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membership the last few years. I think that socializing and education will help keep the new members active. By getting them involved with activities of the chapter, where they are not overworked but do have input and duties will help keep them involved with the Chapters. An example, by having a genealogy night at the library, is a great activity where they can learn, but also help others and lead. By everyone having duties helps give purpose to meetings. The Scholarships that can be given, the dinners and the socializing are the rewards that go with it.

When times get tough, and when there is a threat or a perceived threat on our society, people pay attention to what is going on. As an organization that strives to defend the constitution, we may continue to see an increase of membership. Let us make wise use of our resources and keep our members.

Thank you again for your support. It takes a lot of people in the various committees and positions. Many of you have volunteered to serve on a committee and I say thank you, I still need to ask more to serve and I hope you too will be in the affirmative. I also want to say thank you to the Color Guard, the Women's Auxiliary, the DAR and CAR.

MOSSAR'S JROTC CANDIDATE RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The National Society has announced that Missouri's nominee for Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Outstanding Cadet has been selected as the recipient of the National Enhanced JROTC Program award.

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them that President Washington, Adams and Jefferson, all founders, had Proclamations and Congressional votes for National days of prayer and thanksgiving. We have to stand up for our principals.

This year I would like to see a couple of things done by the Chapters. One is that I would like to encourage the Chapters to get out and get more interest in our state awards, such as the Knight Essay, the Eagle Scout Award and the Teachers Award.

The other item I would like to see us expand upon is that we have had considerable growth in



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Caitlyn Craig of Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia received her MOSSAR Award at the April Convention. She is pictured above receiving the award from MOSSAR Awards Chairman Romie Carr.

The purpose of JROTC is "to instill in students attending secondary educational institutions the values of Citizenship, Service to the United States, and personal responsibility through a sense of accomplishment". The objective of SAR's Enhanced JROTC Program is to identify and recognize outstanding JROTC Cadets at the Chapter, State, and National Society levels. In order to enter the competition the Cadet must have an excellent academic record, show potential for accepting responsibility, be involved in extracurricular activities and write an essay.

As Missouri's JROTC Award, Cadet Craig, nominated by the Martin Warren Chapter, received a \$500 cash prize. As National winner she will receive \$1000 and a trip to Cleveland, Ohio to receive her award at the National SAR Congress.

MISSOURI COMPATRIOT:

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