

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

ALEXANDER MAJORS CHAPTER

Don Davis received his past president's neck ribbon at the April meeting. This presentation is pictured below—Rick Osborn (right) is making the presentation.



The April program featured a discussion of the Fair Tax plan, a comprehensive proposal that replaces all federal income and payroll based taxes with an integrated approach including a progressive national sales tax.

Our May guest speaker was Gary L. Hicks, President of "The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City". Pictured below, President Richard Bryant (left), presents Mr. Hicks with a \$100 contribution to support efforts to preserve the Alexander Majors home



Judy Penner, Director of Loose Park, was guest presenter at the June meeting. She talked about the many activities at the Park, like the Rose Garden, the tree tours, the weddings, the jogging, and the like.

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BRAXTON C. POLLARD CHAPTER

At the February meeting, Connie Olson gave the program on her experiences as a missionary who lived five years on the Jicarilla Apache Indian reservation in northwest New Mexico.

In Marcc,- Roger Moore gave the program on his duties and experiences as a park ranger assigned to the 1000 Hills State Park in northeast Missouri.

Walter Davison and Claire Lloyd were presented medals at the April meeting.- Past President Carol D Bland gave the program on handwriting analysis.

On April 29th, Chapter Vice President Brent Karhoff presented the ROTC Award to the selected student at Truman State University.

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MARTIN WARREN CHAPTER

At the January meeting, FBI Agent James Asher gave a very informative program about identity theft. MOSSAR President, Daniel McMurray installed the Chapter officers for 2010.

In March, Daniel Daugherty of Independence was presented a Twenty-Five Year Membership

Medal. Allen Kidwiler was inducted into the Chapter and Society, receiving his membership certificate and rosette.. Compatriot Ronald McReynolds talked to the group about sixteen generations of his Scottish Ancestors.

At the April meeting, President Graham presented Compatriot Bruce McNeel with the S A R Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his excellent support of chapter and state activities.

Robert Williams of the Williams Watch Company talked to the group about his life experiences as a watchmaker and answered questions.

During the May meeting it was announced that our Chapter JROTC contestant, Caitlyn Craig had won at the state and National Contests. She now has three medals with neck ribbons, a bronze from the Chapter, a silver from the State and will be awarded a Gold at the National Congress later in June. Additionally she got checks of \$25 from the Chapter, \$500 from the State and \$1000 from National. The family will also receive up to \$1000 in travel expenses to attend the National Congress.

Secretary Dice noted that James Shelby had been awarded the Missouri Society Gold Medal in recognition of the many years of devoted service to the SAR. He also noted that the chapter had won third place in the Yearbook Contest for 2009 and that the Chapter had placed fifth in the best chapter competition.

Sherry Dean of Holden was awarded the SAR Flag Certificate in recognition of exemplary behavior exhibited in the display of the U S Flag.

Robert Welling gave an excellent detailed presentation on estate tax considerations and answered questions.

**FERNANDO DE LEYBA
CHAPTER**

March meeting -

Compatriot Baldwin gave a report on the NSSAR Leadership meeting in Louisville and emphasized that the National Library construction is going well. The big ceremony will be at the Fall Leadership meeting in September

Compatriot Baldwin gave accolades to Ed Morris and Bill Grote for their work on finding a hotel for the MOSSAR 2011 Annual meeting that our Chapter is hosting.

Rachael Thomas was presented with the Martha Washington Medal for her efforts in recruiting new members for the SAR.

William Grote was presented a War Service Medal for his service during the Vietnam War.

Compatriot Charles Lilly gave a presentation on the evolution of firearms from lead ball and black powder to today's firearms primary used by the Military.

April meeting — Compatriot Charles Lilly had the honor of inducting his son-in-law Lt Commander David S. Cox into the Fernando de Leyba Chapter as a member. Lt Cmdr Cox gave an excellent PowerPoint presentation on Nuclear Submarines and the roll of the US Navy in protecting the United States of America. Lt Cmdr Cox was also presented with a War Service Medal for his service in the US Navy.

In March we had five new prospective members in attendance and all but one are currently preparing their applications for submission for membership.

Charles E. Lilly Presid