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President's Message

By KSSSAR President Vernon Welkner



I have been informed by Tim Peterman, our Registrar and Membership Secretary, that we opened 2023 with the largest number of compatriots in the Kansas Society ever. This is truly great news. It is a tribute to the many Society members who tackle the tough job of completing new member applications. Many of our chapters are seeing an increase in attendance at meetings and that, too, is good news. I believe the Kansas Society will go over the one thousand member mark and stay there! I regards to membership applications and supplementals, I have heard from the National Society that the genealogists are

improving their turn-around times and that should be good news for all of us.

Also from National, work continues on the National SAR Museum. Contributions are appreciated to help finance this project. This years National Society's Congress will be held in Orlando, Florida, July 15-20, 2023. You can register for Congress on the National Society's web site.

I am looking forward to our State conference on March 17-18. Plans are being made to have workshops that will benefit your chapter. We will also have President General Bruce Pickette's personal representative at the conference. I will be a great weekend!

I urge you to mark your calendar's for May 6. On that day, the Washington Chapter in the Wichita area, will have the second Patriot Grave Marking in Kansas history. More details are forthcoming.

Please allow me to recommend two books to you. Jeff Shaara wrote a best-selling trilogy on the Civil War. He is now writing on the Revolutionary War, and his first volume is entitled, Rise to Rebellion: A Novel of the American Revolution. I am almost finished with it and it has been a very good read. I am looking forward to his other works on the Revolution. While I was a Fall Leadership in September, Surgeon General Keith Weissinger recommended a book I find very useful. It is by Robert Morgan and its title is 100 Bible Verses That Made America: Defining Moments That Shaped Our Enduring Foundation of Faith. The book contains one hundred short vignettes that show how verses from the Bible shaped America at various times in our history. I think you will find reading this book will be time well spent.

Tim McCall's Labor of Love

Tim McCall loves history, and he also loves art. So, he combined the two passions in an unusual project – creating a replica of a pre-Revolutionary War drum, which he played during the Manhattan Veterans Day parade to help his Sons of the American Revolution chapter march in cadence.

“I love artistic challenges,” said McCall, the pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Junction City.

The drum project began about three weeks before the Nov. 11 parade when McCall stumbled upon a drum for sale online that was advertised as being like those used in the Revolutionary War. The drum caught his attention and he said: “I went down a rabbit hole.” Eventually, he found a video on YouTube from the U.S. Army Museum that showed a Revolutionary War snare drum that looked like the one online.

What most intrigued him in the video was that the drum, made around 1750, had a pine tree motif painted on it, a symbol of the Massachusetts Bay colony, and below the motif, written in Latin, was the phrase: “It is sweet and proper to die for one’s country.”

McCall thought that if he bought the drum online, he could paint the same motif and create a replica of the Revolutionary War-era drum.

“I thought, ‘that could be kind of a cool project,’” McCall said.

He purchased the drum and began the intricate process of painting the motif. The attention to detail required would overwhelm most people, but McCall has a fine arts degree and said he has a talent for painting.

The hardest part, he said, was figuring out the design itself. He took a screen shot of the drum in the video and enhanced the image to see the details of the motif.

Using acrylic paints, he patiently reconstructed the motif along with the Latin phrase.



“It took a while for each painting session to dry. So, I worked late at night while my young kids and wife slept,” McCall said.

Once he finished the painting, McCall still wasn’t satisfied.

“I wanted to make it look like it had gone through some battles,” McCall said. “I had to strategically put in nicks and bumps. I smeared coffee grounds onto it and scratched it up.”



The result was a drum that is remarkably like the museum piece.

"I don't know that it is an exact reproduction, but it doesn't really matter," said McCall.

In the 18th century, drums were used on the battlefield not only for music but as a means of communication. On a noisy battlefield, it was difficult for soldiers to hear commands, so certain drumbeats indicated commands such as "attack" or "retreat."

Drummers were often young boys or older men, which is why the term "Drummer Boy" came into use. The drummers were often on the frontlines, exposing themselves to enemy fire.

McCall joined SAR along with his father George because of his love of history and, as a way to share something with his father. He researched his family history and confirmed stories from his father that he had an ancestor involved in the Revolutionary War, Captain Michael Dayton of the Connecticut militia.

The genealogist for Kansas SAR researched the ancestry of McCall's 6-year-old adopted son Kaleb and found that he also had a Revolutionary War ancestor, Samuel Doxey of New York.

"I was so very happy to discover that," said McCall, because it means he can share the SAR experience with his son. McCall and his wife Jennifer also have a 3-year-old daughter Amira.

In preparation for the Veterans Day parade, he researched the clothes that militia wore during the Revolutionary War period and even looked at the last will and testament of his ancestor for clues. He wore a brown coat with yellow pants and white, knee-length socks along with a tri-corned hat.



McCall isn't sure how many hours he spent on the drum project but considered it a labor of love.

"It made me feel connected to the past," McCall said.

Delaware Crossing Chapter Host US Senator Roger Marshall, MD

It is a very rare occasion that a US Senator has time to speak to a SAR Chapter. We were honored to have Senator Roger W. Marshall, from Great Bend Kansas, make a presentation to our chapter.

The topics on which Senator Marshall spoke at our January 21, meeting, were very informative and educational.



His presentation actually began with two of his staff members explaining their roles. Trey Martin, on the Senators left in the photo, in his role as District Representative spoke of monitoring taxes and their effect on citizens and keeping the Senator informed of those effects. Tyler Mason, Military Liaison, a veteran himself, positioned on the Senators right. Spoke about monitoring the needs of and the various programs for our nation's military veterans with respect to existing programs that need changes, new programs needed and informing veterans of both.

The Senator spoke next. His presentation was very full and comprehensive of the legislation making its way through Congress and his role with some of it as a Senator interacting with members of his own political party and that of the other political parties. He did offer his professional opinion; but sparingly. Very little "us versus them" political positioning was in his presentation; most did not come until the questioning period at the end of his presentation.



Chaplain General, Kansas Society President Vern Welkner, DX President Larry Tatum, U.S. Senator Roger Marshall

After his presentation, Chaplain General and KSSAR State President Vernon Welkner assisted by DX President Larry Tatum presented the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Senator Roger W. Marshall.

We owe a good deal of gratitude to VP of Programs John Martin for arranging the program by Senator Marshall.



Tyler Mason, Senator Marshall, and Trey Martin.

Studying Abroad - A Kansas Society Connection

By James Schultz, 2022 National Rumbaugh Oration
Contest Winner



Representing the Kansas SAR in the Joseph S. Rumbaugh oration competition, and going on to win Nationals, afforded me not only scholarships, but also the ability to make meaningful connections. One connection in particular, forged at the National Congress in Savannah, led to an opportunity for me to travel to Tunisia in order to work as an assistant for a Reformation Studies program. I earned invaluable work experience in addition to the knowledge gleaned from the scholarly participants of the course. The focus of the course was on St. Augustine (who had connections with Ancient Carthage---modern Tunis). Throughout the experience I grew in mind and spirit, and I am indebted to the KSSSAR, without whom this opportunity never would have been a reality. My experience with the SAR has truly brought great blessings into my life, and I am forever grateful for the Sons of the American Revolution.

Youth Contests and Coordinators

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest –
Entry Deadline Dec 31. - Kirk Rush (DX)

Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher
Award. – Bruce Smith (DX)

JROTC Recognition Program – Entry Deadline
February 28. Brian Vazquez (TJ)

George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest - Entry
Deadline December 31 – Stu Conrad (DX)

Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest –
Entry Deadline December 31 – Bruce Smith (DX)

SAR National Society Elementary School Poster
Contest – Entry Deadline February 28 - Recil Robinson
(WA)



Washington Chapter Prepares for Patriot Memorial Marking

By Randy Colby – Washington Chapter President

I am pleased to announce that on Saturday May 6, 2023 a ceremony will be held in the Rose Hill Cemetery outside of South Haven, Kansas to dedicate the Memorial Grave markers for Colby Creed, a veteran of the American Revolution, and his son, John Austin Creed, a veteran of the Indian Wars. The Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be placing a patriot grave marker next to the marker of Colby Creed. We will also recognize the service of John Austin Creed who fought in the Black Hawk war of 1832.



This is a unique opportunity in Kansas to honor a veteran of the American Revolution. This will be only the 2nd grave marking ceremony honoring a patriot in the state of Kansas. All veterans organizations such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars,

and genealogical societies, such as Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Ladies of the GAR, The General Society of the War of 1812, and National Society United States Daughters of 1812 are invited to participate with their own dedication ceremonies or by placing a wreath. There will be descendants of these two men present and everyone so related is encouraged to attend.



Feel free to share this announcement with anyone who might be interested. Should you desire further information feel free to email or call me.

131st KSSSAR Annual Conference

Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

**2023 Annual Conference
Hosted by the Monticello Chapter
Johnson County, Kansas**



Kansas Society

President: Rev. Dr. J. Vernon Welkner (HL)
Vice President: Bryan Wampler (MC)
Secretary: Steven Hamlin (WC)
Treasurer: John Schwartz (WC)
Color Guard Commander: Dewey Fry (DX)
Chaplain: Randy Colby (WC)

Chapters

Bennington | Charles Robinson | Delaware Crossing
Fort Hays | Fort Scott | Henry Leavenworth | John Seward
Konza Prairie | Monticello | Prairie Minutemen
Sons of the Plains | Thomas Jefferson | Washington

Schedule of Events



Friday, March 17, 2023

Hereford House
Restaurant
5001 Town Center Drive
Leawood, KS 66211

5:30 p.m. Restaurant Check-in (Second Floor – 3rd Door on the Right)

Cash Bar Opens / Check-in & Receive Meal Selection Card

6:00 p.m. Opening Comments by President Welkner

6:30 p.m. Dinner is Served

7:00 p.m. Program / Historian General Brooks Lyles

7:50 p.m. Closing Remarks/Benediction/SAR Recessional

8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Olathe Indian Creek
Library
16100 W 135th



Street
Olathe, KS 66062

8:00 a.m. Registration Table Opens (Library Lobby)
Color Guard Muster in Library Conference Room

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony/Call to Order

9:30 a.m. Memorial Service – Chaplain Randy Colby
Flag Folding Ceremony/Empty Chair Ceremony
Honoring the Departed Compatriots: State Color

Guard

Taps by Kirk Rush

Schedule of Events Continued

Group Photo - Following the Memorial Service (North Side of Library)

10:00 a.m. Library Coffee Shop Opens

10:30 a.m. Business Session

12:00 p.m. Luncheon (Box Lunches)
Color Guard Change of Command
Youth Contest Presentations

1:30 p.m. Chapter Leadership Training - Monticello Chapter

2:30 p.m. Patriot Chest Demonstration – Henry Leavenworth Chapter

Color Guard Training – Bill Marshall
(Conference Room)

3:30 p.m. Preparation Time for Banquet

5:00 p.m. Color Guard Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Reception Line

6:00 p.m. Banquet / Call to Order – President Vern Welkner

Brings Greeting/Posts Colors – Color Guard General Lyles

6:15 p.m. Buffet Line Opens

6:55 p.m. Introduction of Guest Speaker – President Vern Welkner

7:00 p.m. Program / VPG Charles McLemore (AR)
Installation of State and Chapter Officers

7:30 p.m. Remarks by Outgoing Kansas Society President

State Awards and Certificate Presentation:
7:40 p.m. Remarks by Incoming Kansas Society President

7:50 p.m. Benediction / SAR Recessional

8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Ladies Auxiliary – Saturday, March 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

9:30 a.m. Memorial Service

10:30 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Library)

Kansas Society 131st Annual Conference Registration

March 17-18, 2023

Johnson County, Kansas

Name		Chapter	
Title/Office		Phone	
Address			
City, State, ZIP			
Guest Name			
	Compatriot	Registration Fee	\$25.00
	Guest(s)	Registration Fee	\$25.00
			Number Ordered
			Selection
			Cost
Friday Evening	Hereford House Restaurant, 5001 Town Center Drive, Leawood, KS Meal Choices: 1) 12 oz. Prime Rib; 2) Chicken Piccata; or 3) Salmon. Starter: Garden Salad; Accompaniments: Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables; Dessert: Cheesecake. Starter: Garden Salad; Accompaniments: Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables; Dessert: Cheesecake. 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar Opens 6:00 p.m. Opening Comments		\$74.00
			Prime Rib
			Chicken
		Salmon	
Place total cost for the number of meals desired in cost column.			
Saturday Luncheon	Box Lunch (Select Number) Top Round Roast Beef Sandwich - or -		Roast Beef \$25.00
	Smoked Turkey and Cheddar Sub		Turkey \$25.00
	Served with chips, whole fruit, and a bakery fresh cookie served in an individual lunch box with mustard and mayo packets, plus a napkin.		
Ladies Auxiliary	Johnson County Museum 8788 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66212		\$10.00
Saturday Evening Banquet	Buffet: Roast Beef, Herb-Roasted Chicken, Salad, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Bean Almondine, Cheesecake		\$25.00
			TOTAL

Please make reservations online by **March 5, 2023** at: <https://ksssar.org/reg23>

If paying by check, make checks payable to KSSSAR postdated by the above date.

Send to: John Schwartz, 15236 East Castle Circle, Wichita, KS 67230 Email: jbschwartz51@gmail.com - Phone: (316) 239-1116

Wreaths Across America (and Kansas)

Each year chapters across the state participate on the Annual Wreaths Across America observance. The events were held Saturday December 17, 2022.

Fort Scott Chapter



FSKSSAR members Dane Shultz (membership application in process), Mick Brady, Martin Dupslaff, Debbie Kellogg WAA MEE, and John Gilpin in front of the Ceremonial Wreath.

Washington Chapter



Once again this year Washington Chapter participated in two separate WAA ceremonies, one at the Kansas Veterans Cemetery in Winfield, KS and the other at Maple Grove Cemetery in Wichita, KS. Washington Chapter President and KSSSAR Chaplin Randy Colby acted as Master of Ceremonies at the wreath presentation in Winfield and Steve Hamlin Washington Chapter and KSSSAR Secretary performed MC duties in Wichita. Hamlin also represented Cpl Patrick Coyne Camp Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War based in Wichita.



Delaware Crossing

Thanks to the members of Delaware Crossing Chapter the Wreaths Across America event was a success on December 17. Thank you to those who sponsored wreaths and those who participated in the ceremony and the laying of the wreaths. Members John Martin, Daniel Dryer, Gary Hicks, David Proffitt, and Dick Nelson and many of their spouses were present at the event.



Color Guardsmen Dewey Fry, Alan Martin, Jason Kurtz, Kirk Rush, John Forbes, Larry Tatum, Jeff Winters, Ken Ludwig, and Steve French.

Thank you to those who were in the KSSSAR Color Guard. Seven of the nine were from Delaware Crossing. Photos of the nine-man Color Guard accompany this article that show those left to right in the column were Dewey Fry, Alan Martin (Monticello Chapter) Jason Kurtz, Kirk Rush, John Forbes, Larry Tatum, Jeffrey Winters (Monticello Chapter and dual member of DX), Ken Ludwig and Steve French. The Color Advanced the Colors, Presented the Color when each of the ceremonial wreaths were laid and during the playing of Taps.



Susan Pomeroy and Dan Dryer observe the placing of the Armed Forces wreaths.

It is becoming a tradition that children place the 8 wreaths on the stands during the ceremony at the Mausoleum. Immediately after Taps, the Color Guard Retired the Colors and ceremonially laid wreaths after which those attending the ceremony, including the Color Guardsmen, were dismissed to lay wreaths

throughout the cemetery. One of those was Jason Kurtz a Delaware Crossing Chapter Junior Member and Color Guardsman.



Color Guardsman, Jason Kurtz

Monticello Chapter

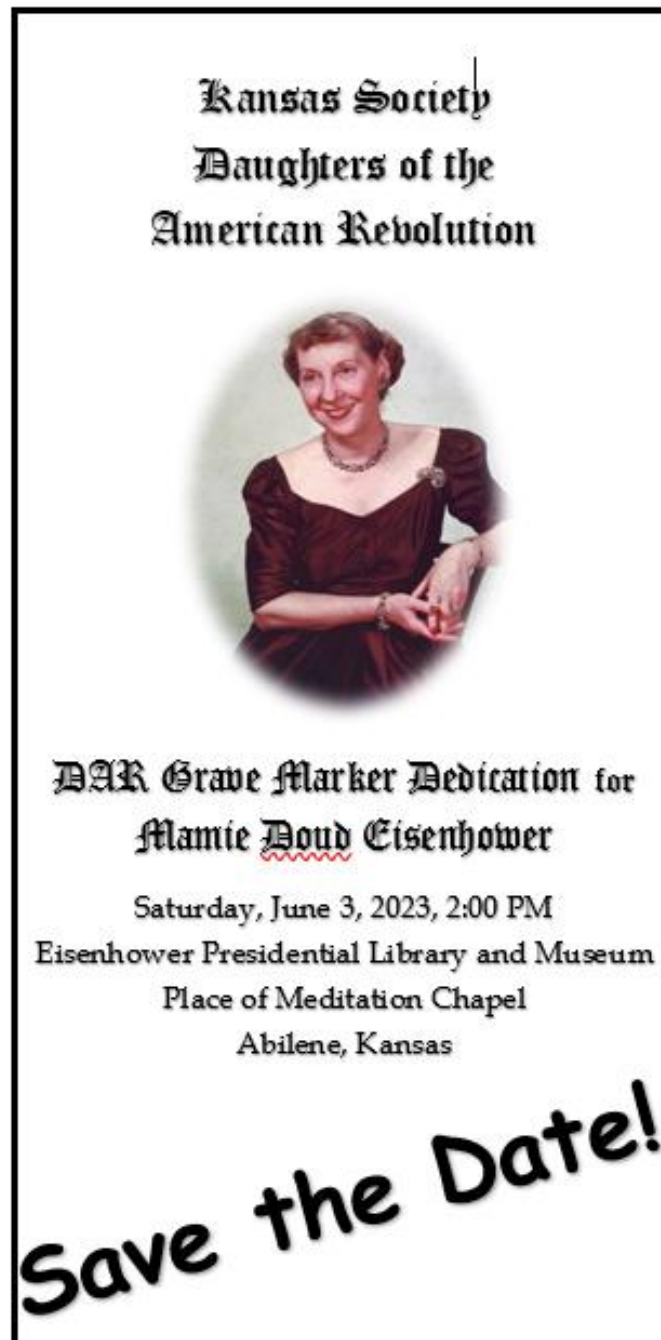
Monticello Chapter members David Mellot and Bryan Wampler met at the Front Gate of Fort Leavenworth, KS immediately following the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. Compatriot Mallot is a Lieutenant with the Department of the Army Security and Chairs the Kansas Society Public Service and Heroism Committee.



DAR Grave Marking – Mamie Eisenhower

The Kansas Society Colorguard has been asked to participate in a DAR grave marking ceremony for Mamie Eisenhower. The ceremony will be held Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 2:00 PM, Place of Meditation Chapel, Eisenhower Library grounds.

Please contact incoming Colorguard Commander Bill Marshall (billdeeinc@eaglecom.net) if you would like to participate in the colorguard for this event.



August South Central District Meeting – Wichita

Compatriots coming this August the Kansas Society will be hosting the South Central District Meeting. The SCD consists of five states and rotates through the group each year with the District host also providing the Vice President General. We plan to have the location be in Wichita at the Airport Hilton if all of the details work as planned. This announcement is partial being done at this time to ask who of you would like to be a part of hosting the meeting. We will need men to man the registration table, engage in set-up of the banners, plan the event, act as pages to assist incoming men and wives from other states if they need assistance in getting to the venue, escort the PG if he comes as is planned, The dates of the event are the 25th and 26th of August. This is a really fun event and it gives us an opportunity to meet men and women from around the SCD, socialize, share what they are doing, listen to the reports from all of the State Presidents and much more. We are working to have a special tour as well and all of the details are as yet to be firmed but put that date on your calendar.



If you are interested in being a part of the host staff please contact;
Bobbie Hulse at bobbiesar2@att.net

C.A.R. Buffalo Chapter Reinstatement

The Children of the American Revolution's Kansas Buffalo Society organized in 1956. On November, 8, 2022 the society held their reorganizing meeting and installation of officers at the Reno County Museum. There are 7 on the Membership Roster.



Sons of the Plains Chapter SAR President, Dean Bruns, of Hutchinson KS Willow Tharp, President of the Buffalo Society CAR Dodge City KS Abby Baumann member of the Dodge City Chapter DAR

The Sons of the Plains Chapter NSSAR of Hutchinson and the Dodge City Chapter Of NSDAR participated in the Installation Ceremony.

The Sons of the Plains color guard processional posted the SAR and United States of America Flags.

Willow Tharp was installed as Buffalo Society President. Zane Cook, Treasurer, was installed by iPhone face time.

The Appointed Senior President Patricia Winger will serve to April 2024.

Packets were distributed to the group containing the Buffalo's members' participation in community service projects:

Constitution Week September 17-23. A kit and 50 American Flags given to McCandless school's 4th grade class. Hutchinson.

National Emergency Preparedness Month including brochures for families, youth and pets. Members were encouraged to prepare Emergency Kits.

National American Indian Heritage month includes a poster displayed at the Diamondback Creations store in Hutchinson KS.

The Buffalo Society donated to the National America 250 anniversary project purchasing a granite bench marker for Kansas.

Replacement Membership Certificates

An addition to the SAR website I wanted to share with you. You can now order replacement certificates online as a quicker method to mailing in a form with a check. The Online Replacement Certificate Order Form can be located at the link below. Also, you can find a direct link under the Quick Links drop-down menu. Please help share this with other state and chapter officers.

<https://www.sar.org/replacement-certificate-order-form-2/>

CHAPTER NEWS

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson)

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



Our Christmas Meeting included three DAR Chapters, a new applicant, a guest prospect, the DAR that coordinated the reinstatement of the Buffalo Society CAR plus several spouses of SAR members. What a fine group of lovers of America. We had a good meal, great fellowship, planning for the future in session for the 250th. This is what our organizations are all about.



PRAIRIE MINUTEMEN CHAPTER (Ellsworth Area)

Ron Svaty President

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina Area)

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

CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence) Jim

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

The Charles Robinson chapter in Lawrence had a strong fourth quarter! The SAR received prime exposure with a parade entry in the highly acclaimed Maple Leaf Festival in Baldwin City. This was followed-up a few weeks later when the chapter returned to the Veterans Day parade in Lawrence. Miniature American flags were distributed during both parades.



December was busy with presentations. Two Law Enforcement Commendation awards were presented to "undercover" officers who saved an individual from a house on fire. Next, four flag certificates were presented. Lastly, a father with five adult sons submitted documents to initiate the membership process.

Col. JOHN SEWARD CHAPTER (Liberal)

Larry Phillips, President *"Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the Month (except December) at 7:00 PM at the Leader and Times Newspaper Office, 16 S. Kansas Avenue, Liberal, Kansas"*



Earl Watt, representing his newspaper as publisher and co-owner, but also representing our Chapter Secretary of Col. Jon Seward Chapter of SAR. He initiated, organized and conducted (and moderated) a veteran's forum at the junior college. It was well received.

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER (Kansas City & Johnson County)

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

Jessie Everett Comer, NSSAR Member No. 221235, registered December 31, 2021, and David James Yuengert, NSSAR Member No. 224574, registered December 9, 2022, were inducted at our January chapter meeting.

Jessie's Patriot Ancestor was Augustine Comer a Private in Capt. Landon's Company, Col. Nevil's 12th VA Regt and a Prisoner of War.

David's Patriot Ancestor was Ulrich Fulwider/ Fullenwider who served in York County, PA under Captain John Myer.



Jessie Comer and David Yuengert are given their SAR Oath by Larry Tatum

Photos of Jessie and David being administered their Membership Oath by President Larry Tatum and lighting of a candle in memory of their Patriot Ancestor accompanying this short article.

Gentlemen, welcome aboard.

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 (Hays)

Garry Baxter, President, *Meeting Dates and Location- Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of Jan, May, July, Sept, Nov. at 7:pm (March is the State SAR Meeting) at the Rooks County Museum, 921 S. Cedar St, Stockton, KS.*

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

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



The Henry Leavenworth Chapter collected 27 toys for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program at their recent meeting. Pictured (L-R): Chapter President Jerry Gross and SAR Chaplain General & KS SAR President Vern Welkner



Compatriot Greg Beck won the Silent Auction item "1885 Book on the Dedication of the Washington Memorial." The book was donated by Compatriot John Galloway to our Henry Leavenworth Chapter. The funds raised by the Silent Auction will go to SAR Youth Programs. Pictured L-R: Chapter President Jerry Gross and Compatriot Greg Beck.



Steven Woelk was the guest speaker for the Henry Leavenworth Chapter meeting. Steven was a crew member of the U.S.S. Pueblo when the ship was captured in 1968 by the North Koreans. Steven was critically wounded during the attack. He and his crewmates spent 11 months in captivity. Steven was awarded two Purple Hearts and the POW Medal. Pictured is Steven Woelk and Chapter President Jerry Gross.



Compatriot Robert Lofthouse was sworn in as the newest member of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). Robert is the author of "Honor through Sacrifice".

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan) Mark Naughton, President Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM, Meeting location TBD

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

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

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 3rd Saturday of July, Aug, Dec, and Jan,
@ 9:00 am.*

**WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area) Randolph
Colby, President** *Meets 3rd Friday except January & July at
6:30 pm at Spear restraint, 4323 W Maple St, Wichita, KS*

The Kansas SAR Ladies Auxiliary

Linda Welkner, President *Meets at the Quarterly Board of
Governors*

New Members

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Patterson	Jeffrey	David	224057	3900	MC	Schatzel, JA	10/14/22	Abraham Rinker
Patterson	Mason	James	224058	3901	MC	Schatzel, JA	10/14/22	Abraham Rinker
Patterson	Marshall	Andrew	224059	3902	MC	Schatzel, JA	10/14/22	Abraham Rinker
Allen	Matthew	Todd	224060	3903	MC	Schatzel, JA	10/14/22	Isham Bobbitt
Allen	Luke	Harrison	224061	3904	MCJ	Schatzel, JA	10/14/22	Isham Bobbitt
Patterson	Robert	Thomas	224062	3905	DX	Fry, HD	10/14/22	John Pipes, Jr.
Patterson	Tyler	Ron	224063	3906	DXJ	Fry, HD	10/14/22	John Pipes, Jr.
Patterson	Scott	Frederick	224064	3907	DX	Fry, HD	10/14/22	John Pipes, Jr.
Crasper	Alexander	Brian	224065	3908	DX	Fry, HD	10/14/22	John Pipes, Jr.
Crasper	Adam	Frederick	224066	3909	DX	Fry, HD	10/14/22	John Pipes, Jr.
Gilpin	Craig	James	224067	3910	FS	Schatzel, JA	10/14/22	John Baptist Dant
Pember	Marion	Delano	224068	3911	MC	Schatzel, JA	10/14/22	Eleazer Cowles
Nothorn	Rollin	Austin	224069	3912	TJ	McReynolds	10/14/22	Daniel Halsey
Bingham-Hawk	Michael	Scott	221206	3913	DX	trf f CO	11/08/22	Daniel Shuster
Gilpin	Jeremy	Francis	224452	3914	FS	Schatzel, JA	12/02/22	John Baptist Dant
Davidson	Thomas	Roy	224453	3915	MC	Schatzel, JA	12/02/22	Powell Hughes
Jantz	Ashton	Wayne	224573	3916	WA	Warne, JL	12/09/22	Balzar Shelhorn
Yuengert	David	James	224574	3917	DX	Fry, HD	12/09/22	Ulrich Fulwider
Copple	Matthew	Gail	224575	3918	HL	Schatzel, JA	12/09/22	Alexander Vining
Copple	Gregory	Lee	224576	3919	HL	Schatzel, JA	12/09/22	Alexander Vining
Owen	John	L. H.	224577	3920	MC	Schatzel, JA	12/09/22	Luther Newcomb
Owen	John	Hart, II	224578	3921	MC	Schatzel, JA	12/09/22	Luther Newcomb
Owen	Jackson	Thomas	224579	3922	MCJ	Schatzel, JA	12/09/22	Luther Newcomb
Owen	Wyatt	Cole	224580	3923	MCJ	Schatzel, JA	12/09/22	Luther Newcomb
Lippert	Thomas	Eugene	200036	3924	MC	trf from AL	12/13/22	Joshua Packard, Sr.
Enoch	Matthew	Mark	224678	3925	KP	Schatzel, JA	12/16/22	Nathaniel Whitney
Roberts	Jay	Edward	224679	3926	WA	Hulse, BA	12/16/22	John McCliman
Higdon	Isaac	Edward	224777	3927	TJ	McReynolds	12/31/22	Walter Hoyt
Hughbanks	Scott	Craig	224778	3928	WA	Long, JJ	12/31/22	William Warren

Bandler Jr.	David	Michael	224779	3929	DX	Fry,	12/31/22	Abram Davenport,
Wilson	Byron	Wesley, Jr.	224780	3930	DX	Rush, KD	12/31/22	Josiah Fuller
Bernhard	Royal	Brett	224895	3931	TJ	McReynolds	01/13/23	James Pennock
Strong	Dustin	Rae	224896	3932	FS	Schatzel, JA	01/13/23	Jacob Fyock
Jameson	Allen	Alfred	224897	3933	FS	Schatzel, JA	01/13/23	Mathias Hook
Shultz	Jerry	Dane	224898	3934	FS	Schatzel, JA	01/13/23	Cottrell Lively
Jerome	Orris	Daryl	224899	3935	MC	Schatzel, JA	01/13/23	William Jerome

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<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Died</i>
Goodell	John	David	107900	1099		1975	02/05/22*
Martin	Donald	James, Jr.	113715	1214		1978	02/05/22*
Engelhardt	Philip	Robert	136258	1907		1991	03/10/22*
Meyers	Daniel	David, Jr.	188046	2969	DX	2013	03/14/22
Whisenant	Tony	Ray	185682	2926	MAL	2012	07/25/22
Thomas	Christopher		Yancey, III	100361	960	1971	09/07/22*
Birmingham	John	Norman	172151	2653	MC	2008	09/13/22
Vaughn	Donald	William	125908	1664		1985	11/19/22*
Hays	Reese	Henry, Jr.	767551	849	BN	1953	11/28/22
Skelton	Lawrence	Harold	108766	1461	WA	1975	12/10/22
Dailey	Dennis	Michael	212669	3541	CR	2019	01/03/23

*inactive

Final Thought



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