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The KSSSAR colorguard participated in the Veterans Day parade in Manhattan, Kansas.

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President's Message

By KSSSAR President Bryan Wampler



Fall's cooler temperatures have arrived and with it the special events of the season. This past quarter has been busy for the Society. I want to update you on some of the activities that have occurred since the most recent Liberty Bell and highlight a few of the upcoming events and focus areas.

First of all, thank you to all members of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution (KSSSAR) for your efforts to Educate, Support, and Connect in your chapters and communities! A special thank you to:

- our Publicity Director/Recording Secretary Steve Hamlin for his continued excellence in publishing the Liberty Bell;
- the South-Central District Officers (Vice President General Bobbie Hulse (PM), Treasurer John Schwartz (WA), Secretary Steve Hamlin (WA)) for a successful Annual Meeting in Wichita;
- the members of the Color Guard led by Color Guard Commander Bill Marshall for representing the KSSSAR at events throughout Kansas, and periodically outside the state;
- and members who are continuously active in their communities.

Annual Renewal of Membership. The arrival of fall also means the time for the renewal of your KSSSAR. Our Registrar/Membership Secretary Tim Peterman reports that as of October 17, 2023, approximately seventy five percent of our members have renewed or are Life Members. As always, we encourage you to consider life membership which is available for payment online. The advantage is not having to pay national or state dues each year.

Compatriot Peterman reports that we have more than 800 inactive members who are eligible to return to active membership. Compatriot Peterman periodically provides the complete lists of Inactive Members with their most recent contact information to Chapter Presidents.

I encourage all members to reach out to former members and invite them back to the organization.

A personal connection and involvement can help retain a member as Past President Vern Welkner has mentioned. Retaining and reinstating compatriots is the most effective way to grow our membership, since becoming a new member can be a difficult, timely, and costly process.

The 3 R's. The National Membership Committee Chair Derek Brown (California) has asked societies to focus on **Recruiting, Retention, and Reinstatements**. The KSSSAR continues to grow thanks to the tremendous work of our Genealogists, who are happy to assist referrals of possible members.

Each member can be a recruiter by focusing on men they encounter who may be potential members, includes friends, professional colleagues, members of other organizations you belong to, and especially family members. Once someone becomes a member, it is critical to establish a personal connection with him so that he feels engaged and wants to stay.

My story is probably typical. When I joined the SAR, I honestly did not plan to get involved, but I was greeted at the door of my first meeting by Compatriot Charles Goslin. Before I had left the meeting, then-Chapter President Craig Dillavou had recruited me to become the Programs Chair. It is because of the mentorship and encouragement of others that I expanded my involvement. I ask that you also start sharing your story and the reasons you have continued your KSSSAR membership, which may encourage others to continue in the KSSSAR.

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) Communications Committee.

The NSSAR Communications Committee is in the process of publishing guides to help societies, chapters, and members to present a unified and coherent message. These guides will include the Mission Statement and Elevator Pitch (both listed below), and the soon-to-be-distributed Marketing Plan. Compatriot Tom Jackson (Texas) presented the concepts at the 2023 South-Central District Annual Meeting and stated that state societies will receive additional information concerning the committee's brand and engagement guide that will further expand upon the national marketing plan.

"SAR Mission Statement. The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country."

"SAR Elevator Pitch. The Sons of the American Revolution promotes patriotism, serves the community, and inspires and educates the public about the history of the American Revolution."

In efforts to reach out to the public, President General Dodd (California) encourages all members to actively engage with others through personal interactions and various social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

2023 Fall Leadership. The 2023 Fall Leadership event, held in Louisville, Kentucky at the Brown Hotel from September 21 - 23, was a productive and engaging meeting. Attendees included South-Central District Vice President General Bobbie (PM) and Debbie Hulse, Immediate Past President Vern and Linda Welkner (HL), Vice President Tim Peterman (DX), Eastern Assistant Vice President Jeffrey Winters (MC), Bruce (DX) and Deborah Smith, Ashley Null (BN), and myself, accompanied by my wife Jennifer.

However, the event would have been even more impactful if we had greater representation from the KSSSAR. By having more members attend, we could ensure a stronger Kansas presence in the various NSSAR committees and meetings. Therefore, I encourage you to consider attending the upcoming Spring 2024 gathering in Louisville.

Participating in leadership meetings like these provides valuable educational opportunities and allows you to expand your network of friends and colleagues. If you are interested in learning more, please

reach out to KSSSAR Vice President Tim Peterman. He will be more than happy to provide you with additional information and address any questions you may have.

Preparing for the End of the Calendar Year. The end of the calendar year is the time for reports. Please start consolidating all your report information now including Americanism, USS Stark, Awards & Streamers, contest, and other reportable areas. These reports are the only way that the KSSSAR, chapters, and members can be recognized for the great work you do each year. You will find a list of committee chairs with contact information at the end of this Liberty Bell issue if you need assistance.

Activities and Opportunities. I want to also extend my appreciation to all the KSSSAR and chapter committees who continue to focus on the programs of the SAR. I especially want to highlight those leading our youth programs. During the South-Central District 2023 Annual Meeting we heard from Maegan Stucky, now a teacher and professional artist. She participated in the Americanism Poster Contest as a teen, which she said gave her confidence in her artistic abilities. She credits the KSSSAR program for her success and continued work in the art field. We may never know the exact impact your efforts are having, but be assured that passing along the stories and sacrifices of our patriot ancestors is making a difference to the next generation.

In closing, I wish each member and his family a happy and safe holiday season. Please feel free to contact me at bwampler@ksssar.org if you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved at the State Level. We have many opportunities available.

Sons of the American Revolution



NSSAR South Central District Meeting August 25 – 26 Wichita, Kansas

The annual NSSAR South Central District meeting was held at the Double Tree hotel in Wichita, Kansas August 25 and 26. Compatriots from each of the five member states in the district, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, were present.

The meeting kicked off with President General John Dodd (California) and SCD VPG Bobby Hulse (Kansas) inspected the colorguard.



PG Dodd and VPG Hulse inspect the SCD colorguard.

The assembly then moved outside to present a Flag Certificate to their host the Double Tree Inn.



SCD Vice President General Bobby Hulse welcomes Compatriots and guests to the SCD Awards Banquet

The meeting kicked off with an awards banquet Friday night. VPG Hulse welcomed the Compatriots and guests then introduced PG Dodd for his remarks.



PG John Dodd delivers remarks to the assembly at the SCD Awards Banquet.

One of the highlights of the banquet was an address by Zoe McHenry. Ms. McHenry, a professional artist told her story of how her interest in art started when she entered the SAR poster contest when she was in grade school. The experience she gained from the poster contest convinced her that she had a talent for art and began to explore and expand her talent for drawing culminating in turning her interest into a business.



Some of Ms. McHenry's drawings on display outside of the meeting hall.

Ms. McHenry thanked her teachers Mrs. Deb Hulse and Ms. Megan Stucky for all of their support and encouragement over the years.



VPG Hulse, Ms. Stuckey, Ms. McHenry and Mrs. Hulse

Saturday's business meeting included a presentation by Tom Jackson (Texas) society on the SAR's new Mission Statement and Elevator Pitch as noted in President Wampler's opening article.



The Saturday meeting concluded with presentations of thank you to outgoing SCD VPG Charles McElmore and PG Dodd.



Compatriots representing the Kansas Society

SAR Commemorative Henry Rifle

SAR 250th Anniversary
HENRY RIFLE
Boston Tea Party Edition



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In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the Revolution, a special commemorative rifle will be offered annually for the next 10 years, beginning in 2023. Each edition will be offered for approximately 1 year, depicting a different scene from the American Revolution. A portion of the proceeds from each rifle sold go to support the SAR Education Center and Museum in Louisville, Kentucky.

If you are interested in purchasing the 250th Anniversary Henry Rifle - Boston Tea Party Edition, visit your local Cabela's® or Bass Pro Shops® and provide the sales clerk the SKU number: **3815337**.



Patriot Grave Marking

Arkansas Society hosted three Patriot grave markings on November 4, 2023. Compatriots representing the Kansas Society participated as members of the Colorguard.



Patriot James Phillips grave marker Van Buren, Arkansas



VPG Hules, Past VPG McElmore and Arkansas Society President Greg Hogue place SAR wreaths at Patriot Phillips grave marker.



Compatriot Alan Martin presents the Kansas flag



Colorguardsmen from all of the SCD states were present

Later that day the group move to Cove City, Arkansas for grave marking ceremonies for Patriots Isiah and Clement Mobley.



Patriot Isiah Mobley grave marker



Patriot Clement Mobley grave marker



Colorguard assembles to mark the Mobley's graves.



VPG Hulse and Compatriot Alan Martin representing
the Kansas Society



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Youth Protection

by Bruce R. Smith, KSSSAR Youth Coordinator



Hello compatriots.

For those of you I have not yet met, my name is Bruce Smith. I am the KSSSAR Youth Coordinator for 2023.

Part of our requirements from the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) is to ensure that chapter officers, compatriots involved in youth contests, and any chapter member in contact with our youth as part of chapter activities (ex., color guard) complete the NSSAR-approved Youth Protection training program. This training is available on the NSSAR website (sar.org).

Sometimes we may forget the circumstances in which we contact youth, such as parades, school presentations, fairs, libraries, grave markings, citizenship ceremonies, honor flights, wreath laying, cemetery or memorial remembrances, and many other events. So, it is worthwhile to consider less obvious situations in addition to the more formal events which immediately come to mind.

Many of us have taken the Youth Protection course in the past, but the certificate issued has an expiration date and, therefore, needs to be renewed periodically. I do not know or have access to the status of each individual KSSSAR member's training records. Therefore, it is incumbent on each current KSSSAR member to be responsible for ascertaining their status

and renewing this training as applicable to their expiration date and the role they serve within their chapter or KSSSAR.

And, of course, newly initiated members must be made aware of this requirement to get their initial certification.

An important part of this renewal requirement is to keep this serious matter at the top of our minds and to allow for introducing new material into the training, which updates the standards in this area. We are all aware of litigation related to Youth Protection violations in various organizations and need to ensure KSSSAR and our chapters do not have similar issues due to a lack of awareness or proper training.

Please log into your accounts on the NSSAR website (sar.org) and complete this course which can be accessed on the eLearning portal. When successfully completed, the member will be able to print a certificate. This is important as state and local chapter officers do not have access to a report of those compatriots who have completed this training; only the individual member does. Each member needs to provide a copy of this renewed certificate of training to their chapter secretary for their local records.

In addition, members of the KSSSAR Board of Governors (BOG) need to send a copy of their renewed certificate to the KSSSAR Secretary for their records.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Colorguard Activities

ESU Veterans Celebration

The KSSSAR colorguard presented the colors at the Emporia State University veteran's celebration on November 4, 2023.



Delaware Crossing Flag Retirement

A special moment at the DX fall picnic was a flag retirement ceremony. The chapter was joined by Scouts from Troop 123 for the retirement.



Larry Tatum, Steven Fry, Evan Edwards, Dennis Nelson, and Turner Bruce.

Kansas City Honor Flights

Members of the Kansas and Missouri colorguard combined to welcome veterans returning from Washington DC on Honor Flights.



Constitution Day

On Monday, September 18 Deb Hulse DAR and Bobbie Hulse SAR did a bell ringing for Constitution Day at Lincoln and Roosevelt Elementary Schools with the 5th grade classes. The kids had readings and were given a packet that was supplied by Glennice Musselwhite of the Smoky Hills Chapter DAR and Deb was the master of ceremony which was concluded by Bobbie reading the Preamble of the Constitution and the Ringing of the Bells



Washington Chapter joined Pvt. John Eckes Camp SUVCW for the Veteran's Day parade in Arkansas City, Kansas November 11, 2023.



Compatriots Joe Warne, Tim Baxter and Washington Chapter President John Schwartz ride a float in the Ark City Parade.

Henry Leavenworth Chapter colorguard led the Veteran's Day Parade in Leavenworth, Kansas on November 11, 2023,



Veteran's Day Parades

Colorguard from around the state participated in Veteran's Day parades all over the state of Kansas.

Compatriots from Konza Prairie, Prairie Minutemen and Sons of the Plains chapters participated in Manhattan's parade.



Youth Contests

By Bruce Smith Youth Coordinator



It is that time of the year when we get energized to support the important goals of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR):

“... promoting patriotism and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country.”

At many meetings I attend, I hear Compatriots express concern over the loss of our patriotic values and the diminution of teaching about the Revolution in school curricula. But we can all do our part to overcome this.

We do this through many means, including through our youth contests:

Rumbaugh Oration, Knight Essay, Eagle Scout Contest, Elementary School Poster, and Middle School Brochure contests.

We should also not forget the American History Teacher contest conducted for middle and high school teachers.

These contests begin with completed submissions at the chapter level, followed by the submission of the winning entry for each contest from each chapter to the appropriate contest chairman at the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution level (KSSSAR). The KSSSAR website (KSSSAR.org) and national website (NSSAR.org) have information on each contest, and the KSSSAR website has information on the applicable state-level contacts who are available to answer questions on the rules and contest requirements, as well as provide advice.

For reference, these contacts are:

1. Stuart Conrad, Knight Essay
2. Kirk Rush, Eagle Scout Contest
3. Recil Robinson, Poster, and Brochure, and
4. Bruce Smith, Rumbaugh Oration, and American History Teacher.

The Rumbaugh Oration, Knight Essay, and Eagle Scout contests have a December 31, 2023, chapter-level submission deadline.

Decisions on the state-level winners for these three contests are known by or on the date of the February BOG meeting. It is important to remind Oration participants that they need to plan to attend the February BOG meeting in person to compete against other applicants. The BOG Meeting is usually held in Emporia, KS.

The other contests have a slightly later due date, and the state winners are selected at the KSSSAR annual conference, held in March 2024.

Our youth applicants have represented Kansas well, winning the Rumbaugh Oration National Finals in 2022 and having National Finalists in the Knight Essay in 2022 and 2023.

Let's help keep this momentum going and, in the process, encourage our applicant's interest in the founding of our great country.



2022-2023 NSSAR Poster contest winner

CHAPTER NEWS

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson) Bit Roberts President *Pizaacos Restaurant in Hutchinson, 112 So. Main St. 9AM 2nd Sat. Sept-May*

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*

Col. JOHN SEWARD CHAPTER (Liberal) , 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*



Kansas Society joins Col. John Seward Chapter mourning the loss of chapter president Larry Phillips. Compatriot Phillips passed September 23, 2023 at the age of 73. Managing editor of the Liberal Kansas Southwest Daily Times newspaper, Larry included chapter news in the paper whenever he could and was instrumental in establishing an annual Independence Day Parade in Liberal.

Larry's leadership and friendly demeanor leave large shoes to fill. Rest in Peace Larry.

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*

At the shelter he saw the Delaware Crossing sign that had been posted and inquired about our organization. He and Dewey Fry talked for about 5 minutes about our Chapter and the SAR. He then excused himself and went to the restroom, he passed the truck again. This time Dewey was preparing the take the final items to the shelter. The gentleman asked if he could help again. He stated he would like to talk some more about the SAR.

They finished transferring the containers to the shelter and talked for another 10 minutes before the gentleman left thanking us for allowing him to help and learn of the SAR and how he could begin to trace his ancestry, as he has no knowledge.

The Flag Retirement Ceremony brought additional special moments. Two Boy Scouts from Troop 123, Evan Edwards and Turner Bruce joined the Color Guard as they marched into position. During the ceremony, they both helped to prepare the flag for retiring it by fire.



Color Guard Commander Steven French retires a flag.

Twelve local Chapters of the KSDAR were invited to participate in the Flag Retirement Ceremony following the picnic. Eight of those Chapters had representatives who participated in retiring flags by fire. The chapters were as follows, James Ross Chapter, John & Hattie

Possum Chapter, Mission Hills Chapter, Olathe Chapter, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Three Trails West Chapter, Tomahawk Chapter, and Quivira Crossing Chapter. This is the greatest number of KSDAR Chapters represented at any of our Flag Retirement Ceremonies.



A Certificate of Commendation in recognition of service to the community for proper retirement of unserviceable United States Flags was presented to Representatives of seven of the Chapters at the picnic. A photo accompanies this article of the presentation. Due to delayed communication, the same type of certificates were presented to the Quivira Crossing Chapter early the following week and to the Boys Scout at their Troop Meeting on September 19th.

FORT SCOTT CHAPTER (Ft. Scott)

Jim Gilpin, President Meets second Saturday in February, April, June, August, October and December at Lucci's Cafe at 11 am

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 The Heritage Center, 109 Delaware St., Leavenworth, KS 66048



Compatriot Timothy Bates was inducted into the Henry Leavenworth Chapter

Henry Leavenworth Chapter (HLC) Jerry Gross received his Kansas and National Lifetime Membership Certificate at the Kansas Society Board of Governors Meeting (BOG). Pictured (L-R): Kansas Society President Bryan Wampler and HLC President Jerry Gross.



The Henry Leavenworth Chapter inducted 3 new Compatriots on October 26, 2023. Left to right: John "Jack" Hammell (Patriot William Ferguson), Hugh Mills (Patriot Nicholas Coble), and Stuart Littlefield (Patriot Oliver Scott).



Henry Leavenworth Annual Muster

Who: Compatriots and Supporters of the Henry Leavenworth SAR Chapter

What: Annual Muster

When: December 12, 2023

1. Social hour is at 530.
2. Dinner is at 630.
3. The program starts at 730.

Where: The Heritage Center

109 Delaware St, Leavenworth, KS 66048

Why: We all have busy schedules and we want to make sure you plan on attending this great annual event. You will not want to miss it!

You will receive a follow-up invite email early next week with more details after the menu is released requesting that you RSVP your attendance or send your regrets so that our hosts are ready to receive us. We must know by Dec 3rd if you plan to attend

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

The Kansas Society joins with Konza Prairie chapter mourning the loss of President Mark Naughton. Compatriot Naughton passed on August 21, 2023 after a sudden illness.

Compatriot Naughton provide many years of dedicated service to the SAR, his leadership and comradery will be missed by all who know him. Rest in Peace Mark.



Mark Naughton (Left) is joined by KP Compatriots Doug Brabb and Bill Marshall

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

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area) John Schwartz, President *Meets 3rd Thursday except January & July at 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Church Wichita, KS*

The three color guard members provided Honor Guard for Past Chapter President Frank Appl, at Minnis Chapel funeral home in St. John, KS. They are, from left to right, Michael Halfman, Timothy Baxter, and John Schwartz. They attended the funeral service and graveside service for Frank Appl on Sat., Oct. 28, 2023, and upon request by the funeral director served as pall bearers for Compatriot Appl.



Washington Chapter for the second year participated in the Arkansas City Veteran's day parade. Those present were, Randy Colby, John Schwartz, Recil Robinson, Joe Warne and Tim Baxter.



The Kansas SAR Ladies Auxiliary Jennifer Wampler, President *Meets at the Quarterly Board of Governors*

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Present: Lisa Rush, Debra Hulse, Linda Welkner, Jennifer Wampler

The meeting was called to order at 10:10AM by President Jennifer Wampler. Members donated boxes of facial tissue and sanitizing wipes for the Emporia School District. Ms. Wampler will contact a friend of hers who has connections to the school district and will get the donations delivered.

Wampler then presented a slide show of the National Congress which was held in Orlando, Florida on July 14-20, 2023. Ms. Hulse and Ms. Welkner also provided information about Congress. The LAKSSAR provided a basket for the silent auction and also presented a poster of our activities that was presented during the meeting.

The group also discussed the upcoming South Central District meeting that will be held in Wichita on August 25 and 26. Bobby Hulse was sworn in as president during the Congress.

The group then adjourned for lunch at Casa Ramos and went antiquing in downtown Emporia.

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>
Nelson	Joshua	David	227171	3999	KP	Hulse, BA	07/14/23	John Dexter
Hammer	Robert	LeRoy	227172	4000	HL	Schatzel, JA	07/14/23	Peter Whitmore, Sr.
Shropshire	David	Clay, III	227173	4001	DX	Schatzel, JA	07/14/23	Abner Shropshire
Spencer	Gerald	Lynn	227174	4002	MC	Schatzel, JA	07/14/23	David Glasburn
Davis	Camereon	Eldrege	227175	4003	KP	Schatzel, JA	07/14/23	Asa Colton
Creed	Danny	Perry	227293	4004	WA	Colby, RJ	07/28/23	Colby Creed
Forsyth	Terry	Lee	227445	4005	HL	Schatzel, JA	08/04/23	John Alban
Bates	Timothy	James	227446	4006	HL	Schatzel, JA	08/04/23	John Hughes
Lowe	Andrew	Jay	227480	4007	SP	Hulse, BA	08/11/23	Isaac Winn
Smalley	Christopher	Leon	227627	4008	FH	Schatzel, JA	08/25/23	Simon Whipple
Ford	Charles	Eugene, Jr.	227628	4009	MC	Schatzel, JA	08/25/23	Thomas King
Mills	Hugh	Louis, Jr.	227629	4010	HL	Schatzel, JA	08/25/23	Nicholas Coble
Horn	Terry	Ray	227630	4011	HL	Schatzel, JA	08/25/23	Elexious Musick
Shingledecker	Lewis	Rupert Howell	227631	4012	HLJ	Schatzel, JA	08/25/23	Richard Howell
Beckwith	Douglas	Clifford	152906	4013	MC	r/t from NY	09/09/23	Thomas Beckwith
Davis	Wendell	Lee	227830	4014	DX	Fry, HD	09/15/23	James Davis
Hammell	John	Matthew	228112	4015	HL	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	William Ferguson
Littlefield	Stuart	Dean	228113	4016	HL	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	Oliver Scott
Jarvis	Wendolyn	Mark	228114	4017	DX	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	John Harding
Kirchoff	Phillip	Earl	228115	4018	BN	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	Benjamin VanDeMark
Hooker	Johnny	Dean	228116	4019	SP	Hulse, BA	10/20/23	Israel Scot Hooker
Hoheisel	Nicholas	James	228117	4020	WA	Hulse, BA	10/20/23	Peter Trout
Fraizer	Gregory	Michael	228118	4021	SP	Hulse, BA	10/20/23	John Fraizer
Cobb	Charles	Madison	228119	4022	MC	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	John Connelly
Cobb	Christopher	Madison	228120	4023	MC	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	John Connelly
Wright	Ned	Kennaley	228121	4024	HL	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	Daniel Olmstead
Vigil	Colin	Edward	228122	4025	HL	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	Daniel Olmstead
Vigil	Ryan	Nicholas	228123	4026	HLJ	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	Daniel Olmstead
Hite	Gregory	Dean	228124	4027	FS	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	John Graham
Nite	Nicholas	Keith	228125	4028	FS	Schatzel, JA	10/20/23	John Graham

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Supplementals

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Approved	Ancestor
Long	James	Jefferson	211795	3517	WA	08/11/23	William Florence
Schatzel	John	Arthur	182022	2864	HL	08/25/23	Thomas Babcock
Rener	Lawson	Scott	202387	3265	MC	08/25/23	Randolph White

Salute to Our Departed Comrades

Last	First	Middle	NSSAR	Ks	Ch	Member	Died
Merritt	Gary	Aaron Summers	150932	2264	MC	1998	01/10/23
Evans	Keith	Frank, Jr.	137862	1944		1991	01/12/23*
Stallwitz	Craig	Stewart	147803	2101		1997	01/16/23*
Marrs	Marion	Leo	146927	2793		1996	04/17/23*
Northway	Daniel	Page	204863	3317	TJ	2017	08/03/23
Shields	Robert	Martin	216259	3694	FS	2020	08/15/23
Naughton	Mark	Douglas	156978	2271	KP	2001	08/21/23
Hedgcock	Frank	McCaskill	163042	2425	MAL	2004	08/30/23
Phillips	Larry	Wayne	187959	2967	JS	2013	09/23/23

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*inactive

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Final Thought



“This destruction of the tea is so bold, so daring . . . and so lasting, that I cannot but consider it as an epoch in history.” He thought the colonists had had no choice: “To let it be landed, would be giving up the principle of taxation by parliamentary authority, against which the continent has struggled for ten years.” – John Adams

The Editor of the Liberty Bell is Steve Hamlin of Washington Chapter. The Publisher is Bryan Wampler of the Monticello 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 Vernon and we will see what we can do!