

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS



Members of HARRY S TRUMAN CHAPTER and their guests gathered to celebrate American Independence on July 10th

President of the Great Plains Region at the recent national convention of the Children of the American Revolution. Another daughter, Micah

### HARRY S TRUMAN CHAPTER

The Harry S. Truman Chapter has 48 members--47 Active members and 1 Pending member

In June, our guest speaker was Mrs. Marilyn Feaster, wife of Compatriot Roger Feaster. She is a member of the Marguerite McNair DAR Chapter in Raytown. Her topic was Claiborne Jackson, Missouri governor during the Civil War era. He was the 15th Governor of Missouri in 1861, then governor-in-exile for the Confederacy. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Feaster for her presentation.

After the meeting, we celebrated the 300th meeting of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, with cake and refreshments.

We would like to provide a heartfelt thanks to all of the Chapter members, DAR members, and guests who attended our Chapter Fourth of July Luncheon, Saturday, July 10th. Thank you for making this luncheon a wonderful success. A special thanks to the Chapter Historian, Brian Smarker, who

was our photographer.

We were privileged to have as guest speaker, Ms. Vicki Richmond, who provided an interesting and informative presentation on the Missouri River Relief organization and their efforts in keeping our local rivers clean. Ms. Richmond received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for her tireless efforts in protecting our local natural resources.

By sponsoring ten additional members into our organization, Harry S. Truman Chapter and MOSSAR Genealogist David McCann, received the Liberty Medal, Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, along with a Certificate signed by President General Edward Butler, at the 120th NSSAR Congress, held in Cleveland in early July

Mrs. Shirley McCann, received a Certificate of Appreciation and a debt of gratitude for assisting our Chapter and MOSSAR Genealogist David McCann. Shirley has been a tremendous help to her husband, who has served as MOSSAR Genealogist since 2004. She is the

Proctor, was appointed Associate Archivist.

Dr. Louis Potts, Professor of Early American History at the University of Missouri—Kansas City, presented the June program on "The Declaration of Independence."

On September 11, the Corum Chapter, with the assistance of the MOSSAR Color Guard, will mark the grave of Richard Simms, Revolutionary War Patriot and early Clay County pioneer.

The October Chapter meeting will feature MOSSAR President Clifford Olsen presenting his plans for 2010-2011.

William Christian Sizemore, President

genealogist for the Marguerite McNair DAR Chapter in Raytown.

The Chapter has recently received the Chapter coins. The coins are made of zinc alloy, 1 1/2 inch diameter, 3 mm thickness, with a Antique Brass finish. Several members attending the Chapter Fourth of July meeting have already received their free Chapter coin. All members in good standing, meaning that their dues are current, are entitled to a Chapter Coin.

Our guest speaker, Ms. Richmond, and Mrs. Shirley McCann also received the Harry S Truman Chapter coin.

Dirk A. Stapleton, President

### WILLIAM C. CORUM CHAPTER

The Corum Chapter inducted two new members in June and four new members in July. The Corum Chapter and the Alexander Doniphan DAR Chapter had a joint entry in Liberty's first Fourth of July Parade. The parade was led by the MOSSAR Color Guard.

Hannah Proctor, daughter of Corum member Toby Proctor,

was elected Vice-

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Charles Lilly, President of the Chapter, had the honor of inducting his son-in-law Lieutenant Commander David S. Cox into SAR membership at the April meeting. Lt Cmdr Cox is stationed at Pearl Harbor, HI and will be deploying later this year as the Executive Officer on the submarine *USS Santa Fe*. Lt Cmdr Cox was also our guest speaker and gave an excellent PowerPoint presentation on the role the US Navy plays in protecting the United States.

Compatriot David Christian was the May speaker and gave a report on different ships of the Navy. Artist Ken Martin gave the Chapter a status report on the painting he is preparing for the Commissioning of the new *USS Missouri*.

Paul Smith was the speaker for June and gave a report on his Patriot ancestor and provided personal possessions of his ancestor. Great meeting.

It was decided to have a special meeting in July to work on the planning committees for the upcoming State meeting that the Chapter will host. Also, the Chapter got the opportunity to see an almost complete painting from Mr. Ken Martin that he is donating to the Chapter that will be given to Commander Tim Rexrode of the *USS Missouri* and will hang in the ward room of the submarine.

Charles E. Lilly, President