

MISSOURI COMPATRIOT



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MOSSAR WELCOMES 17TH CHAPTER

The new **Ozark Patriots Chapter** was chartered on July 17, 2010, at a meeting held in Rolla. The Chapter begins with a membership made up of six regular members (transfers from other MOSSAR Chapters), one new member, three dual chapter members, one pending member and five potential members (three of whom have 'record copy' application support).

The organization of the new chapter was the result of a ten month effort led by Compatriot Keith K. Brown Sr., MOSSAR Honorary Vice President and New Chapters Chairman. With the lack of any SAR chapters within 100 miles of Rolla, there were many SAR members and prospective members who found it difficult to attend meetings. With this in mind, Rolla had become a target for a new SAR chapter.

With the help of DAR member Morgan Lake of Jackson MO, who was a senior leader of the Missouri Society, Children of the American Revolution at the time, Compatriot Brown first made contact with the Campbell family at the DAR marker ceremony at Old Louisiana Academy in St. Genevieve last September. Cynthia Campbell, a member of the Noah Coleman Chapter, NSDAR, and a MSCAR senior leader, and Bryan Campbell, a member of the Christopher Casey SAR Chapter, and a MSCAR senior leader,

had already been through the process of resurrecting a CAR chapter in the Rolla area during the past year. They knew there would be support for a local SAR chapter. And, so the process started.

With the help of the members of the Noah Coleman Chapter of NSDAR in Rolla, Shirley Brown of the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter of NSDAR in Farmington, MOSSAR members from the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter in St. Louis, and the Christopher Casey Chapter in Jefferson City, and many others, the process moved quickly. By January organizational meetings were being held and it was clear that the need for an SAR chapter in Rolla had not been over-estimated. Five months later, a chapter name had been chosen, and a full slate of officers had been elected. All that remained was the paperwork.

And, so on July 17th, the charter was formally presented to Chapter president Bryan Campbell by Robert L. Grover, MOSSAR Honorary Vice President and past Vice-President-General of the National Society's South-Central District. Chapter Officers were installed by MOSSAR Registrar H. Lee Capps, who presented a ceremonial gavel to President Campbell. The Ozark Patriots Chapter had come into being!

Bryan B. Campbell, President of the new Ozark Patriots Chapter, (left) receives the Chapter's Carter from MOSSAR Honorary Vice-President Robert L. Grover. At right is Honorary Vice-President Keith K. Brown, who was instrumental in the founding of the new Chapter.

Approximately 25 members and friends attended the chartering meeting. The spirit and enthusiasm of the members and the support shown by their families and friends, promises a bright future for MOSSAR's newest Chapter.

Bryan Campbell, Chapter President

**Ozark Patriots Chapter
Founding Officers:**

President: Bryan B. Campbell
Vice President Adam b. Veo
Secretary: Bill Catts*
Treasurer: Bill Silleck*
Registrar/Genealogist: Milan A. Paddock**
Historian: Nick Knight*
Chaplain: Columbus Craft
Sergeant at Arms: Harvey R. Sayre

* Application Pending
** Dual Member