I want to help with it? These are a few questions you may be asking about the system.

The SAR Patriot Research System (PRS) is a database combination of the previous SAR Patriot Record Index, the SAR Revolutionary War Graves Registry, and information from the SAR Patriot Index CD (2002), plus additional information and updates from various state grave registry databases and patriot biographical sketches submitted to tell the story of our patriot ancestors.



The SAR is asking for help from every state society to assist in entering approved application data into a new data base which will assist us to research information for new applicants. It basically consists of volunteering to add information from two approved applications per day, not hard fast requirement.

One first must contact Compatriot Gary Green at garyogreen@gmail.com he will provide you with logon and password and instruction guide on how to make entries. You will need to be on the meticulous and exacting side and a little thick skinned as there are other volunteers who will check your work.

This is a project driven entirely by volunteer members. You can earn a Lafayette Volunteer medal by helping out.

This system will be of great help not just to the geologist among us be also to the guy who wants to help a friend discover his patriot ancestor in the wood pile.

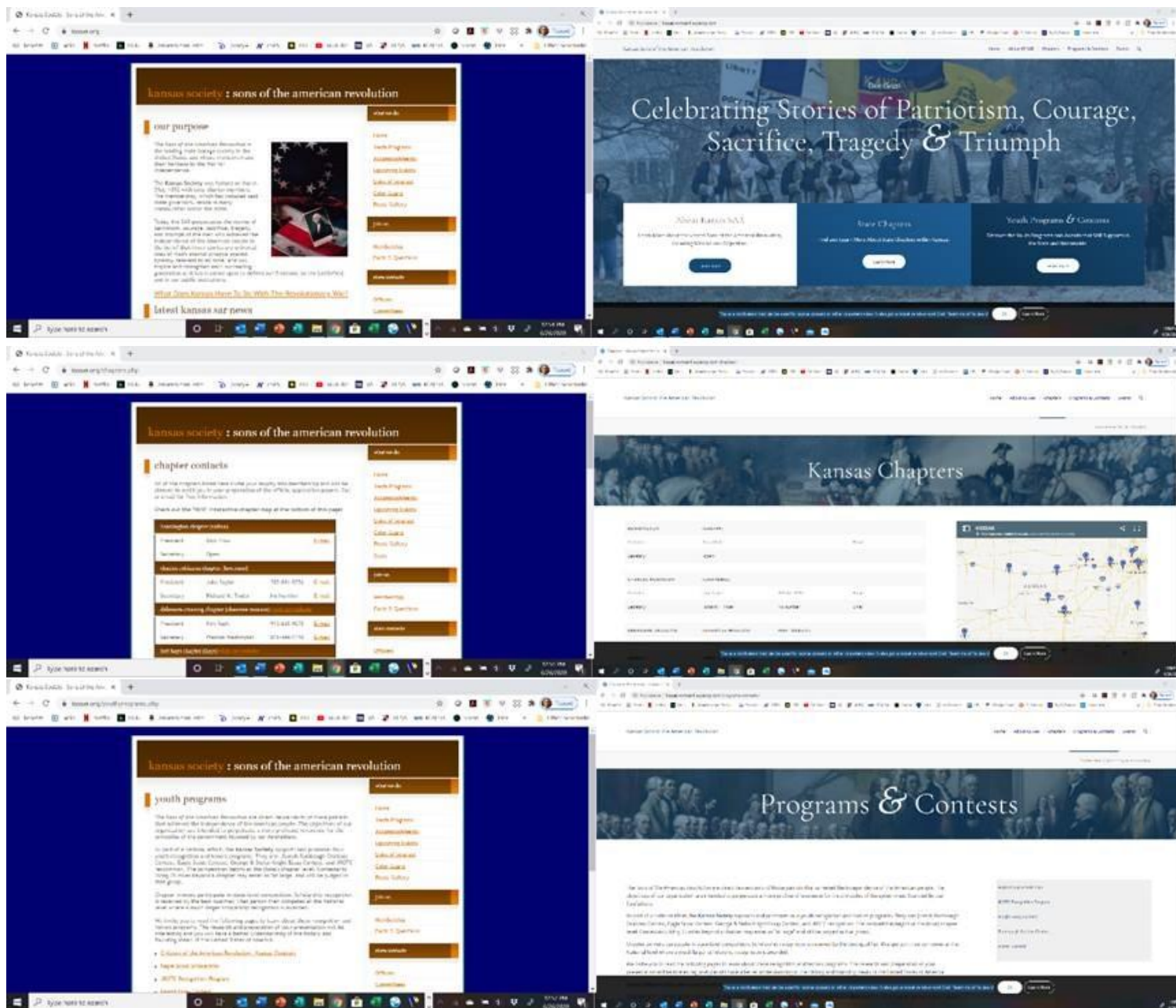


New Website Launches

By Compatriot Bryan Wampler, Eastern Region Vice President

We have officially launched our new KSSSAR website and it is still located at KSSSAR.org! Please take time to visit the site and let us know if any information needs to be updated. We are truly appreciative of the great work of Compatriot Jordan Chambers of the Monticello Chapter who designed and launched the new website. The new site has a modern design, relevant information, will help tell our story and attract new membership.

Here are a few images of the old website pages compared with the new site:



Updates will be coming to the website to include a members' only section where members will be able to store individual information to include the SAR awards they have received.

Please let us know what you think of the new website by sending comments to bwampler.sar@gmail.com.

Educational Outreach

The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution 2020 Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Patriotic Oration Contest

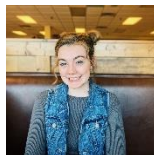
By Compatriot Bryan Wampler, Eastern Region Vice
President and Monticello Chapter President

The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution 2020 Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Patriotic Oration Contest was held on April 4, 2020 via Zoom video conference. The KSSSAR committee was allowed to host the competition via video teleconference after a special vote was held by the Board of Governors meeting in May 2020. This exception was allowed as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic “stay at home order” that was issued by the Governor of Kansas. The KSSSAR had 3 outstanding candidates this year including Carl Pfanstiel (Overland Park, KS) who represented the Delaware Crossing Chapter, Macie Redick (Shawnee, KS) who represented the Monticello Chapter, and Jacob Toole (Washington, KS) who represented the Konza Prairie Chapter.

The Kansas Society members involved in the state competition included Compatriot Bryan Wampler (MC), Chair, and non-voting member, Compatriot John Forbes (DX), Prompter, and non-voting member, Compatriot David Comer (MC), Judge, Compatriot Dewey Fry (DX), Judge, Compatriot Stu Conrad (DX), Judge, Compatriot Justin Engleman (PM), Judge, Compatriot Vern Welkner (HL), Judge, Compatriot Tim Bevan (WA), Time Keeper, and a non-voting member, Compatriot Bruce Smith, Observer, a non-voting member, and Compatriot Bobbie Hulse (SP), our State President, who was observing the competition.

The following is the result of the judging, which was extremely close. There were 7 points between the first and second place contestants, and 9 points between second and third.

First Place: (**Macie Redick**) representing the Monticello Chapter and now representing the KSSSAR at National.



Second Place: (**Jacob Toole**) representing the Konza
Prairie Chapter



Third Place: (**Carl Pfanstiel**) representing the Delaware
Crossing Chapter



Macie and her entire family were planning on attending Congress in Richmond, Virginia until we all received word that Congress was cancelled for 2020. Shortly after receiving notification about congress, we were notified that all State Societies who had candidates needed to provide a smartphone recording of their candidate's presentation. Specific rules were provided to include setting, background, prompter, and timekeeper for the event.

On June 13, 2020, Compatriot Bruce Smith (DX), who assumed the Chair of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Patriotic Oration committee after the May BOG meeting, coordinated the video recording event at the Olathe Christian Church located at 1115 S Ridgeview Rd, Olathe, KS 66062. Compatriot Jake Cox (MC) visited the church prior to the event to confirm that the location would work for the recording. The Olathe Christian Church is Macie's family's church and Macie's Father, Mother and brother were in attendance. Kansas Society Members in attendance were Compatriot Bryan Wampler (MC), Eastern Region Vice President, Compatriot Bruce Smith (DX), Committee Chair, Compatriot Alan Martin (MC), Color Guard Commander, Compatriot Jake Cox (MC), Time Keeper, and Compatriot John Forbes (DX) Prompter. There was also an unnamed

church representative who opened the church and stayed at the church until the recording was completed.



Macie Redick poses for a photo immediately following her recording session



Compatriot Bruce Smith recording Macie's presentation while Compatriot Jake Cox keeps time



Compatriot John Forbes serving as prompter while Compatriot Bruce Smith monitors his smartphone



Photo immediately following Macie's outstanding presentation from front to back, Compatriot Bryan Wampler, Kim Redick, Macie Redick, Mr. Redick, Compatriot Bruce Smith; Second Row, Compatriot John Forbes, and Compatriot Jake Cox; Back Row, Color Guard Commander Compatriot Alan Martin

Macie's presentation was outstanding, well delivered and her content was a unique poem style format and extremely relevant and insightful to Macie's research and knowledge and was timed at 5 minutes and 30 seconds. We have high hopes that Macie's presentation will compete well at National. We should know the result of the competition by July 15, 2020.

Macie's narration:

With heroes operating, my birth was in motion
Their goal to fix that which was broken
They gathered to create a more perfect union
And protect their nation from evil's communion
The Brave are rooted deep into this nation
Fifty-five men who met in hushed deliberation
Comprised of soldiers, inventors, and lawmen alike
And only Rhode Island stood firmly in strike
The first sight I saw: a white pillared wall
The first thought I thought was one for us all
Of Unity, Justice, and domestic Tranquility,
Defense, Welfare and the Blessings of Liberty
My president: the continental army general
Haunted by friends left only visceral
Washington came to relieve the fear in his mind
That with only the Articles, this nation would unwind
So Madison and Patterson began with the plans
To create a balance through all the land
Virginia won out, with branches of three
With Law, a Judge, and those who Lead
With much to discuss, they continued formation
To secure this nation's firm foundation
Working through that on which they disagreed,
They created many ideals, with points such as these:
Fair representation: that is the key
For this group of people to succeed
With numbers disputed into the night
The population held will win this fight
Now onto one leader or three heads to one
And how to determine their time will be done
His choosing is held by the population
And for four years he will serve the nation
My mortal makers worked with no avail
But still my product could not be unveiled
For until the time all was ratified
No one, not one could be full satisfied
Then came the Connecticut Compromise
To keep this committee from its demise
The following weeks volleyed modification
But ended in our country's firm foundation
As I stepped forward into the sun's light
Proud tears of my founders blurred their sight
For under my body 39 signed
Causing this government to be redefined

This is why they fought the revolution
To bring on a new kind of solution
For we know freedom does not come freely
And freedom does not mean freedom completely
That's why I'm needed and why I'm enforced
Protecting this nation from falling off course
So bring on strength, justice, and unity
I stand for that now and for all eternity
How could they see the impact they made
In making America what it stands for today?
Two centuries later, yet here we still stand
For values they fought for and built with their hands.
The first value fought for: a more perfect unity
To grant this nation division immunity
Can one person stand alone in a fight?
That's why states united enlarge their might
Establishing Justice was next on the list
Boldly displayed so we would not miss
This key to our nation, so strong and so fair
With impartial juries led by those who care
Domestic tranquility, the third in this line
Unifies states to keep from decline
Peace between brothers, written as guide
Will keep this nation from fatal divide
Provide for the common defense, next addressed
To keep in mind the people's best
Protecting property, government, and even the land
Ensures this country remains something grand
But that's not enough for the people they love
So they promote the general welfare to keep persons above
For what is a country with no men to lead it
So make sure each one is properly treated
The last on their list, the last but not least
Securing the Blessings of Liberty in deep
Our darkened minds often become slanted
And what is a gift can be taken for granted
From birth till now closing, my prospects still stand
And amendments are added to make me withstand
The test of time, so often not amiable
But Congress will change me so I am applicable.
Like with the Fourteenth, a needed addition
Refutes holding humans under unjust submission
And like it the Fifteenth and Nineteenth that quote
A law that invites all Americans to vote.
Another example, number twenty-three
States that no voting can come with a fee
This equals the rich, poor, and those in between
Each person gets a voice, not a one goes unseen.
So bring on prosperity and economic growth
Or times of trouble, we can handle them both
Our cement grounding will help us stand tall
And be an example for one and for all
So now, here I am, for all those who sing
"God Bless America" and "Let Freedom Ring"

Crafted by those seeking a solution
I am your U.S. Constitution.

2020 KSSSAR Americanism Poster Contest Winner Takes 2nd Place at National



"Join the Revolution" by **Audrey Grainer**
Pioneer Ridge Middle School in the Gardner-Edgerton
School District

New Resources From NSSAR

By Coleen O. Wilson
Director of the SAR Center

Our nation needs history education now more than ever and we will continue to provide you and all of the State Societies resources to accomplish that mission. During the “shutdown” at Headquarters we worked remotely to modify a number of our popular programs and hands on activities to a virtual format.

Please check out our new “Articles of Association Scavenger Hunt” with classroom activity and supporting vocabulary exercise. This program supports the Articles of Association signature page on exhibit at Headquarters. “I Spy in the American Revolution” has successfully engaged hundreds of students at Headquarters and off-site. We’ve posted both the lesson plan and the PowerPoint presentation.

Take a look at some of our new videos offering members hands-on activities for students. While hands-on is now hands-off these can be incorporated into Non Traditional Instruction (NTI) and done at home. Here is the link on the SAR website.

<https://www.sar.org/lesson-plans>



Poster Returns Home After 15 Months

The poster of Paige Noth was returned to her on Friday June 26. Her poster won the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest of our Delaware Crossing Chapter in February 2019, the Kansas Society in March 2019 and Second Place in the National Society in July 2019. After winning the NSSAR contest in went SAR Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky where it was placed on public display until being returned to Chapter President Ken Ludwig early the week of June 15.

Dewey Fry mounted the poster in a frame, and took it and the Second Place Ribbon and sheet of paper which was displayed with her poster identifying her, her school and being winner of the Kansas Society contest

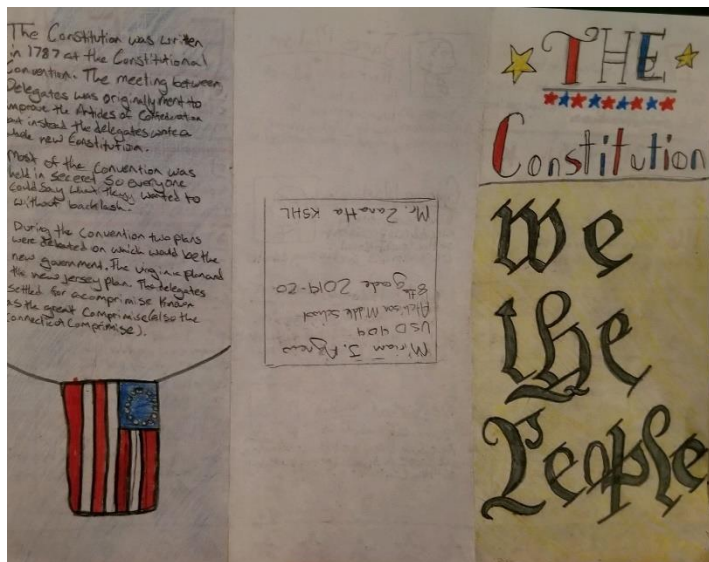


Paige was very pleased to get her poster back and was very surprised and happy to get the ribbon and piece of paper. The accompanying photo shows her happiness.

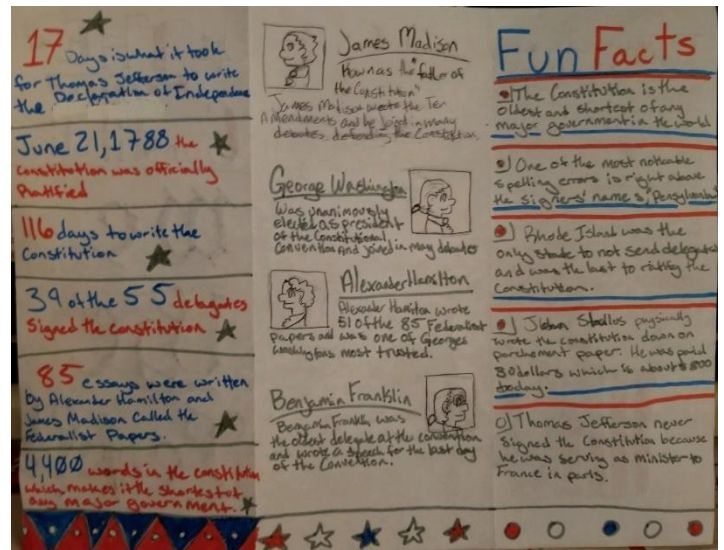
KSSSAR 2020 Brochure Contest

Mirim J. Agnew provided the winning entry for the 2020 Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest for the state of Kansas.

Miss Agnew is an 8th grader in Mr. Zanatta's class at Atchison Middle School in Atchison, Kansas.



(Brochure Front)



(Brochure Back)



Genealogy and Applications

Message from the Genealogist General

By Jim W. Faulkinbury,
CG(R)Genealogist General
National Society SAR 2018-2020

Current Status of Applications Review

In spite of the COVID-19 restrictions, our Genealogy Staff have continued to work on applications from their homes while sheltering in place and occasionally going to SAR Headquarters to check on incoming mail and scanning application packets so they can be reviewed by other staff online. During the period 16 March through 22 May 2020 the staff has approved 500 new member applications, 66 supplemental applications, and 5 memorial applications. The current wait time for new application in the queue is 8 weeks, and for supplemental applications, 19 weeks. I congratulate the efforts by the staff under these trying circumstances. THANK YOU STAFF!!!!

One issue that the staff have raised is the inclusion of small fonts for the input fields on some of the incoming applications. These are difficult to read, especially looking at the scanned applications online. It has turned out that most of these applications with small fonts were produced by the PDF version of our application form which is downloaded from the NSSAR website. Our Chief Technology Director, Mick Pitzer, looked into the problem and has concluded that the problem is occurring if the browser used by the applicant or his proxy is not Chrome or if the PDF reader used is not Adobe. Other browsers and PDF readers may alter the results of the inputs into the automated form. His recommendations to make the PDF application form working properly are:

1. Open the application form in Google Chrome (the form doesn't like Edge, Safari, etc.)
2. Download the form to your local PC.
3. Make sure it is opened with Adobe Reader and not a third party PDF Application such as foxitpdf.

4. Fill out the form and ensure it is set to legal before printing or the font will be much smaller.

The staff has also indicated another issue that they are having with some applications using DAR Record Copies. When a DAR Record is used as a reference document, do not underline the names, dates, and/or places listed. The Application Preparation Manual advises underlining the pertinent information in red on reference documents to draw attention to it. However, on a DAR Record copy, it is obvious what is to be used. Underlining makes it difficult to read and see the DAR's verification marks. The printed Record Copies are reduced from legal size to letter size, so the print and spacing is smaller. The additional underlining can cover the verification marks.

Also regarding use of DAR Record Copies, there are still several applications being unnecessarily pended because a DAR Chapter Copy was submitted rather than the Official Record Copy downloaded from the DAR GRS. Another problem is printing of the DAR Record Copy, which defaults to legal size, on letter size paper without first adjusting the paper size for the printed output. This cuts off the bottom of the Record Copy pages. Make sure the default is changed to letter size before printing.

WORKSHEET
Please note, this is only to be used as a worksheet.
This form may be used prior to the review by your local
register before you fill in your final application. The final
application submitted by your Chapter or State Society must
be typed or printed on special watermark paper.

National Number _____
State Number _____
Chapter, the _____ State Society

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

I hereby apply for membership in this Society by the right of bloodline descent from _____ Gen.#
who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ (first) _____ (middle) _____ (last) _____ Age _____
Street, R.D. or P.O. Box _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
City _____
Having living or deceased children by bloodline of applicant and not by adoption, by my wife as listed:
Child Name _____ Relationship _____ Wife Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ State _____

STATEMENT OF BLOODLINE TO PATRIOT ANCESTOR
(Give all names, dates, and places known. Show dates as day, month, and year e.g. 01 Jan 1990)
DATE _____ CITY/COUNTY/STATE _____

1. I am _____	born _____	
and my wife _____	born _____	
NSDAR# _____	died _____	
my wife _____ (If Remarried)	married _____	
NSDAR# _____	born _____	
	died _____	
2. I am the son of _____	born _____	
NSDAR# _____	died _____	
and his wife _____	born _____	
NSDAR# _____	died _____	
Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of _____	married _____	
3. Grandson of _____	born _____	
NSDAR# _____	died _____	
and his wife _____	born _____	
NSDAR# _____	died _____	
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SAR Medals and Certificates for Military Service

The SAR has two medals that may be given in conjunction with military service: the War Service Medal and the Military Service Medal. There are two ways to obtain one of these medals and an accompanying certificate: through a Chapter or State Society or through the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee (VRC).

What is the difference between the two medals?

The certificate accompanying the War Service Medal states that the member has been awarded the War Service Medal in grateful recognition for service in the Armed Forces during an armed conflict. The certificate accompanying the Military Service Medal states that the member has been awarded the Military Service Medal in grateful recognition for service in the United States Armed Forces.

The medals and criteria for award are stated in the SAR Handbook, Volume V. Both medals are listed as #4 in precedence. They are rated the same precedence because as a veteran, one mostly had no choice as to where he would be assigned. Many could potentially have been placed in harm's way but were not. Those who were probably received a campaign medal. Depending on your documentation and the campaign medal received, that might make the SAR member eligible for the SAR War Service Medal.

How does an SAR member who is a Veteran get one of the Medals through their State Society or Chapter?

To obtain a medal, "Proof of Service," as shown in military documentation or in the form of a redacted copy of the member's discharge, typically a Form DD-214, must be presented to the Chapter or State Society, depending on presenting authority required by the State Society, before one of the two medals can be purchased. Such proof must show that the Compatriot served, or is serving, honorably in: (1) the armed forces of the United States, (2) the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or (3) a United Nations Peace Keeping Force.

If the State Society or the Chapter determines that the Veteran has provided sufficient "proof," the Chapter or State is then authorized to purchase the medal, with accompanying certificate, for which the Veteran qualifies. The Chapter or State may also then authorize the SAR

member to purchase the appropriate medal, as, in some cases, the cost of the medal/certificate cannot be afforded by the Chapter or State. Chapters and States are responsible for preparation and printing of certificates accompanying both medals.

Certificates of Patriotism

The goal of the SAR VRC is to provide recognition to SAR veterans by awarding Certificates of Patriotism. Please note that these are NOT the certificates that accompany the two medals mentioned above. Requests for Certificates of Patriotism, when approved, allow enrollment in various SAR Veterans Corps approved by President Generals, as well as provide authorization to the State, Chapter, or Individual Member to purchase the War Service Medal or Military Service Medal.

There are seven different SAR Veterans Corps: World War I, World War II; Korean Service; Vietnam War; Southwest Asia; Special (or Selected) Operations; and, Military Service. Within all but the World War II Veterans Corps there are a varying number of Certificates of Patriotism depending on the Operation or Expedition in which the Veteran participated. The listing of the number of Certificates is expanded if there is also a Purple Heart or the second certificate issued, in which case an Oakleaf Cluster designation is used.

The VRC tailors the Certificates of Patriotism to the SAR Veteran being recognized and the wording on each Certificate is designed around the SAR Veterans Corps of which the Veteran will be a member.

Questions or assistance completing can be directed to:
KSSSAR Veterans and Veterans Awards Committee Chair,
Compatriot Jeffrey Winters(MC) at wintja56@gmail.com
or Compatriot Bryan Wampler (MC) at
bwampler.sar@gmail.com.



(War Service and Military Service Medals)

Link to: [Veterans Multi-Corps Application](#)

CHAPTER NEWS

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

Mark Buckley President *Pizaacos Restaurant in Hutchinson, 112 So. Main St. 9AM 2nd Sat. Sept-May*

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina Area)

Tom

White, President *Meets 9:30 AM on the 3rd Saturday of the month Sep to May at location to be announced. .*



Bennington Compatriots have a new president in newly installed member and President of our chapter Tom White. Mr. White has been active in the Bennington chapter for some time but his application was stalled due to some questions by the national genealogist. After discussions with the genealogy department and providing additional evidence Mr. White's application was approved at the NSSAR spring leadership meeting in Louisville by Genealogist General Jim Faulkenberry.

Tom was active with the chapter during the prolonged application process, including actively cleaning grave markers and attending meeting. He was scheduled to provide a program at the KSSSAR state conference before it was unfortunately canceled by Covid-19.

KSSSAR President Bobbie Hulse was on hand to present Mr. White with his membership certificate in a small ceremony held May 16.

Bennington Chapter would like to thank Immediate Past President Dick Trow for his great term of service to the chapter.

CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence)

John

G.Sayler, President *Meets 3rd Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May, 6:00 PM , Perkins Restaurant, 1711 23rd St, Lawrence*

Col. JOHN SEWARD CHAPTER (Liberal)

Carl Holmes, President *Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the Month (except December) at 7:00 PM at the Southwest Medical Center, 305 W15th St, Liberal, KS*

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER (Kansas City & Johnson County)

Ken Ludwig, President *Meets 3rd Saturday monthly for 9:00 AM Breakfast, Hilton Garden Inn 119th St. Overland Park, KS*

FORT SCOTT CHAPTER (Ft. Scott)

Jim

Gilpin, President *Meets 2nd Saturday in January, April, July and October at 10:00 AM at Nate's Place, Fort Scott, KS
At 7*

FORT HAYS CHAPTER (Fort Hays)

Gary Baxter, President

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

Greg Beck, President *Meets 4th Thursday monthly at June's Northland, 614 Pottawatomie St, Leavenworth, KS 66048*

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan)

Mark

Naughton, President *Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM, Meeting location TBD*

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Bryan Wampler, President *Meets 3rd Thursday monthly, 6:00 PM at Pegah's Restaurant 12122 W 87th St, Lenexa, KS 66215*



Compatriot Craig Denny is a longtime member of the Monticello Chapter in addition to being extremely active in the community. Craig was elected to the Shawnee Mission School Board from 1997 to 2019 serving four terms as the board's president. In late 2019 Craig was recognized by the Iowa State University Alumni Association with their Medal

Award. The medal is given each year since 1948 honoring former Iowa State student “for long, loyal, and outstanding service to the university through alumni-related activities.”

Craig who was born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa has been a long time resident of Johnson County Kansas. A veteran and an active leader within the community, Craigs contributions are astonishing.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

Brian Vazquez, President *Topeka Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave. – 9:00 a.m. (3rd Saturday of month during September to November and February to June) HyVee. 29th & Wanamaker, Topeka, KS 3 rd Saturday of July, Aug , Dec, and Jan, @ 9:00 am.*

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area) **Randolph Colby, President** *Meets 3rd Saturday except January & July at noon Haysville Public Library, 270 S Hays St, Hays, KS*

Washington Chapter inducted 4 new members May 25, 2020 at the Wichita Veterans Memorial Park, Revolutionary War Memorial. The four new members are Dick Croft, Martine Bryne, James Riley and his son Jett. In attendance were KSSSAR President Bobbie Hulse, Washington Chapter President Randy Colby, Secretary Steve Hamlin, Treasurer/Registrar Joe Warne and Color Guard Captain Don Lemen Jr.



(KSSSAR President Bobbie Hulse welcomes Compatriot Dick Croft)



(New member Martine Byrne)



(New Members James and Jett Riley)

June 6, 2020 Washington Chapter inducted new member Charles Ballard at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Wichita, KS. Charles sister Heather several months ago contacted Joe Warne to get her father into the SAR by his 80th birthday 11 July 2020. While working on this Joe asked if there was any other son or grandson who might want to join at the same time. She phone back a few days later and said her brother Charlie saw interested. So Joe did the application. When the applications were ready for signature Charlie was ill and not felling good at all but Heater got everyone together to sign the applications. Applications were sent off to be approved. In comes the COVID19 everything is slowed down. Charlie has set his retirement after 29 years in the Airforce. Heather about two week prior to his retirement ceremony called to see if we can do something to announce his application being approved for SAR. At the time Joe said he could make up a certificate of membership for the chapter but did not think that he would have the documents in hand by the 6th of June. The moon, stars, planets and the sun must have all aligned for that day. On the 5th of June the documents arrived at Bobby Hulse's home he call Jimmy Ballard, Charlies dad to congratulate him for being accepted into SAR. Bobby was not able to contact Charlie that day Heather found out and contacted Bobby to see if we could get the document down to Wichita on the 6th. Heathers husband drove to McPherson to get the documents, to be awarded at Charlies retirement party. Joe attended most of the evening mingling with the gust and eating the dinner. Heather kept Charlie away from Joe but he was concerned because someone he did not know was there. Charlie had forgotten about meeting me to sign the application. At about 6:30 pm Joe stepped out of the banquet room and changed into his Color guard uniform. Just before they started to recognize Charlie's retirement, Heather got up to talk about Charlies and his families long line of military serve going back to the Revolutionary War. Then Joe came in to present his Certificate of membership in SAR. Charlie was taken totally by surprise, it was a great way to welcome a new member to the SAR.



(Joe Warne welcomes new member Charles Ballard)

June 20, 2020 Washington Chapter held it's second new member induction ceremony at the Revolutionary War Memorial. New members Greg Talkington and his son Emerson Talkington were inducted. In addition Steve Hamlin, Randy Colby and James Long received Supplemental certificates.



(New Members Greg Talkington and Emmerson Talkington along with members of Washington Chapter)

The Kansas SAR Ladies Auxiliary

Debbie Hulse, President *Meets at the Quarterly Board of Governors Meeting*

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Kansas Society of the Sons of American Revolution meets every quarter when the men meet for their Board of Governors meeting. Since we only see each other every few months we have a great time catching up; we have plenty to talk about! We also have a great time going out for lunch and exploring the sites in the city where our meeting is held which has mostly been in Emporia. In the past, we have visited museums, churches and learned about their beautiful stained glass windows, the art center to see their ever changing exhibits, historic sites, the zoo, the planetarium, shopping, and we can't forget the Sweet Granada chocolate shop.

The Auxiliary also donates school supplies to the Emporia school district each year and we also donate personal care items (small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, mouthwash, tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) and socks and undershirts to the VA.

If you would like any more information about the auxiliary, please contact me at djwhulse@gmail.com.

New Members

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSARKs</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Boyer	Alfred	Lee	215232 3647	HL	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	John Casler, Jr.
Poulter	Thomas	Carl	215233 3648	HL	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	Joseph Davidson
Deegan	Victor	Alan	215234 3649	KP	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	Robert Hardesty
Wallen	Jimmie	Lee	215235 3650	MC	Bowman, MB	05/15/20	Edward Cather
Cox	Thomas	Henry	215236 3651	MC	Wampler, BW	05/15/20	Amos Spring
Wood	Richard	Warren	215237 3652	FS	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	Zedekiah Morgan
Wood	Roger	Samuel	215238 3653	FS	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	Zedekiah Morgan
Wood	Robert	Lawrence	215239 3654	FS	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	Zedekiah Morgan
Schrock	Daniel	Joseph	215240 3655	DX	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	Abraham Coryell
Reed	Louis	Ray	215241 3656	CR	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	George Edwards Cordell
Wales	Donald	Edwin	215242 3657	HL	Schatzel, JA	05/15/20	Joseph Chaplin
Maus	Randy		215243 3658	FH	Baxter, GE	05/15/20	Benjamin Howland
Ballard	Jimmie	Earl	215345 3659	WA	Warne, JL	05/22/20	William McGarity
Ballard	Charles	Wilson	215346 3660	WA	Warne, JL	05/22/20	William McGarity
Day	Christopher	Douglas	215347 3661	TJ	Schatzel, JA	05/22/20	Thomas Elwell
George	Charles	Michael	215348 3662	CR`	Schatzel, JA	05/22/20	Joseph Willard
Proctor	Ronald	Edward	215349 3663	HL	Schatzel, JA	05/22/20	James Stagg
Gregg	Jaxson	Gage	215350 3664	DXJ	Schatzel, JA	05/22/20	James Glover
Carlton	Christopher	Vincent	215567 3665	WA	Warne, JL	06/05/20	Thomas Carlton
Scrivener	Jay	Robert	215568 3666	HL	Schatzel, JA	06/05/20	Benjamin Scrivener
Scrivener	Austin	James	215569 3667	HL	Schatzel, JA	06/05/20	Benjamin Scrivener
Scrivener	Gunnar	Lee	215570 3668	HLJ	Schatzel, JA	06/05/20	Benjamin Scrivener
Allen	Dr. Milton	David	215699 3669	BN	Hulse, BA	06/12/20	William Shedd
Herrman	William	Edward	215700 3670	DX	Fry, HD	06/12/20	Peter Brown
Wright	Stephen	Franklin	215701 3671	HL	Dickson, DB	06/12/20	Richard Wright, Sr.

Supplementals

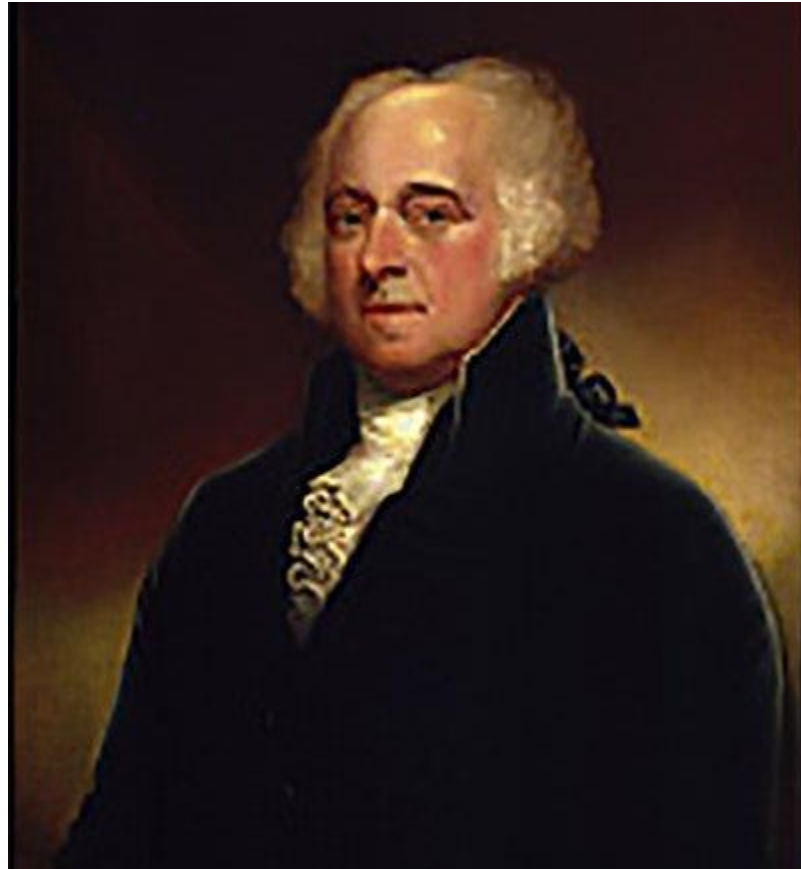
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Colby	Randolph	Joseph, Jr	187307	2962	WA	05/22/20	Barnard Hoyt
Dryer	Daniel	Ray	207345	3394	DX	06/05/20	John Riggs
Warne	Joe	Lynn	173559	2679	WA	07/03/20	Ebenezer Beach
Warne	Joe	Lynn	173559	2679	WA	07/03/20	Israel Beach

Salute to Our Departed Comrades

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Died</i>
Kelso	Philip	Kent	111807	1181	1976	09/21/19*
WeirElmer	Allison		100424	1721	1971	02/18/20*
Harbin	Calvin	Edward	135287	1894	1990	04/19/20*



Final Thought



We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge or gallantry would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution is designed only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for any other. - President John Adams to Third Division of Massachusetts Militia, 1798.

The Editor of the Liberty Bell is Steve Hamlin of Washington Chapter. The Publisher is Bobbie Hulse of the Sons of the Plains Chapter, President of the Kansas SAR. You can reach the Editor at unclehammy@sbcglobal.net This is your Society News Letter, if there is something you want to see in it please contact me or Bobbie and we will see what we can do!