

Centennial Book

The Harry S Truman Chapter of MOSSAR had its beginning at a planning meeting to organize by MOSSAR President Charles Rainwater on July 7, 1984 at Van Horn High School Library. The charter was presented at a chapter meeting at Howard Johnson's in Independence on August 4, 1984. There are 34 charter members.

The Chapter was presented its charter at a meeting held at Howard Johnson's in Independence on August 4, 1984. The first officers appointed by MOSSAR President Charles Rainwater Wollard to serve from August 4, 1984 to November 3 1984, were: Jerry C. Gilchrist, President; Rodney C. Tarter, Vice President; Lawrence L. Loker, Secretary-Treasurer; Clay H. Glenn, Registrar; and Paul V. Sawyer, Chaplain. FPG Arthur M. King spoke on the history of the SAR, the National Headquarters, the Eagle Scout program and the Douglas C. High Historical Oration Contest.

The thirty-four charter members are: Jake W. Barnes, William C. Boney, Glenn B. Closson, Franklin Kei Cummings, George L. DeLapp, Albert L. Dodson, Charles G. Drake, Jerry C. Gilchrist, Clay H. Glen, Sterling E. Goddard, Robert LaVern Grover, David E. Hedenberg, Raymond Earl Hedenberg, Loyd W. Henderson, Lawrence L. Loker, William Glenn Magan, Kevin Rene Mayo, Fred H. Rogers, Paul Vinal Sawyer, Cedric Siegfried, Harry H. Simpson, Donald R. Singleton, Russell E. Smith, William Thomas Sparks, Francis L. Strieby, Ernest Swann, Rodney C. Tarter, John O. Thornhill, Gary R. Toms, Samuel G. Welch, Charles T. Wesner, Sr., Kenneth C. Zumwalt.

In 1985 February 2, meeting Past President General Arthur King has donated one dozen name badges and Charles T. Wesner donated a name badge box to the Chapter. 1st death of our chapter member is In honor of Compatriot Gleen "JR" Closson's death on April 24, 1985, the chapter made a \$25.00 donation to the State Society. September 7 meeting is at Ramada Inn, Noland Road at I 70, Independence cost of breakfast be raise from \$5.50 to \$6.00 starting next month. Dues NSSAR \$10.00, MOSSAR \$7.00, HST \$10.00 = \$27.00

In 1986 George Washington Birthday Celebration was form by 5 chapters: Harry S Truman, Alexander Majors, William Corum, Joseph Morgan, and Kansas Delaware Crossing. Feb 1 chapter meeting attendance was 43 a new record. Col. James Shelby President of MOSSAR installs new officers and Past Present General Arthur King presented Chapter President Larry L. Loker with a neck ribbon. May 5 chapter meeting was honored with a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truman who represented the family of former President Harry S. Truman. The July 5 chapter meeting attendance 51 set a new record. Chapter purchased in 1986 "The Blessing of Library" Kiosk promote the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution & the SAR for \$80.00. The display spent 3 weeks each in Blue Springs, General Services Administration Federal Building and Internal Revenue Service in Kansas City. Chapter held a successful raffle by selling Missouri lottery tickets of \$904. The Chapter hosted a Christmas Dinner-Dance on December 18 attend by Fifty members, wives, and guests gathered at the Crackerneck Country Club under direction and music of Chuck N. Outman and to Jerry Thurston, our Chairman also in charge of raffles

In 1987 February 7 meeting our guest of honor, Shawn Johnson was presented with the new Heroism Award the first in state of Missouri. There was a motion made and approve Chapter purchase a gavel for each incoming President, appropriately engrave with the name and date of term. Chapter members attend the 1st Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration on Feb 21, 1987 at Hillcrest Country Club with more than 200 SAR, DAR, CAR members and guests were part of the largest gathering of its kind in the history of our State Society. Our Chapter has attending to present day 2018. HST Chapter is active in Bicentennial Celebrations of the U.S. Constitution. Larry L. Loker served as Secretary of Independence member and very active of the Blue Spring Bicentennial Commission. Chapter President Sterling E. Goddard serves as a member and Chapter Secretary serve as Goddard alternate. There is a monument on Constitution Circle in front of Independence City Hall and the picture is in Missouri Compatriot fall newsletter 1987 Volume 2, #3. 2nd death of our chapter member is in honor of

Compatriot William C. Bonney's death on May 27, 1987, a grave marking ceremony was conducted in Windsor on Oct 16, 1987. The Chapter hosted a Christmas Dinner-Dance in 1987 under direction and music of Chuck N. Outman.

In 1988 February Meeting Compatriot Robert E. Burt, Chairman Eagle Scout Committee was guest speaker. November 5 meeting chapter approve to purchase 4 Centennial History and Registry 1888-1989 History Books to be presented to Mid-Continent Library, Harry S Truman Library, Missouri Valley Room of KC Library and Jackson Country and Jackson County Historical Society. Charles R. Tooley ordered a History Book which he will donate to the Independence Branch Family History Center. Treasurer James Pippen said we were in need of a fund raiser. Secretary Ken Neeley prints the tickets without charge. November 4 Chapter held a successful raffle by selling Missouri lottery tickets of \$800, \$400 of it raise by Robert L. Grover. The Martin Warren Chapter charting on December 2, 1988 was spearhead by our member Charles Drake is there Chapter President. Many members transferred to there. The Chapter hosted the 1988 Christmas Dinner-Dance on December 3 at Holiday Inn where we meet, under direction and music of Chuck N. Outman. Drawings were held for the Chapter's second lottery winters – all three winners were members of the Chapter. Attend by about 35.

In 1989 February 4 meeting Chapter approve the purchase of a Grave Marker for the gravesite of Rodney C. Tarter who passed away on January 7, 1989. The Chapter was the host of 1989 99th Missouri State Society SAR Convention. The winning name for the MISSOURI COMPATRIOT was submitted by Paul V. Sawyer was recognized by MOSSAR President Shelby for his suggestion. Larry L. Loker is named the Editor begins of Vol.1-No.1 Spring 1986 and rose to become 1988-1989 MOSSAR State President/Trustee. He won the National Award Jennings H. Flathers Award – 1992 \$150, 1994, 1995 and 1998 \$250 for each year for the MO Society. Clay Glenn gave \$1,000 gift from his employer, the Prudential Insurance Co. On May 6 Vice President Askren present to Compatriot Albert L Dodson with a War Service Medal for his 28 years of service in the U. S. Navy as Commander and to his wife Jane the Martha Washington Medal for her support and many contributions to the chapter and her service in the DAR. Nov 4 Historian Harry Dexheimer, presented to the chapter the book titled "Sibley (Ft. Osage) Pioneer Cemetery 1809-1989" compiled by him and his wife Inez. The book was donated to NSSAR Library. Dec 2 Martha Washington Medal awarded to Inez Dexheimer. Lottery Tickets 1,000 tickets were by printed up Ken Neeley and all tickets have been given out. Robert L. Grover has sold over \$400. 1989 Dues are NSSAR \$12.00, MOSSAR \$7.00, HST \$10.00 = \$30.00 and request of \$1.00 donation to "101 Fund" the 1991 for 1999, 101st NSSAR Congress

In 1990 January 6 Our Christmas Committee Chairman Ken Lynch, said we delivery 200 pounds of food donation to Salvation Army. March 3 Voluntary's need for 101st National Congress at Westin Crown Center Hotel on June 14-19, 1991. Robert L. Grover attends meetings and volunteer for the transportation committee. April 7, Sterling E. Goddard donates two books 2nd Edition of Goddard Family History books. One books each to Mid-Continent Library and SAR Library. Larry Loker mention in our State Missouri Compatriot newsletter that Grover wrote an article on Brigadier General Daniel Bissell, Highest Ranking Revolution War Soldier in Missouri was buried in State Missouri. President Askren donated 2 copies of MO State History book in the name of the Chapter to Cherokee County Genealogical Society and Jacksonville Co. TX Library and DAR National Library. He also donated to same Library in Texas the book, Sibley (Fort Osage) Pioneer Cemetery 1809-1989 compiled and edited by our historian Harry Dexheimer. 100st Annual MOSSAR Convention the HST Chapter and Ozark Mountain tied for "Josiah Fogg Chapter Excellence Award. On June 29, 1990 16 members work two concession stands at Royal Stadium raising net \$414. The work was very hot. Harry Dexheimer making a book on 13 document Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Jackson County, MO. In August chapter awarded eleven Law Enforcement Awards to Missouri Governor's Personal Security Unit. On September 6th the Chapter participated in the ceremony marking the grave of Pvt. Joseph Hall, Revolutionary War Patriot, at the Union Baptist Cemetery in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

In 1991 January 5, Lost - Two Flags, poles, and stands. One flag each of American and SAR. The last flags saw at George Washington Birthday Luncheon at the Embassy Suites at KCI in February of 1990. Cedric Siegfried donate a 19th century millstone once used to grind grain into flour at historic Blue Mills to northwest of center of National Frontier Trail Center, where a plaque will be located. The June 6 meeting Larry L. Loker present a check of \$1,000 from the Coors Brewing Company to be used to assist in the restoration of the Pitcher Cemetery 35th and Blue Ridge in Independence. President Charles Tooley presented J. Angel Garcia of Coors Brewing Company the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate was accepted in his behalf by Compatriot Loker. August 3 meeting President Charles Tooley present to the each former HST Presidents with a Tee shirt inscribed with the Chapter name their former Office and a small ad saying "Ask me about my American Revolution Ancestry". The November meeting featured Missouri U.S. Representative Fifth District Alan Wheat who spoke on a variety of issues of interest. At the end of his talk he presented the chapter with an American Flag that flew above the U.S. Capitol donated by Robert L. Grover, Chapter Vice President, arranged for Congressman Wheat's visit.

In 1992 January 4, Installation of Officers by South Central District Vice President General Craig Uncipher. Chaplain General Paul Butler receive from the chapter \$25.00 for purchase of microfilm for the National Library and was our speaker on battle of Kings Mountain, Tennessee. President Robert L. Grover presented a Certificate of Appreciation to him and Craig Uncipher. Compatriot Uncipher reminded the Chapter that the South Central District would meet immediately after the State Meeting in April. In 1992 and 1993 the chapter won the MOSSAR C. Lloyd Yohe Best Scrapbook Award work by Robert L. Grover. March 7 meeting President Grover recognized Sterling E. Goddard, former Chapter President for his donation of the SAR Flag and Stand, the original SAR flag and stands were lost last year. Chapter held a memorial service on May 30, 1992 at the Blue Springs Cemetery for Revolutionary War Soldiers Jeremiah Burnett and Rueben Harris. A picture was in the June 1st Blue Springs Examiner. President Grover recognized Harry Dexheimer in arranging the service and on September 12, memorial dedication for Revolutionary War Soldier Private Ledstone Noland at Pitcher Cemetery at 33rd at Blue Ridge Blvd, Independence and dedication of the arch given by the chapter. Harley Davis purchased and installed the Patriot's Patriot marker. President Grover presented Former President Charles T. Tooley with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and certificate of appreciation and past President Pin for his contribution to the welfare of the chapter during his presidency.

In 1993 January 2 meet is the 100th chapter meeting. Compatriot Loker presented the President's Gavel to President Charles N. Outman Jr. President Outman was given past President Grover with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and certificate of appreciation and past President Pin. March 3, Salvation Army thanking the HST Chapter for the donation at Christmas. May 8, Chancellor George L. DeLapp presents the chapter with the new By-Laws. South Central District meeting held on March 26 and 27 in Lawrence, KS at Holiday Inn. Attendees were Charles Outman, Trustee Lawrence L. Loker, Robert L. Grover, Charles and Eleanor Drake. On June 5, Larry L. Loker and Willam Askren were working on the Chapter Directory should be ready at September 4, meeting. Chapter held grave marking ceremony for Compatriot Albert L. Dodson at Belton Cemetery with combined Color Guard from Missouri and Kansas. On July 4, Pitcher Cemetery Wreath Laying and SAR Marker Dedication Service for Revolutionary War Soldier Private Ledstone Noland 1750-1839. In September Robert L. Grover became 1st chapter color guard member, uniform cost \$125. Our chapter and Martin Warren Chapter are co-sponsoring a grave stone marker for Compatriot "Sparky" Sparks of Odessa looking at October 15, 1994 ceremony. November 6 speaker is Harold F. "Sonny" Wells on Marking Graves of Honor Recipients. December guest speaker is Brigadier General Gerald Children, USA Ret and Superintendent of Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, MO. Collection was made up and sent to the Grandview Salvation Army, thanking the HST Chapter for the donation at Christmas. Starting January 8, 1994 all meetings will now be held on the second Saturday of the month. Dues NSSAR \$17.00, MOSSAR \$10.00, HST \$10.00 = \$37.00

In 1994 Harley Davis and Sterling Goddard joined the Color Guard. April 9 Lawrence L. Loker mention fifteen HST members have transferred to the "Spirit of 76" Chapter. Guardsman Robert L. Grover presented for inspection his new 1777 Charleville musket and Bayonet that he has purchased. On Sunday April 24, 1994 Chapter members and the Chapter Guardsmen participated at chartered new Spirit of 76 Chapter in Harrisonville. June 11, stated that we need to renew the National SAR Magazine for the Mid-Continent Library was approve. MOSSAR President Richard L. Yohe made a presentation on the SAR in the State. On following Tuesday 14 June 1994 Richard L. Yohe pass away. He and his fine wife, Gerry had come to Harrisonville, MO to purchase a new pickup truck and en route home, he had an apparent heart attack and died suddenly. On July 4, 1994 members of the Chapter and the MOSSAR/KSSAR Color Guard march in the 4th July parade and on September 17 participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of President Harry S Truman and Naturalization Ceremony of 113 new citizens. At 104th Annual Congress in New Orleans Lawrence L. Loker was installed as Vice President General of the South Central District and was elected Coordinator of the Vice Presidents General and Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of State Presidents. MOSSAR Society was awarded the NSSAR Historic Award by the effort of Harley C. Davis submitting the paper work. The Chapter recruiting the most new members during the previous year was presented Arthur M. King plaque to the chapter at the July 30, 1994 Board of Directors Meeting by President Roy Hornbuckle. At September meeting the 1st Fire Safety Award was presented to Fireman Larry K. Donavant for his service to the City of Branson, as well as other cities. The Chapter in December honors the memory of Compatriot Charles N. Outman, Jr. Immediate Past President, who passed from this life on September 8, 1994. Members of the Chapter served as pall bearers and three members in Color Guard Uniforms. On September 11, Chapter Color Guard participated in Charting new DAR Chapter – the Adam Yager Chapter in Lee's Summit. Harley C. Davis received a letter of commendation for his efforts in organizing the Color Guard from Benedict K. Zobrist, Director, Harry S Truman Library.

In 1995 February 11, the Chapter honors the memory of Compatriot Jerry C. Gilchrist, Charter President, who passed away this life on January 28, 1995. Compatriot Gilchrist willed to the Chapter, 10 Revolutionary War historical flags and 8 more historical flags, staff and bases for use in to promote patriotism. The Chapter Color Guard was invited to participate in the Awards Program of the Little Blue River Chapter of DAR February 11, 1995. On April 8, President Harley C. Davis donates the 1st Navy Jack flag, "Don't Tread on Me". At April 29th MOSSAR Board meeting approved Robert L. Grover "Compatriot of the Year" 20 Year Plaque and appoints him to be the Commander of the MOSSAR Color Guard by President Pickard. Grover through his efforts of ongoing raffle donated his \$435 to have a Color Guard account fund. State refund the donation than he donate to his Chapter purchased 21 flag harness, DAR flag, staff and other equipment as approve at next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Coonrod donate U.S. Army Flag 1775. Color Guard Sterling E. Goddard developed a 16 revolutionary war, historic flags, musket program with the help of Robert L. Grover by going to Historical & Genealogical Societies, SAR/DAR chapters, in schools and hand out a American Flag to each child. On March 23 Chapter Color Guard participated presenting Colors for the Missouri Daughters of American Revolution Convention at Adams Mark Hotel, Independence. April 8 meeting VPG Lawrence Loker announced that John Nesbitt, an inactive member of HST, was elected the Mayor of Raytown. President Davis stated he had purchased a fiber glass replica of the Liberty Bell, for use in parades and any other ceremonies, from Hallmark. The bell was still in the original packing crate. May 5 Guardsman Grover present Certificate of Appreciation to Colonial Fife & Drum Corps from Alton, Illinois at 9th Annual Pomme de Terre Rendezvous, Hermitage, Missouri. President Harley C. Davis organized the Independence Patriots Chapter was chartered on August 26, 1995 in Independence and donated a U.S. flag and S.A.R. flag. Chapter guardsmen and members attending. On 9 September Chapter meeting Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Goddard donate Taunton Flag and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dexheimer donate Bedford Flagg to the our historic flag program. On September 12, 1995 Color Guard present Colors at many Kansas City Royals baseball games 1995-2003 first in the

Nation doing this honor. At December 9 chapter meeting the Good Citizenship Medal award to W. B. Firkins who was 100 years old.

In 1996, April 14 meeting President Warner announced his resignation effective. Chapter is co-hosting the 106th Annual Convention in South Kansas City. MOSSAR Women of the year awarded to Carolyn S. Grover wife of Robert L. Grover. Chapter voted raise the annual dues from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Larry L. Loker was installed as the Librarian General at 106th National Convention. He also was appointed to serve as a member of the Executive Committee. October 12 honoring Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Chris Bock with framed poem "the Gold Star" and historic lapel pin. Chapter honored Compatriot Raymond E. Hedenberg, Sr., died November 3. Nov 9 chapter meeting chapter approve purchase SAR Grave Markers for Charles Outman and Paul G. Westlake. MOSSAR Eagle Scout Award Chairman James D. Coonrod reported sending out 69 Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition. Chapter color guard Coonrod, Decker, Hartman, Grover and members will be going to Veterans Hospital on December 23 handing out Christmas cards.

In 1997, January 11 meeting receive portable lectern from Lou Saunders from Brigadier General John T. Hughes Camp No. 614 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and Mrs. & Mrs. Harley C. Davis donate to color guard a reproduction wood fife and a medal case from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Chapter donated \$263 towards reimbursing MOSSAR for purchased of Missouri Census microfilm for NSSAR Library in honor of Larry L. Loker, NSSAR Librarian General. At MOSSAR Annual Convention following Officers 1997-1998 terms are James D. Coonrod MOSSAR Sergeant-at-Arms, Herbert Simon Genealogist and Robert L. Grover First Vice President. Chapter sponsor Mr. Hans Jensen Peterson received the First Prize of \$300 in the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest. NSSAR approve the JROTC program, Chapter Color Guard are going to 4 different high schools are Blue Springs (Air Force), Blue Springs South (Air Force), Ruskin (Marine), Van Horn (Army) to present the winners with their awards to present day 2018. May 10 Chapter color guard and members participated in the SAR Grave Marking at Johnson County Memorial Gardens in Overland Park, Kansas for Charles Outman, Jr. Missouri Compatriot Spring issue front page had meet article on Robert L. Grover, MOSSAR Vice President. Chapter honored Compatriot Paul G. Westlake died Jan 4 and on May 24 Chapter Guard Guardsman drove to Kidwell Cemetery, Martinsville, Missouri to present a grave side ceremony. They fired a three-gun salute and Geoffrey Decker played "Taps" on the bugle. They repeated the ceremony in honor of a World War II veteran buried in same cemetery whose sister was decorating his grave. Chapter Color Guard participates on May 8 at Harry S Truman Library for 3rd Memorial Service to present day 2018. Chapter First Annual Harry S Truman Fourth of July Luncheon held on June 28 at Stephenson Apple Orchard Restaurant, Independence. Chapter First Annual Summer Picnic held on August 9 at Herbert F. Simon's home. Chapter bought \$100 brick from National World War I Museum and Memorial. October 11 President Geoffrey Decker asked for volunteers to winterize and paint the marker at Pitcher Cemetery near 40 Hwy and Blue Ridge Boulevard. David L. McCann and Paul Peterson volunteer. Paul Peterson and his employer, the plaque has been replaced by a new one. On October 19 Robert L. Grover was the only Missouri Color Guardsman participates in his 1st Commemoration 216th Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown, Virginia. On blustery morning of Saturday, October 25 in American Royal Parade, Kansas City, Chapter Color Guard Geoffrey D. Decker, Sterling Goddard, Robert L. Grover, William "Bill" Hartman, James L. Scott and members Herb Simon, Tim Stevens march with a 4 ft. x 8 ft. banner saying "Harry S Truman Chapter view by more million people on TV despite and was awarded one of only 15 Awards of Excellence with a large red, blue and yellow ribbon. November 8 is the 150th meeting. President Geoffrey Decker presented the Gold Star Mother Pin and framed copy poem "The Gold Star" to Mrs. Lorene Bates. December 13 First Annual Christmas Luncheon at Stephenson's Restaurant in Independence the chapter donates toys to United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots and collected \$100 for Community Services League in Independence. President Geoffrey Decker presented Sterling E. Goddard the HST Chapter Battle of Bunker Hill

Sword for Distinguished Service. We had 21 compatriots of 63 attending all time new record. On December 23 Chapter color guard and members visited more than 72 patients at the VA Hospital in Kansas City.

In 1998, March 14 meeting presents the Bronze SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Jack Nesbitt is current Mayor of Raytown, former Director of Office of Presidential Papers at the White House and was our speaker. Compatriot DeLapp said from Standing Rules that all medals awarded by the chapter shall be engraved. The MOSSAR Annual Conference is in Kansas City. The Chapter was presented the winning both Arthur M. King Membership Award and Joseph S. Rambaugh Oration Contest. For second time Jensen Peterson place first in the Joseph S. Rambaugh State Oration contest \$300. Missouri Compatriot Spring issue front page had meet article on Sterling E. Goddard Color Guardsman of the Year 1995 and 1997. Compatriot Alden Clifford Clark passes away on July 3. At Compatriot Clark's funeral attending were Herb Simon and Color Guardsmen Sterling E. Goddard and Robert L. Grover for acting as Honor Guard at the funeral and at Ft. Leavenworth at the graveside services where they fired a salute. Chapter Second Annual Harry S Truman Fourth of July Luncheon held on June 27 at Stephenson Apple Orchard Restaurant, Independence with 23 compatriots of 50 attending. August 8 will be our Second Annual Picnic will be at Lake Jacomo. On September 17, Chapter and the Color Guard participate in the impressive naturalization at Harry S Truman Library continues to present day 2018. Robert L. Grover Color Guard on Oct 3-4 participates in "Battle Days", at Pt. Pleasant West, Virginia. On October 10, chapter color Guard will be marching in American Royal Parade and was presented the Award of Excellence. December 12, Second Annual Christmas Luncheon is with Little Blue River DAR.

In 1999, at January meeting Sterling E. Goddard color guard member said will present the Connecticut flag at George Washington Birthday Luncheon. Chapter voted to buy George Washington Tulip tree (\$35.00) and plaque (\$100 from donations) reads "George Washington 1799 TULIP POPLAR 1999 Harry S Truman Chapter Sons of the American Revolution" for Harry S Truman Library. On April 22 at Truman Library Guardsmen Robert L. Grover and William W. "Bill" Hartman at the Tulip Tree Presentation Ceremony which commemorated the 200th year memorial anniversary of the death of President George Washington. The 109th Annual Convention held in St. Louis, The Arthur M. King Membership Plaque was presented to our Chapter. Chapter was awarded the Josiah Fogg Chapter Excellence Award and MOSSAR President Joe Preston resigning. At July 31, 1999 MOSSAR Board Meeting Robert L. Grover was elect MOSSAR President. At the NSSAR 109th Annual Congress held on July 4-7 in San Diego, California, for the National Color Guardsman of the Year but because the final vote resulted in a tie with his cousin Edward E. Grover of Hutchinson, Kansas, Robert withdrew his name and was elect following year to be National Color Guardsman of the Year. Robert was elected by the Council of State of Presidents to serve on the National Nominating Committee. Harry S. Truman Chapter is the winner of 1998 President General's Color Guard Best Chapter Trophy. Lawrence L. Loker elected to be National Registrar General. Chapter Third Annual Harry S Truman Fourth of July Luncheon held on July Fourth at Stephenson Apple Orchard Restaurant, Independence with 12 compatriots of 35 attending. August 14 Third Annual Picnic at Herbert F. Simon home with 13 attending. On September 26, Chapter Color Guard members present Colors for Kansas Chiefs football game. On October 23, Chapter Color Guard marching in the American Royal parade Kansas City. Over 100,000 people watching, and will be on TV over 2,000,000 watching. Missouri Compatriot Fall issue front page had meet article on Harry F. Simon President, Harry S Truman Chapter and MOSSAR Genealogist. December 18 Third Annual Christmas Luncheon is with Little Blue River DAR. Chapters donate \$100.0 to Independence Community Service League and collected toys and money of \$79.00 for the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

In 2000, February 12 President Hartman donated \$5.00 to renew the membership in the Independence Patriotic Council. February 17 Chapter Color Guardsman attended the Meeting of the City Council of Kansas City, where a resolution was pass declaring February 22, George Washington Day in Kansas City. 110th Annual Convention held in Springfield, Chapter was presented the Josiah Fog Excellence award. March 11 President Hartman

recommended the Chapter hold a dedication ceremony for the George Washington Tulip Poplar Tree the Chapter donated at Truman Library and will research this. (Came about we never did it). MOSSAR President Grover asks all former State Presidents (9) to attend for a picture is in Missouri Compatriot newsletter 2000 Fall Volume 15, #3 page 11. We sponsored Miss Traci Daffer who won the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration award and George and Stella Knight essay award. May 13 meeting President William W. Hartman announced we won the Josiah Fogg Award for the 3rd consecutive year. In July 24-27 at 110th Annual Congress, Boston, Massachusetts Robert L. Grover received the 1999 Gold Color Guardsmen Medal presented by President General Howard H. Horne. Chapter receives the streamer In Celebration of the 225th Anniversary "The Battle of Bunker Hill" June 17, 1775 Charlestown, Massachusetts. HST Chapter Fourth Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at The Stadium Club at Kauffman Baseball Stadium, December 9. Dues NSSAR \$20.00, MOSSAR \$10.00, HST \$20.00 = \$50.00

In 2001, January 8 Guardsman Grover participate in Governor Bob Holden Inauguration parade, Jefferson City. February 24 chapter color guard attends the John Gano Sword Dedication at John Gano Memorial Chapel at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. President General Bruce Butler attended. 111th Annual Convention held in South Kansas City hosted by our chapter. Compatriot Grover, Convention Chairman assists by Bill W. Hartman, Courtney Sloan. Bill W. Hartman receives the Color Guardsman of the year 2000. At the National Convention our chapter sponsor Micah Wade Kubic was the winner of Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration contest with prize of \$3,000, first for Missouri. Lawrence L. Loker Editor of the Missouri Compatriot (1985-2001) received an Honorable Mention in the Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award that is presented to state society with 500 or more members for best new publication with more than 10 pages. With these 2 awards State won the Harold L. Putman Award. ("The Missouri Compatriot" received the Jennings H. Flanders Award in 1992, 1996, 1998.) June 9 HST Chapter and Little Blue River, DAR has a joint meeting On August 4, Chapter members and the Color Guard participate in the Wreath Laying at Harry S Truman Library. Color Guardsman Grover participated in his 2nd Oct 18-19, Yorktown, VA. 220th Anniversary of the final battle of Revolution War with parade, memorial service and lay MOSSAR wreath during Yorktown celebration receives a ribbon. The Chapter color guard members march with the MOSSAR Color Guard receives parade First Place Trophy on December 1, Sedalia, Missouri. Chapters donate \$100.00 to a September 11, 2001, disaster relief fund and had a collection for a \$100.00 be sent to Drumm Institute, Independence.

In 2002, February 7 chapter color guard presented Colors at the Community of Christ Auditorium, Independence before a patriotic music program and February 15 for Independence Patriotic Council George Washington Birthday Dinner. May 4-5 Guardsman Grover presents the 1st 16 Flag Colonial Program five times at Pomme de Terre Rendezvous, Hermitage, Missouri. Vice President David L. McCann was recognized for his work on cleaning the Cross-Flannery Cemetery after the ice storm this winter. Missouri Compatriot Spring issue front page had meet article on Courtney Y. Sloan, MOSSAR Treasurer. Compatriot(s) James Clark wrote "8 POWS" he experience and Austin Taylor wrote about his family and both books donate to NSSAR Library. At 112th NSSAR Congress President General presented the President General State Best Color Guard trophy to Robert L. Grover, MOSSAR Color Guard Commander. MOSSAR Color Guard tied with Georgia Color Guard. Nov 9 Secretary William Hartman presented a photograph of Liberty Memorial, Kansas City brick in honor of deceased member Alden Clark.

In 2003, Chapter in 1999 voted to buy George Washington Tulip Poplar Tree and plaque for Harry S Truman Library. The tree got cut down little bit by weed eater in August 2002 was 30 inches high with a ¼ inch trunk and they put it up by the Flag pole. Library order a much larger replacement tree (\$1,000) got planted in September 17, 2003 to where our plaque is at with Guardsman Robert L. Grover color attending. May 3-4 Guardsman Grover presents the 2nd 16 Colonial Flag Program at Pomme de Terre Rendezvous, Hermitage, Missouri. There were about 5,000 people attending both days. September 13 Chapter approves to award member get their respective SAR Membership Service award. Dues NSSAR \$25.00, MOSSAR \$10.00, HST \$20.00 = \$55.00.

In 2004 Chapter buys a brick for the new SAR Library for \$100.00. Dirk A. Stapleton our web master got us a web address for our Color Guard. Robert L. Grover participates in his 4th event at Point Pleasant, WV "Battle Days" and we got a 3rd banner was given to MOSSAR-at-Arms. August 14 Mayor Rondall F. Stewart of Independence sign 20 year proclamation by the City on August 2, 2004. Compatriot Grover is a member of the 10th Annual Harry S. Truman Appreciation Society. The Society has asked any veterans to attend the following September 10th and 11th events. Chapter held the Annual Christmas party and broke even. New CAR "Corps of Discovery Chapter was born on December 19, 2004. Romie E. Carr is Vice President Advisor.

In 2005 May 7/8 Robert L. Grover participates in the 3rd event at the Pomme de Terre Rendezvous at the Dam, Hermitage, Missouri. The first day over 6,000 attended. Chapter received two awards are the Partnership in Patriotism and Chapter scrapbook. Chapter is holding Annual July 4th luncheon with Little Blue River DAR. Robert L. Grover retires as South Central District Color Guard Commander after serving for 3 years. Chapter guardsmen participate in the National Societies Convention, Bartle Hall Convention Center, Kansas City with 4,000 educators. Mayor Rondell F. Stewart signs the proclamation for Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2005. Dues NSSAR \$25.00, MOSSAR \$16.00, HST \$20.00 = \$61.00

In 2006 On February 17 Independence Patriot's Council will have a George Washington Birthday dinner at American Legion Hall we are members of. The 116th Annual Convention held in Kansas City, Winona M. Yoho Woman of Year award plaque went to Mrs. Carolyn S. Grover wife of Robert L. Grover. Carolyn has attended 11 MOSSAR Conventions, 11 District Meetings, 9 National Congress and a myriad of other meetings and events. She is a founding member of MOSSAR Ladies Auxiliary and currently Registrar of the Auxiliary. Chairman Lee Capps Chairman of Daughters of Liberty Medal award the medal to Carolyn. Chapter received a MOSSAR yearbook award, thanks to Jimmy A. Mickelberry, Sr. Our nominee for State Teacher of the Year, Mr. Peck was awarded the honor. May 13 Dirk A. Stapleton guardsman created an internet web page for the chapter. May 26 Chapter Guardsmen place the flags on veteran's graves at Woodlawn Cemetery, Independence. Then on May 29 Guardsmen march from Independence Square to Woodlawn Cemetery. Delbert and Goldie Lewis were presented with medals for their service in keeping up the Lewis-Gregg cemetery, home of the grave of Revolutionary War soldier, Nathaniel Lewis 1736-1826. Goldie Lewis was awarded a Martha Washington Medal and Delbert Lewis presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Chapter assists with a booth at Annual National Council of Social Studies teacher conference in Kansas City before 4,000 educators distributed more than 1000 CD-ROMS with K-12 lessons plans focusing on the Revolution War era. Chapter purchased a banner saying "Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" for parades and etc. for \$104.00. On Oct 7 and 8, the Chapter guardsman Grover at Battle Days, Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia and October 19 - 22, 225th W3R Anniversary - Yorktown Day, Yorktown, Virginia. Little Blue River DAR invited to 11th Annual Christmas Luncheon.

In 2007 March 10 the chapter has 2 banners, one of them with SAR name on it and other with Harry S. Truman chapter on it to march in parades. April 14 Chapter President William W. Hartman introduce Senator Victor Callahan presented us with two flags the Missouri flag and U.S. flag. It was move and approve we donate the U.S. flag to the Corps of Discovery Society (Children of the Sons of the American Revolution). Senator also presented to us the Governor Matt Blunt proclamation making February 22, 2007 George Washington Day in the State of Missouri. The 117th Annual Convention held at Lake of the Ozarks, Romie E. Carr was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of service as MOSSAR Medal and Awards Committee Chairman. On May 4, Compatriot Grover participates in the ground breaking ceremony of Midwest Genealogy Center Library, Independence. On May 12 Guardsmen's Grover, Stapleton participate with the Kansas City Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution (SoR), DAR and CAR members putting American flags and wreath laying on 3 Revolutionary War Patriots Isaac Drake 1764-1837, John Franklin 1763-1845, Nathaniel Lewis 1736-1826 in eastern Jackson County.

In 2008 Feb 15 chapter guardsman participates in the Independence Patriot Council Banquet of which we are members of. At April 12 meeting Compatriot Christopher Baxter presented the chapter with a U.S. flag and a certificate which was flown over Al Asad, Iraq on the 11th November 2007. At March 8 meeting asking for help for 118th MOSSAR Annual Convention held in Independence hosted by our Chapter. Committee members are Grover, Hartman, Reinert, Carr. Governor Matt Blunt, a MOSSAR Compatriot, issued a Proclamation declaring April 25, 2008, as Sons of the American Revolution in Missouri and Don B. Reimal, Mayor of City of Independence the same. Romie E. Carr, Past President of the Chapter, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the sessions. For the Lloyd Yoho Yearbook Award our chapter got 2nd place. The Certificate of Achievement to the Chapter with most gain in membership award to Harry S Truman Chapter for 7 new members, a 21% increase. David L. McCann wife Shirley DAR chapter received the award for nominating the most men for SAR. The MOSSAR President Bob E. Comer presented a special plaque to Robert L. Grover for Chairing the 2008 State Convention. Courtney Sloan said from Chapter account donates \$500 to John Wornall House Museum to get an acid free form for to which display excellent George Washington costume for their collection. Robert L. Grover, MOSSAR Color Guard Commander and Past President of the Missouri Society nominated for the 2008-2009 Vice President General South Central District which consists of the States of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. David L McCann working on getting badges listing your ancestors. On July 12 guest speaker was Mayor Don B. Reimal, the Mayor of Independence spoke on current issues and future of the city. On June 21 at grand opening of Midwest Genealogy Center Library, Guardsman Robert L. Grover participates in the dedication. Dirk A. Stapleton, web master put us on internet with a new web address of our Chapter is <http://hstchapter.com>, and Brian V. Smarker put us on Facebook. Chapter gave a \$100 donation to the new Midwest Genealogy Library, Independence. Library welcomes our chapter display the 16 Flags of Revolution to present day 2018. On Dec 13 Shirley McCann was awarded an Oak leaf cluster for her Martha Washington Medal.

In 2009 at the 119th MOSSAR State Conference Robert L. Grover his wife Carolyn S. Grover received the new Missouri Molly Pitcher Award, the first awardee. Romie E. Carr wife Carolyn was awarded the Daughters of Liberty Medal as winner of the Winona R. Yohe Award. Usually this also referred to as the Women of the Year Award. Romie E. Carr was awarded the Silver SAR/CAR Medal of Appreciation for his role in the establishment of Corps of Discovery of CAR in Kansas City for his 6 years of service as a Senior Officer at both the Local and State Level. Romie also awarded the Patriot Medal for his service as President of HST, George Washington Birthday Celebration, as a Board member of MOSSAR and as Chairman Medal and Awards Committee for five years and being the Master of ceremonies for 2006 and 2008 State Conventions. Chapter held our Annual Fourth of July Luncheon with three local DAR Chapters attending at John Knox Village in Lee's Summit. Chapter celebrates its 25th Birthday Anniversary and received a Proclamation signed by the Mayor of Independence, Mayor Don Reial. David L. McCann conducted a Genealogy Workshop after the regular meeting in September. On October 10th chapter held Grave Marker Ceremony for Herbert F. Simon at Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City. Chapter approved will no longer incur the cost of grave markers. The Vietnam Veterans of America, Heart of America Chapter 317 awarded MOSSAR and HST Chapter Color Guard a Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial on Veterans Day 2009. Nov 11 Compatriot Carr presented the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal to U. S. Representative Cleaver II, at the Vietnam Memorial on Veterans Day. On Dec 5 Chapter held the Annual Christmas Luncheon, including several members of three local DAR chapters. On Dec 11 Grover Guardsman participated in there 1st SAR National Wreath Across America at the State Veteran Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri. Dec 12 meeting President Dirk A. Stapleton recommended that the Chapter web site promote a "Revolutionary War Soldiers in Northwest Missouri web site within 100 miles of Kansas City. <http://hstchapter.com/patriots.html>.

In 2010 February 13, chapter meeting, President Dirk A. Stapleton established that Chapter web site promote a Revolutionary War Soldiers in Northwest Missouri web site who are buried within 100 miles of Kansas City. <http://hstchapter.com/patriots.html>. Chapter approves to buy 100 Harry S Truman Chapter Member Coins free to members. At April 24 MOSSAR 120th State meeting Chapter was awarded First Place for the Best Yearbook Award for 2009. Dirk A. Stapleton was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Romie E. Carr State Medal of Distinguished Service, Courtney Y. Sloan Missouri Society Gold Medal, MOSSAR Patriot Medal David L. McCann, Silver MOSSAR Medal awarded to Robert L. Grover and William W. Hartman. May meeting guest speaker was Claude Harkins, who owns one of the largest collections of Washington items in private hands, brought amazing Revolutionary War articles for us to view. On June 12 Cadet First Lieutenant Joshua Keever received the HST Chapter Enchanced R.O.T.C. award along with a \$50.00 check, at Hickman Mill High School on Tuesday May 11, 2010, He also won 1st in Missouri contest. On July 10, we had 14th Annual HST Chapter Fourth July Luncheon at Hereford House, Independence with four local DAR chapters attending are Elizabeth Benton, Marguerite McNair, Little Blue River, Prairie. On display table had HST Chapter Charter, Yearbooks, 2009 MOSSAR Color Guard and their events, Flyers for fund raisers concerning the 2013 National Congress. At the 120th Annual Congress held in Cleveland, OH, National Meritorious Service Medal was presented to Robert L. Grover, National Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Carolyn S. Grover both was made by President General Edward F. Butler. In June we celebrated the 300th meeting with cake and refreshments. On July 17th new Ozark Patriot Chapter, Rolla, MO the charter was formally presented to them by Robert L. Grover, MOSSAR Honorary Vice President and past Vice-President General of the National Society's South-Central District. September 11 Mtg., chapter approved to make a \$50.00 contribution for "The Wall that Heals". Compatriot Romie E. Carr serves as the MOSSAR J.R.O.T.C. Awards Chairperson. MOSSAR took First Place at the NSSAR National Congress this past summer. On September 13, Jimmy A. Mickelberry wife Joan receives the Martha Washington Award at her DAR Marguerite McNair Chapter Mtg., in Raytown, MO. September 30-October 3 the "Wall That Heals" event in Blue Springs and Chapter members and its Color Guard participated with presenting Colors. The voluntaries at SAR recruiting booth were Grover, McCann, Nail and Stapleton. October 9, Compatriot Romie E. Carr stated that he was in process of mailing J.R.O.T.C. Award nomination packets to area high schools. In addition, issue packets to each Chapter at the next MOSSAR Quarterly Meeting on Saturday October 20, 2010. Our Chapter is assigned responsibility for JROTC units: Blue Springs High School (Air Force), Blue Springs South High School (Air Force), Ruskin High School (Marine Corps), Van Horn High School (Army). Nov 3 Honor Fights starts to honor our veterans and Chapter Color Guard participates to present day. November meeting guest speaker was Jess Rasmussen, Cemetery Director Cemetery in Higginsville. Harry Dexheimer and his wife Inez made a directory on the Fort Osage Pioneer Cemetery, which is titled Sibley (Fort Osage) Pioneer Cemetery 1809-1989 published by our chapter. Guardsman Grover setup a display at the Midwest Genealogy Center by the doorway. Grover found Revolutionary War Patriot William Moore 1757-1843 grave on a farm formerly known as the Grinter Farm in Lee's Summit. Now is known as Moore Cemetery. This cemetery is north of the new Jackson County Neurological Center on Little Blue Road about 300 feet away over dividing fence. Local DAR Independence Pioneer Chapter lost his location with a DAR marker at grave. On December 11 Guardsman Grover and chapter and members participated in there 1st Wreath Across America at the Swann Lake Memorial Park Cemetery in Grain Valley, Missouri with owner Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard Recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. 2010 Dues NSSAR \$30.00, MOSSAR \$16.00, HST \$20.00 = \$66.00

In 2011 February 12 meeting Historian Brian Smarker reported the 2010 chapter yearbook is near completion and contained 316 pages. Smarker display the MOSSAR Yoho Award traveling plaque won for the 2009 chapter yearbook. On March 12 chapter approve the updated HST By-Laws with addition Members Conduct will be forward to MOSSAR Chancellor for approval. On March 25 National Medal Day of Honor Day is a joint ceremony with the Westport Camp #64 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Society of the War of 1812. President

Stapleton receiving the proclamation from the City of Kansas City, MO. Private Nathaniel Gwynne's gravesite is at Union Cemetery, Kansas City, MO with chapter guardsmen participation. The Chapter 16 Colonial flag display at the Midwest Genealogy Center was incorporated into their publicity brochure. Guardsman Grover displays a replica Queen Ann musket pistol that is being raffled by the color guard as a fund raiser for the 2013 NSSAR Congress in Kansas City. Raffle tickets are \$5.00. At 121st MOSSAR State meeting Dirk Stapleton received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. MOSSAR Winona Yoho "Women of the Year" was awarded to David L. McCann wife Shirley. David L. McCann reported repairs to Revolutionary War Patriot John Franklin's damaged tombstone on Old Blue Mills Road, Independence, MO. are completed. President Stapleton read the Presidential Proclamation declaring 14 June 2011 as Flag Day. Guardsman Robert L. Grover, been appointed be a docent by the Midwest Genealogy Center July 9 – August 21 for Roots of a Nation exhibit of Revolutionary War articles by Claude and Inez Harkins who was our speaker from May 2010 meeting. On June 25 will be our 15th Annual HST Chapter Fourth July Luncheon is at Grand Street Cafe in Kansas City with guest speaker Dr. Michael Devine, PhD, who is director for the Truman Presidential Library and Museum. SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medals awarded to Dr. Michael Devine, DAR Vice President General Mary Lynn Tolle for her support to MOSSAR and HST Chapter, Brian V. Smarker for his service a MOSSAR photographer, Chapter Historian and Chapter Fogg Committee Chair. A total of 14 members of 35 attended the luncheon. There was 8 local DAR chapters attended are Marguerite McNair, Elizabeth Benton, Independence Pioneers, Little Blue River, Prairie, Kansas City, Adam Yeager, Westport. On July 1st, under David L. McCann leadership, members of the HST Chapter have completed the restoration of Revolution War Patriot John Franklin, Sr. Grave site with both SAR and DAR markers, Dale Crandell, Robert L. Grover, Dirk A. Stapleton assisted, locate on Old Blue Mills Road in Independence. Guardsmen's Robert L. Grover, Dirk A. Stapleton and compatriots Dale Edwards, David L. McCann, Jim Nail, manned the SAR recruiting booth at the "The Wall That Heals" event in Blue Springs on September 30-October 3. David L. McCann reported a recent work day at Patriot William Moore gravesite to clear the grounds and a flag was been posted by Robert L. Grover. David L. McCann was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for providing genealogical workshop at the Midwest Genealogy Center in 2009, 2010 2011 and 2012. McCann report ancestor name badge program was no longer a fund raiser. Program raised an estimated \$200 for the 2013 113th NSSAR Congress in Kansas City. On November 11 chapter approve the updated HST By Laws with addition Members Conduct and amend the Chapter bylaws to add "Article 17 –New Member Dues" using MOSSAR Chancellor Richard Bryant's wording. The chapter recognized its five World War II veteran with a presentation on their wartime service: Harry Dexheimer, Chester I. Bare, James F. Townsend, Richard E. Duncan, and Austin Taylor (posthumous). On December 10 Guardsmen's Grover and Stapleton and chapter members participated in the 2nd Wreath Across America at the Swann Lake Memorial Park Cemetery in Grain Valley, Missouri with owner Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard Recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In 2012 January 14, Guardsman Grover display a plaque from Vietnam Veterans of America Heart of America Chapter 317 and 243, Veterans of Modern Warfare Chapter 1. President Dirk A. Stapleton present Harry Dexheimer with Certificate of Patriotism. February 11, Compatriot Harry Dexheimer was recognized with his \$500.00 CAAH donation to help the SAR Foundation raise the money needed to complete Phase II of The Center for Advancing America's Heritage. Compatriot Dexheimer received the James Madison Commemorative pin, Medallion/stand and CAAH Award for his donation. President Dirk Stapleton reported six chapter members attended the MOSSAR quarterly meeting on 28 January 2012: Compatriots Romie E. Carr, Robert L. Grover, David L. McCann, Courtney Y. Sloan, Brian V. Smarker, Dirk A. Stapleton. Graham Clark Teacher of the Year Award Committee: Compatriot Brian V. Smarker awarded Mr. A.W. Michael on 9 February 2012 with a certificate of Appreciation and \$50.00 check. Mr. Michael was selected as the Harry S. Truman Chapter Clark Teacher of Year Award for 2010. March 25 is National Medal Day of Honor Day be a joint ceremony with the Westport Camp #64 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Daniel Boone Chapter, Society of the War of 1812. Major M. R. William Grebe gravesite is at Mount St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Kansas City. April 14, Courtney V. Sloan made a motion

and was approved we donate \$2.00 the times of our 57 members = \$114.00 to 2013 NSSAR National Congress held in Kansas City at April 24, 122nd State meeting at Branson, MO. Dirk A. Stapleton receives Pershing Pin/Certificate and the Silver CAR-SAR Medal. David L. McCann was awarded the Missouri Society Gold Medal. Shirley McCann wife of David awarded Martha Washington Medal with a second Bronze Oak Cluster for the Medal of Appreciation. On May 3 Guardsman Grover attends the FBI Kansas City Citizens Academy Alumni Association Spring Graduation and Awards Ceremony, Kansas City. The Chapter is working with Independence Pioneers DAR Chapter, concerning a joint grave marker re-dedication ceremony of the John Franklin Cemetery and presents a certification of appreciation to the Travis Mansfield family for their flag display. The 16th Annual Harry S. Truman Chapter Fourth of July was held on June 23 at Grand Street Café, Kansas City with 13 chapter members of 29 and 5 local DAR chapters and 2 SAR Chapters attending the luncheon. DAR chapters are Marquerite McNair, Elizabeth Benton, Independence Pioneers, Kansas City, Adam Yeager. President Stapleton presented the NSSAR Medal of Appreciation to Regent Cathy Owens of the Kansas City DAR Chapter. Chapter started on project of identifying the soldiers of the America Revolution, who found their final resting place within Northwest Missouri. Committee members are Robert L. Grover, Brain Smarker, David L. McCann, and Dirk A. Stapleton. Dale E. Crandell received his Certificate of Appreciation for compiling monthly articles and posting a biography about each Patriot on the Chapter website. Harry Dexheimer was recognized for conducting the initial research. Carlin L. Talcott donates the cost of creating 1,000 SAR business cards. Robert L. Grover maintains an announcement of our meetings each month in the Independence Examiner newspaper and also maintains a SAR display at the Midwest Genealogy Center. The Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall was on display at North Kansas City High School football stadium, June 28th-July 1st, 2012 with MOSSAR Color Guard and Guardsman Robert L. Grover presented the Colors. On August 11 Harry S Truman Chapter celebrated its 28th Birthday with a cake cutting ceremony by charter members Robert L. Grover and George L. DeLapp talking on their memories of the chapter. Chapter received its charter on August 4 1984. The Chapter renews our dues membership with Independence Patriotic Council membership. Guardsman Grover participated in the November 9, 16th Annual Military Gala & Banquet, Branson, Missouri. November 10, Compatriot David L. McCann was recognized with his \$100.00 donation to the 2012 Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH). Compatriot McCann received the James Madison Commemorative pin for his donation. On December 8, Guardsmen's Grover and Stapleton and chapter and members participated in the 3rd Wreath Across America at the Swann Lake Memorial Park Cemetery in Grain Valley, Missouri with owner Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard Recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Dues are NSSAR \$30.00, MOSSAR \$16.00. HST \$20.00 = \$66.00.

In 2013 January 12, Christafer L. Strannigan send in extra \$100 with his dues as a donation to the HST Chapter. Chapter ordered additional 100 coins from Emblematics. March 24, is National Medal Day of Honor Day be a joint ceremony with the Westport Camp #64 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Daniel Boone Chapter, Society of the War of 1812. Sergeant Thomas Toohey ceremony is at Mount Washington Cemetery, Independence, MO. On Tuesday, April 2 MOSSAR Color Guard Commander Grover participate in the Veterans Way Memorial Dedication Ceremony, located at Pink Hill Park in Blue Springs, MO. May 11, President Donald Lewis introduced the winner of the Outstanding JROTC Award, Cadet Leeband G. Lityma from Van Horn High School accompanied by Michael A. Byrd, Lieutenant Colonel-Retired US army, Senior JROTC Instructor Van Horn High School. May 26, Chapter Color Guard participated in 1st National event The Commemoration Committee for the Battle of Fort San Carlos held a commemoration ceremony held at the Lee Auditorium in the Missouri Museum in Forest Park, St. Louis. 2013 NSSAR National Congress Planning committee is HST member are Courtney Sloan Treasurer and his wife Gloria F. Dobbs Sloan planning coordinator. As requested Chapter loan our U.S. & SAR flags. The U.S. flag got lost. The raffles for the Queen Ann Pistol fund raiser earn \$740.00 for the National Congress by Chairman Robert L. Grover. The drawing was at the July 5-10 123rd National Congress, Kansas City Marriott Downtown hotel, Kansas City. HST Chapter helpers are Compatriots Grover, McCann, Marks, Sloan, Lewis, Smarker, Barden, all receive the

Bronze Samuel Adams Medal. In August David L. McCann and Dirk A. Stapleton conduct a ceremony for Addison Lawton at his grave and place a SAR emblem on the headstone. From the family, chapters donate \$100.00 for the chapter and voted to buy new Missouri Flag the pole and stand. On September 7, the 80th Anniversary rededication of the Harry S Truman Historic Courthouse with a plaque honors Andrew Jackson along with Harry S Truman will remain on permanent display at this historic site. Missouri and Kansas Color Guard join in commencement activities. October 12 meeting guest speaker is Missouri State Senator Paul LeVote gave us Missouri State of a resolution on Constitution Week, Proclamations from Governor Jay Nixon and Independence Mayor Don Reimal and a Missouri State Flag. On December 13, Guardsmen's Grover and Stapleton and chapter members participated in the 4th Wreath Across America at the Swann Lake Memorial Park Cemetery in Grain Valley, Missouri with owner Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard Recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

On 2014 February President Donald Lewis presented Romie E. Carr with a Certificate of Patriotism as approved by the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee Vietnam War Veterans Corps. March 23, is National Medal Day of Honor Day be a joint ceremony with the Westport Camp #64 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Daniel Boone Chapter, Society of War of 1812 honoring Private John Henry Ricksecker at Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City. April 12, Brian Smarker said our Knight Essay Winner is Dallas Freeman. Romie E. Carr is stepping down as Awards Chairman of his service 2004-2014. April 28-29, HST Chapter hosts the 2014 State Convention at Adams Pointe Conference Center, Blue Springs. Committee's member's helpers are Grover, Sloan, Stapleton, Hutchinson, Barden. Robert L. Grover is stepping down as the Missouri Color Guard Commander after 19 years. Chapter won the Josiah Fogg Award. Courtney Y. Sloan wife, Gloria Dobbs, received the Martha Washington Medal award on her work of the National Congress in Kansas City. May 10, Romie E. Carr, Awards Chairman introduced Joshua Ramirez member of Van Horn High School JROTC is the Chapter winner and State award winner. Vice President Robert L. Grover Presented the Lamplight Award to David L. McCann for his donation to the Center for Advancing America Heritage. July 12 meeting, Lydia Darragh Medal was presented at the April 26 MOSSAR convention to Carolyn E. Carr, Shirley McCann, Carolyn S. Grover. August 8, Courtney Y. Sloan reported the HST Chapter was awarded The Partners in Patriotism Certificate at the last state board meeting. Vice President Robert L. Grover received a Proclamation recognizing the 30th anniversary which lists each of the 34 charter members of the Harry S Truman Chapter of the Missouri Sons of the American Revolution from Mayor Eileen N. Weir on 4 August at the Council Chamber of Independence, Missouri and with help of Paul Levota of Proclamation from Missouri Senate. Courtney Y. Sloan reported the HST Chapter was awarded The Partners in Patriotism Certificate at the last state board meeting. November 8, HST Chapter was a member of the Permanent Memorial Day Committee said it was disbanding and the money went to the American Legion of Greater Kansas City. Dec 13, Robert L. Grover introduced for discussion the possibility of chapter paying for 30 year membership pins for those members who qualify. A motion by Compatriot Courtney Y. Sloan, seconded by Roy W. Hutchinson and motion passed. Compatriot Grover suggested we join the Defense Department Commemorative Program. A motion by Compatriot Thomas Barden, seconded by Compatriot Carlin Talcott and motion passed. On December 14, Grover, Hutchinson, Stapleton, Stewart Guardsmen's and chapter members with Brian V. Smarker in his War of 1812 uniform participated in the 4th Wreath Across America at the Swann Lake Memorial Park Cemetery in Grain Valley, Missouri with owner Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard Recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In 2015, the January 10 meeting announcement for April 27, 2013 at 123rd MO Annual Conference, Jefferson City, MO HST Awardees, Robert L Grover receives Missouri State Gold Medal, Courtney L. Sloan, Certificate of Appreciation; Dirk A. Stapleton, Distinguished Award; William E. Carr, Meritorious Service Medal 1st Oak Leaf Cluster. February 14, President Robert L. Grover invited discussion of the chapter presenting In Memory Certificates to the families of our deceased members. A mention by Compatriot Thomas Barden and seconded by Compatriot Brian Smarker to have in Memory Certificate with an accompanying letter to be mailed to the family

going forward. Motion passed. President Grover presented Mr. Julio Gonzalez with the Medal for Heroism and Certificate. March 22, is National Medal Day of Honor Day be a joint ceremony with the Westport Camp # 64 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Daniel Boone Chapter, Society of War of 1812 honoring Wilbur F. Moore at Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City. April 11 meeting, President Grover was awarded a Volunteers Are American Pride service pin for volunteering at the NSSAR Library. Reported on March 21 the Color Guard went to Lawson, MO and Lee's Summit, MO for awarding of an Eagle Scout of Eagle Scout of Honor Court. At 115th MOSSAR Annual Conference in St. Louis, Courtney Y. Sloan wife Gloria Dobbs received the Lydia Darragh Medal at State Meeting plus Chapter got 2 boxes "History in a Box" was given to Blue Springs Schools. We receive the Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemoration Recognizes our Chapter as a Commemorative Partner certificated signed May 28, 2015. Sign by Ash Carter, Secretary of Defense and plus got the 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration Flag. We were approve on April 9, 2015. Chapter donates the Last Muster, Vol. 1 & 2 books to the Midwest Genealogical Center. Bought the book of Kansas City Historical Union Cemetery, Lessons for the future from the garden of time and donate it to SAR Library. We also present the VA Hospital with National Geographic Magazines. May 9, Compatriot Courtney Y. Sloan presented Compatriot Roy W. Hutchinson with the 2015 Spring Leadership Lamplighter Award and medal for supporting the SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage. President Robert L. Grover presented Compatriot new Eagle Scout Chairman Thomas L. Barden the Eagle Scout Award and patch for his work leading the Boy Scout Committee. On May 2 the Color Guard went to Kearney, MO for the awarding of 5 Eagle Scouts of Eagle Scout of Honor Court. In June 13 Brian V. Smarker presented the Show Me Spirit Award to the chapter. The award is presented by the Sons of the Union Veterans to an organization "For Most Outstanding Support of the Department of the Missouri Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War for 2014-2015". Brian Smarker described an experience his family is having trying to restore a Purple Heart Medal to the family of the medal recipient. President Grover presented some statistics about our chapter. The average age is 63, Average length of membership is 9 years and forty-one members live within 25 miles of the meeting place. Total membership is 67. July 11, President Robert L. Grover presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Compatriot John K. Stewart. Compatriot Stewart purchased and donated a flag pole and stand for the new Vietnam Commemorative Partner flag. August 8 meeting HST Color Guard members did approve reimbursing an HST member \$100 for the purchase of a revolution uniform with paid invoice. September 12 meeting Chapter President Grover mentions we had 18 new members this year. President Grover presented the SAR Medal for Heroism to firefighters Captain Daniel Fulk and Michael Veit. The October 10 meeting presented the SAR Certificate for Emergency Medical Services Award to Captain Brain Flavin of Independence, MO police force. Compatriot Courtney Y. Sloan presented the chapter with Partners in Patriotism certificated for 2014 and 2015. The HST Chapter received a Memorials, Markers and Monuments streamer for our flag from the President General's Initiative for 2013-2014. Oct 10, President Robert L. Grover presented the SAR Certificate for Emergency Medical Services to Captain Brian Flavin of Independence, Mo police force. Dec 12 Guardsmen Grover, Hutchinson, Stewart participated in 5th Wreaths across America, and made presentation of SAR Flag Commendation Certificate to owner of Swan Lake Memorial Park Cemetery Grain Valley, Missouri. Accepting was Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient. Chapter also laid its own wreath afterwards to present day. 2016 dues notice will be NSSAR \$35.00, MOSSAR \$16.00, HST \$20.00= \$71. 00

In 2016 January 9 meeting President Robert L. Grover presented the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate presented to Dirk A. Stapleton. February 13 President Roy Hutchinson gave Robert L. Grover the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate so he could present it to his son David S. Grover. David S. Grover was in a restaurant when a fellow customer fell to the floor. David S. Grover and two other men performed CPR on the customer until Emergency Services arrived and took him to the hospital. Eagle Scout Chairman Thomas L. Barden introduced Eagle Scout Adam Baerg for him to read his winning essay. Compatriot Barden presented Scout Baerg with a check for \$50. March 12 meeting President Roy Hutchinson presented the SAR Medal for Heroism and

certificate to Officer Evan Bateman from the Independence, MO Police Department. George Washington Birthday Celebration held on February 20 with chapter color guard attending are Barden, Grover, Hutchinson, Stapleton, Steward and members Alex and Sloan was part of 315 people attending. Chapter has 66 members. March 25 is National Medal Day of Honor Day be a joint ceremony with the Westport Camp #64 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Daniel Boone Chapter, Society of War of 1812 honoring John L. Barkley at Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City. April 9 Passing of Compatriot Lawrence (Larry) L. Loker 1930-2016 is a Charter member of HST, MOSSAR State President, He was the National Librarian, and Executive Director for 4 month in Louisville, KY and Minute Man. President Roy W. Hutchinson introduced Michael A. Byrd, Lieutenant Colonel-Retired, US Army, Senior JTOTC Instructor, Van Horn High School, Independence School District will introduced HST Chapter winner Cadet Destany Williamson. She than read her winning essay. President Hutchinson presented the JROTC Chapter bonze medallion, neck ribbon, framed bar and certificate along with a check for \$50. We are proud to learn that Cadet Williamson had been selected as the MOSSAR Winner and will be presented the award at the upcoming congress. Compatriot George L. DeLapp introduced his granddaughter Emeline DeLapp is a 4th grader was selected as the State winner of DAR Short Story. President Hutchinson presented Emeline DeLapp with a certificate of appreciation and Sons of the America Revolution pencil. June 11, Compatriot Barden said will present a Scout certificate to Evan Jan Cook at the Eagle Scout of Honor on June 14. On August 13, Robert L. Grover will personally donate his Betsy Ross Flagg with a pole and a stand to MOSSAR. On September 6, 2016 Guardsmen John K. Stewart and Robert L. Grover presented a flag with stand to the DAR Independence Pioneers Chapter. October 8, Compatriot James D. Coonrod presented the chapter with a full Revolutionary uniform that he can no longer use. Compatriot James Aaron Burgess took the uniform. At December 10, meeting Robert L. Grover suggested Chapter buy and was approve an official neck ribbon and membership badge for incoming chapter presidents to ensure our chapter president has one to wear and we buy past chapter president pins the Chapter approves. December 11 Wreaths Across American cancelled due to major ice storm.

In 2017 at MOSSAR January 28 meeting Robert L. Grover donated his Betsy Ross flag and Roy W. Hutchison donated a Chapter Flag and pole with stand to MOSSAR. March 11 President John K. Stewart said March 19 is National Medal Day of Honor Day be a joint ceremony with the Westport Camp #64 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Daniel Boone Chapter, Society of War of 1812 honoring Private First Class Charles Barger at Blue Springs Cemetery, Blue Springs. April 8 meeting Thomas Barden, Boy Scout Chairman – It has been approved by the Mormon Trails district that we can send all 95 Eagle Scouts a certificate. At May 13 meeting Honorable Elleen Weir, Mayor of Independence was the guest speaker. On July 8-12 Robert L. Grover attend his 19th 127th Annual National Congress, Knoxville, Tennessee and wrote long article appears in the Independence Examiner newspaper. August 12 Chapter again receive “Partners in Patriotism” certificate. Chapter received a Certificate of Appreciation and a wall clock from the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 317 for our support of Memorial Days on May 20 and November 11 at Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fountain. October 14 Chapter receives a Proclamation by the City of Independence for Constitution Week. December 9 meeting President John K. Stewart gave out awards to many compatriots with help of MOSSAR President Dennis Hahn gave a short presentation on membership and upcoming activities. December 12 Guardsmen Barden, Hutchinson, Neal, Stewart and members participated in the 6th Wreaths across America, at the Swann Lake Memorial Park Cemetery in Grain Valley, Missouri with owner Colonel Don “Doc” Ballard Recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In 2018 February 10th HST Mtg. meeting was last one at BMO Harris, N.A. Bank is closing after 11 years. On March 10 Color Guard member Robert L. Grover attend Winston Church Plaque dedication at National Churchill Museum, Fulton, Missouri. March 25 is National Medal Day of Honor Day be a joint ceremony with the Westport Camp #64 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Daniel Boone Chapter, Society of War of 1812 honoring Lt. Paul F. Riodan at Mt. Olivert Cemetery, Raytown, MO. Compatriot John Lambros offered room at the Thrifty Nickel were

we will be meeting. Chapter set up a display at the Midwest Genealogy Center on May 22 – Oct 2. On June 2 Compatriot Dwight David Eisenhower Grave Marker dedication, Abilene, Kansas. Event Benefactors is Harry S Truman Chapter receives a streamer and Robert L. Grover donates money to help cover the cost of the event. On August 2, Chapter Color Guard members Robert L. Grover, Roy W. Hutchinson, Tom R. Neal present colors for the groundbreaking ceremony at Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri for new Community Hall and Conference Space. August 11 meeting is Happy Birthday to Harry S Truman Chapter was our 34th anniversary. Charter member George L. DeLapp passes away on August 20, 2018. Only charter member remaining is Robert L. Grover joined NSSAR on 19 March 1979. On September 8 new location meeting is Wood Chapel United Methodist Church, 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 65064 Room 322. At September 8th Mtg. Liberty Medals OLC was awarded to David L. McCann 64 members, Robert L. Grover 84 members, Harry S Truman membership is 268 members. December 8 meeting Roy W. Hutchinson receives Silver Color Guard Medal and is our 401st meeting. On December 15th Guardsmen A. Burgess, Grover, Hutchinson, Neal, Stewart and members participated in the 7th Wreath Across America at the Swann Lake Memorial Park Cemetery, Grain Valley, Missouri with owner Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard Recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

CHAPTER COLOR GUARD MEMBERS; Kenneth W. Bailey, Thomas L. Barden, James A. Burgess, James D. Coonrod, Harley C. Davis, Groffery D. Decker, Sterling E. Goddard, Robert L. Grover, William W. "Bill" Hartman, Roy W. Hutchinson, Perry Dean Marks, Tom R. Neal, Jack K. Quint, James L. Scott, Dirk A. Stapleton, John K. Stewart, Paul D. Toms (17).

MOSSAR Color Guard Commander Robert L. Grover April 29, 1995 to April 26, 2014 with command of 100 members, Harry S Truman Chapter Commander 1995 to 2018. The MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year Award to Sterling E. Goddard 1995, 1997, Robert L. Grover 1996, 1998, William W. "Bill" Hartman 2000, Roy W. Hutchinson 2015. HST Chapter is Winner of 1998 President General's Color Guard Best Chapter with a trophy and streamer. Our events since 1993 presenting Colors to MSSDAR State Conventions, Yorktown Celebration Days 1997-2001 at Yorktown, Virginia; Battle Days 1998-2005 at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, Pomme de Terre Rendezvous at Hermitage, MO in 2002, 2003, 2005, National Congress's and Trustee/Leadership Meetings 20+ years, MOSSAR Annual Conferences 20 years+, Parades 60+, Kansas City Chiefs football game 1999, Kansas City Royal baseball games 1995-2003, Naturalizations at Harry S Truman Library, WW1 Museum, and Federal Court House in Kansas City since 1995, Revolution War Patriots and members grave dedications, voting in uniform, 16 Colonial Flag and musket program, Wreaths across America and etc. Under the command of Robert L. Grover won the President General's State Color Guard Trophy in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2002 with streamers for MOSSAR and he or the chapter has participated in over 3,000+ events/places. Robert L. Grover won the National Gold Color Guard Medal in 2000, National Van Steuben Medal in 2013.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Jerry C. Gilchrist, Lawrence L. Loker, Sterling E. Goddard, George L. DeLapp, James R. Pippin, William F. Askren, Charles R. Tooley, Robert L. Grover, Charles N. Outman Sr., Robert C. Turner, Harley C. Davis, Randall D. Warner, Geoffrey D. Decker, William W. Hartman, Herbert F. Simon, Romie E. Carr, Dirk A. Stapleton, Don D. Lewis Jr., Roy W. Hutchinson, John K. Stewart (19)

We continue give out awards in youth awards contestants, Boy Scout Court of Honor, Fire Service or Heroism Medals, Up to date on War Service Medals. We participate in Partners in Patriotism, give out Flag certificates. Chapter receives Proclamations from Mayors of City of Independence, Blue Springs, Lee's Summit, Kansas City and Missouri Senate sign by the current Governors for 20, 25, 30 year, Anniversary's George Washington Birthday, Constitution of United States of America, Treaty of Paris, SAR was organized and established on April 20, 1899. We have recorded 63 deaths of our chapter members. Member of and send books to Friends of the NSSAR Library.

Sending Soldier Care Packages and visiting Veterans Hospital. We send books, SAR magazine and HST Newsletter to Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri.

Arthur M. King Plaque (most new members) 1993, 1999

Josiah Fogg Chapter Excellence Award 1990, 1992, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2012 - 2017

MOSSAR Lloyd Yohe Best Chapter Award 1992, 1993, 1994, 2008, 2009, 2012

Library Patriots Walk Project Robert L. Grover 2001

George Washington Fellow Lawrence L. Loker 1998, James D. Connrod 1998, Robert L. Grover 2004

George Rogers Clark Library Robert L. Grover 2005

Center Advancing American Heritage Robert L. Grover 2006

Patriot Trust Fund Robert L. Grover 2010

John L. Pershing Fund Robert L. Grover 2013

Lampighter Award (CAAH) Harry Dexheimer 2012, David McCann 2012, 2014, Roy W. Hutchinson 2015

Solid Light Plan Brian Smarker 2018

National Streamers President General's Honor Guard

President General's Initiative 2013-2014 Memorials, Markers & Monuments 21 July 2014, Harry S Truman

President General's Initiative 2013-2014 Memorials, Markers & Monuments 21 July 2014, with Star

KS SAR President Eisenhower Compatriot, Grave Marking Ceremony June 2, 2018 Abilene





L-R 1992 HST Officers Robert L. Grover, President; Larry Loker, Vice President; Charles Tooley, Treasurer; James Welch, Chaplain; George De Lapp, Chancellor; Dr Chester Bare, Surgeon; Robert Turner, Historian; Charles Outman, Secretary.



L-R South Central District Vice President General Craig Uncipher presented the President's Gavel to President Robert L. Grover; Larry Loker, Vice President; Charles Tooley, Treasurer.



*Graveside Memorial Service for
Compatriot Paul G. Westlake,
HST Chpt. 5/24/97*

*Color Guard - Geoff Decker,
Sterling Goddard, James Scott,
Wm. Hartman, Bob Grover,
James Coonrod*



*Graveside Memorial Service for
Compatriot Paul G. Westlake,
HST Chpt. 5/24/97*



Dec 12, 2015 L-R: Presentation of a SAR Flag Commendation Certificate to Swan Lake Memorial Park Cemetery. President Robert L. Grover, Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, Chapter Vice President Roy Hutchinson and Chapter Sgt-a-Arms John Stewart



Dec 12, 2015 L-R: President Robert L. Grover, Chapter Vice President Roy Hutchinson and Chapter Sgt-a-Arms John Stewart honoring a veteran.



30 Apr 2016 MOSSAR Annual Convention, Stone Creek Hotel, Independence, MO
L-R: Dirk A. Stapleton, Thomas L. Barden, Robert L. Grover, President Roy W. Hutchinson "MO Color Gadsman of Year 2015-2016", Brian V. Smarker, Vice President John K. Stewart



30 Apr MOSSAR Annual Convention, Stone Creek Hotel, Independence, MO
L-R: Robert L. Grover, Courtney Y. Sloan, Dirk A. Stapleton, Roy W. Hutchinson, John K. Stewart, Tom L. Barden
Mrs. Sloan, Laura Stapleton, Kathy B. Hutchinson



2017 Harry S Truman Chapter Officers L-R: John K. Stewart, President; John J. Putnam, Vice-President; James C. Burgess, Secretary; David L. McCann, Genealogist/Registrar; Dirk A. Stapleton, Chancellor; Thomas L. Barden, Surgeon; Carlin L. Talcott, Chaplain; Roy W. Hutchinson, Honorary Vice-President; Courtney Y. Sloan, Treasurer.



Harry S Truman Members, 13 Oct 2018, Top Row L-R: Thomas L. Barden, Surgeon; Robert L. Grover; Kenneth W. Bailey, Chaplain; John K. Stewart, President; Roy W. Hutchinson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Thomas R. Neal. Bottom Row L-R: James C. Burgess, Secretary; James D. Coonrod, John J. Putnam, Vice President; Courtney Y. Sloan, Treasurer; Donald D. Lewis, John S. Lambros, Brian V. Smarker.



Harry S Truman Color Guard, 10 Nov 2018 L-R: Robert L. Grover, Commander; James Aaron Burgess, John K. Stewart, Kenneth W. Bailey, Thomas L. Barden, Thomas R. Neal. Missing are Roy W. Hutchinson, Dirk A. Stapleton.



2015 Harry S Truman Chapter Officers L-R: Robert L. Grover, President; Roy W. Hutchinson, Secretary; Courtney Y. Sloan, Treasurer; David L. McCann, Genealogist/Registrar; George L. DeLapp, Chancellor; Thomas L. Barden, Surgeon; Carlin L. Tolcott, Chaplin; John K. Stewart, Sgt.-at-Arms; Perry D. "Bud" Marks, Color Guard; Dirk A. Stapleton, Honorary Vice-President.

Last 3 living of 34 original members of Harry S Truman Chapter, Chartered on August 4, 1984 at Howard Johnson's in Independence, Missouri. Picture was taken in Fall 2009

L-R: George L. Delapp (August 21, 1932 – August 20, 2018) Robert L. Grover, Missouri Color Guard Commander 1995- 2014, Lawrence L. Loker (February 9,1930 – March 23, 2016).



Flag Certificate

06/1993	Mrs. Pat Martin	10/1998	Ted & Juanita Barclay, Indep.
10/1994	Harley C. Davis, Blue Springs	10/1998	Pride Cleaners
01/1995	Sterling E. Goddard, Grandview	10/1998	Hugh & Dixie Young
09/1996	Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Blue Springs	10/2000	name unknown
08/1997	Phil Duncan, Belton	04/2005	Maurice Miller, Independence
02/1998	Herb Simon, Kansas City	11/2006	Joe & Marsha Tronstad, Indep.
02/1998	Lawrence Reeves	09/2007	Jerry, Plantz, Lee's Summit
02/1998	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Barr	06/2015	Midwest Gen'l Lib., Indep.
02/1998	David L. McCann, Raytown	06/2015	Perkins Restaurant, Indep.
02/1998	Paul Peterson, Raytown	12/2016	Col. Don "Doc" Ballard, Swann Lake
10/1998	John and Mary Richardson, Kansas City	11/2016	Steven J./Linda Metts, Blue Springs
10/1998	Ted and Juanita Barclay, Independence	11/2016	Mrs. Vera Fields, Independence
07/2018	Name unknown		

NSSAR Awards

2. Minuteman Award

The Minuteman Award is the highest award presented to a member by the National Society. It is presented for distinguished service rendered to the SAR on the national level. It was authorized in 1952.

Loker, Lawrence L. July 7, 1997 107th Congress, President General Hillegass, Jr.

4. Daughters of Liberty Medal

The Daughters of Liberty Medal, authorized in 1992, may be presented by the National Society, a SAR District, a state society or chapter to a lady recommended by any officer of a chapter, state, or National Society, SAR in appreciation for her unselfish devotion, tireless efforts and assistance to the SAR, and who has dedicated her time, energy, ability and/or finances to the organization in support and furtherance of the stated objectives of the National Society, SAR. This medal is considered second in important only to the SAR Gold good Citizenship Medal, and it ranks all other SAR medal awards to ladies. Consideration in awarding this medal should be given only after the SAR Medal of Appreciation or the Martha Washington Medal has been presented. Additional award of this medal will be made by the awarding of an oak leaf cluster in lieu of the award of other medal.

05-10-1997	Welch, Elizabeth,	HST Chapter	Wife of Welch James Clyde
04-27-2006	Grover, Carolyn S. (DAR)	MOSSAR	Wife of Grover, Robert L.
03-31-2007	Grover, Carolyn S. (DAR)	KSSSAR Ladies Axillary	Wife of Grover, Robert L.
04-25-2009	Carr, Carolyn S. (DAR)	MOSSAR	Wife of Carr, Romie E.
04-30-2011	McCann, Shirley (DAR)	MOSSAR	Wife of McCann, David L.

5. War Service Medal

The War Service Medal was authorized in 1919 and is in bronze and may be presented by a chapter or society to SAR members (or purchased by SAR members) who have served in the armed forces of the United States, or a country that was an ally of the United States, or in a United Nations Peace Keeping Force, and fought against a common enemy of the United States in a war or action that has been recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and for which a campaign medal and ribbon are authorized.

Proof of such service, in the form of a copy of the member's discharge (or other U.S. Government proof in the case of a member, in active service), must be presented to his chapter or state society secretary before the medal can be purchased and/or worn.

Specific bronze bars are available indicating service in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam or Southwest Asia and may be attached to the medal drape. Oak Leaf clusters may be worn to designate in any of the recognized wars or actions (previously described) to recognize participation in a war or action for which a specific bronze bar is not available.

Official campaign medal service dates.

WW I WW II 07 Dec 1941 to 02 Mar 1946; KOREA 27 Jun 1950 to 27 Jul 1954

VIETNAM 01 Jul 1958 to Apr 1975; SOUTHWEST ASIA and etc.

02/1989 Neeley, Kenneth G.	USN WWII
05/1989 Dodson, Albert L.	USN WWII
06/1989 Smith, Russell E.	USA WWII
07/1989 Sparks, William T.	USA WWII
08/1989 Siegfried, Cedric	USA AC WWII
09/1989 Wesner, Charles T. Sr.	USA WWII
11/1989 Goddard, Sterling E.	USN WWII, KOREAN
11/1989 Welch, James C.	USAF WWII
01/1990 Glen, Clay H.	USN WWII
01/1990 Cummings, Frank K.	USA WWII
04/1990 Phippen, James R.	USMC WWII, KOREAN, VIETNAM
03/1992 DeLapp, George L.	USA KOREAN, VIETNAM
04/1992 Sawyer, Paul V.	USAF KOREAN
06/1992 Bare, Chester I.	USA WWII
09/1992 McCann, Hugh L.	USA WWII
09/1992 DeHaven, Troy E.	USA WWII
11/1992 Tooley, Charles R.	USA VIETNAM
11/1992 Rogers, Fred H.	USA WWII
11/1992 Hatchett, Jack L.	USA KOREAN
12/1992 Drake, Charles G.	USA WWII
12/1993 Clark, Alden C.	USA WWII
10/1993 Davis, Harley C.	
02/1994 Grover, Robert L.	USN VIETNAM Military Service Medal, 1957-1961
02/1994 Askren, William F.	USA VIETNAM
11/1994 Warner, Randall	
02/1995 Compton, Robert	
03/1995 Crabtree, Kenneth F.	USN WWII
12/1997 Eubank, David F.	USAF WWII
00/1998 Dexheimer, Harry	USAF WWII
00/1998 Botts, James W.	
02/1998 McCann, David L.	USNR KOREAN
00/1998 Petersen, Paul R.	USM VIETNAM
00/1998 Sloan, Courtney Y.	USA
00/2000 Barclay, Theodore C.	USA
05/2001 Clark, Jim E.	WW II POW

04/2003 Walden, James G.	USMC KOREAN
04/2003 Fairfax, George G.	USA VIETNAM
05/2003 Stapleton, Dirk A	USA SW ASIA
05/2003 Green Sr., Robert E	USAF VIETNAM
05/2003 Taylor, Austin G.	USA WW II
05/2003 Clark, James E.	WW II POW
01/2004 Larson, William O.	USA VIETNAM 101st Airborn
01/2004 Pitts, Leo H.	USAF WW II
06/2004 Carr, Romie E.	USAF KOREAN, VIETNAM
03/2005 Mickelbery, Jimmy	VIETNAM
08/2005 Damrosio, David	VIETNAM
11/2011 Dexheimer, Harry	WWII
11/2011 Bare Jr. ,Chester I.	WWII
11/2011 Townsend, James F.	WWII
11/2011 Duncan, Richard E.	WWII
11/2011 Taylor, Austin	WWII
08/2012 Owens, Dennis J.	Vietnam
12/2012 Marks Jr. Perry Dean	Vietnam, Southwest Asia
01/2013 Talcott, Lon	Korean
02/2013 Hutchinson, Roy W.	Army Military Service Medal, National Security Agency, 1971-1973
04/2016 Stewart John K.	Army Military Service Medal
11/2018 Bailey, Kenneth	Army Military Service Medal
11/2018 Neal, Thomas R.	Army Vietnam. 1965-1967

7. Patriot Medal

The Patriot Medal is awarded only by the state society. It is the highest award given for service at the State or chapter level. This medal is presented only to individuals and may be received ONLY once. It represents long, faithful and outstanding service at the state or chapter level.

04/1989 Loker, Lawrence L.,	MOSSAR President 1988-1989
04/2000 Grover, Robert L.,	MOSSAR President/Trustee 1999-2001
04/2000 Simon, Herbert F.,	MOSSAR Genealogist 1997-2000
04/2007 Sloan, Courtney Y.,	MOSSAR Treasurer, 117th MOSSAR Mtg.
08/2010 McCann, David L.,	120th MOSSAR Mtg.
12/2017 Sloan, Courtney Y.,	HST Chapter
12/2017 McCann, David L.,	HST Chapter
12/2017 Stapleton, Dirk A.	HST Chapter
12/2017 Grover, Robert L.,	HST Chapter

8. State Medal of Distinguished Service and Certificate

The State Society Medal of Distinguished Service may be presented only once during the tenure of a State Society President to a Compatriot for conspicuous service to their State Society during the President's term of office. It is presented at the discretion of the incumbent State president and does not require other approval.

04/1999 Loker, Lawrence,	109th MOSSAR Mtg., by Exec Vice President Robert L. Grover
04/2002 Grover, Robert L.,	112th MOSSAR Mtg., President David N. Appleby
04/2010 Carr, Romie E.,	120th MOSSAR Mtg.

Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service

01/2016 Stapleton, Dirk A. HST Chapter by Pres. Robert L. Grover

09. Heroism Medal

The Medal for Heroism, authorized 1985, may be presented by the National Society, a state society or a chapter for acts of bravery. It recognizes outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger, i.e., acts which involve great personal courage and risk to the recipient. It is intended primarily for acts by civilians not in uniform but does not exclude police, firemen, and SAR members. It is not intended to recognize acts which would have been covered by armed forces medals for valor.

A short written description of the act including dates, places and names should be submitted to National Headquarters after a medal is presented.

Shawn Johnson 02-1987, Mitch Sell 04-1995, Mike Perkins 04-1995, Christopher Nelson 10-1996, Hans Peterson 10-1997, Bill Perkins 01-1999, 03/2015 Julio Gonzalez, 09/2015 Captain Daniel Fulk, 09/2015 Michael Veit, 03/2016 Bateman, Evan

10. SAR Meritorious Service Medal

The Meritorious Service Medal may be awarded to SAR members who have rendered long, faithful and meritorious service to their chapter or state society, or to the National Society. This medal may be awarded by the National Society, a state society, or a chapter and is awarded for lesser services than would merit the Patriot Medal. It may be awarded to an individual once by each presenting authority, i.e., state, chapter or National Society. The meritorious service rendered should be stated in the citation.

01/1986	Gilchrist, Jerry C.,	HST Chapter
04/1986	Loker, Lawrence L.	MOSSAR Mtg.
02/1989	Neeley, Kenneth G.,	HST Chapter
04/1990	Lyons, Ted,	HST Chapter
07/1989	Loker, Lawrence L.,	Martin Warren Chapter
04/1994	Grover, Robert L.,	104th MOSSAR Mtg.
04/1994	Outman, Charles N.,	104th MOSSAR Mtg.
08/1995	Davis, Harley C.	Independence Patriots Chapter
06/1996	Loker, Lawrence L.	Council of State Presidents 1 st OLC
00/1998	Dexheimer, Harry,	HST Chapter
04/1998	Simon, Herbert F.,	108th MOSSAR Mtg.
04/1999	Decker, Geoffrey D.,	109th MOSSAR Mtg.
02/2002	Grover, Robert L.,	George Washington Birthday Celebration - 8 Chapters, KS & MO 1 st OLC
04/2003	Scott, James L.	113th MOSSAR Mtg.
08/2003	Grover, Robert L.,	SCD Mtg., Oklahoma City, OK (South Central District - 5 States) 2 nd OLC
09/2003	Loker, Lawrence L.	HST Chapter 3 rd OLC
04/2005	Sloan, Courtney,	115th MOSSAR Mtg.
01/2006	McCann, David L.,	HST Chapter
01/2006	DeLapp, George L.,	HST Chapter
01/2006	Bare, Chester I.,	HST Chapter
01/2007	Hartman, William W.,	HST Chapter
01/2007	Sloan, Courtney Y.,	HST Chapter 1 st OLC
01/2006	Grover, Robert L.,	HST Chapter 3 rd OLC
04/2006	Sloan, Courtney Y.,	116th MOSSAR 2 nd OLC

04-2007 Sloan, Courtney Y.,	117th MOSSAR 3 rd OLC
04/2007 Carr, Romie E.,	117th MOSSAR Mtg.
04/2007 McCann, David L.,	117th MOSSAR Mtg. 1 st OLC
03/2010 DeLapp George L.,	HST Chapter
05/2010 Stapleton, Dirk A.,	HST Chapter
03/2010 Walden Sr., James G.,	HST Chapter
07/2010 Grover, Robert L.,	120th Congress, Cleveland Ohio by President General Edward Butler 4 th OLC
08/2012 Crandell, Dale E.	HST Chapter

11. Silver Good Citizenship Medal

The Silver Good Citizenship Medal was authorized in 1939 and recognizes outstanding service that is of a more local degree than required for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. Since it recognizes extensive service a biographical sketch of the candidate should accompany the request for a medal. In the case of a non-member, the qualifications are determined by the National Society or a state society.

In the case of an SAR member, in order to have uniform criteria, the following requirements have been established. An SAR member shall have served in six leadership capacities in the following local organizations: Church, School, Scouting, Fraternal, Business Associations, Government, Patriotic, Military, Veterans, Conservation, Hereditary, Genealogical, Historical or organized Sports (Little League, etc.) in addition to these requirements the Medal might be presented to an SAR member who has been or is a Governor, U.S. Representative, Senator, high ranking military officer, or some similar post which allowed him to perform outstanding service to his state or county. In addition, a member who has performed similar outstanding service as a member of one of the professions or the religious or business community may be considered.

The Silver Good Citizenship Medal may be approved and presented by the National Society or a state society. It may be presented by a chapter with approval of its state society, it may only be presented once to an individual.

06/1990 Dexheimer, Harry,	HST Chapter
04/1992 Loker, Lawrence L.,	103rd MOSSAR Mtg.
01/1996 Goddard, Sterling E.,	HST Chapter.
11/2009 Cleaver, Emanuel	HST Chapter
04/2003 Grover, Robert L.,	113th MOSSAR Mtg.
00/2010 Grover, Robert L.	HST Chapter 1 st OLC
04/2010 Carr, Romie E.	120th MOSSAR Mtg.
08/2012 Bare Jr. Chester I.,	HST Chapter

13. Law Enforcement Medal

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal may be presented by the National Society, a state society or a chapter to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. It may be presented to recognize a variety of service in the field of law enforcement, i.e. not limited to peace officers. It may be presented only to an individual and only once.

01/1986 Earle Conner,	Chief of Police, Sugar Creek, MO
01/1986 Sgt. Roy C. Dallan,	Troop A, Lee's Summit Highway Patrol
12/1986 Harold L. Brown,	Patrolman, Blue Springs, MO
12/1986 Miller Salina,	Patrolman, Independence, MO
01/1988 Sgt. Richard Goddard	Grandview, MO
03/1988 Robert W. Kinder,	Chief of Police, Odessa, MO
01/1989 Albert A. Riederer,	Prosecutor, Jackson Co., MO

04/1989 Thomas J. Kernar,	Special Agent, US Secret Service
06/1989 Clavin Murray,	Law Enforcement Officer, Odessa, MO
12/1989 Jack Duncan,	Patrolman, Kansas City, MO
12/1989 Reese A. Magness,	Patrolman, Grandview, MO
09/1990 Lt. Fitzerlad,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Un
09/1990 Capt. East,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Sgt. Coffey,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Sgt. Hurt,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Sgt. Taylor,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Sgt. O'Connell,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Corp. Hicker,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Corp. M. C. Mahon,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Trooper Mason,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Trooper Walton,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
09/1990 Trooper Rutherford,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
03/1991 Herb Roberts,	Detective, Kansas City, MO
10/1993 Roger Yates,	Special Agent of FBI
09/1994 Captain Gary W. Phillips,	MO Hwy Patrol Governor Security Unit
10/1996 Officer Ray Vasquez	Blue Springs, MO Police Department
11/1996 Officer James D. Page	Independence, MO Police Department
12/1997 Detective George Parks	Independence, MO Police Department
06/1998 Chief Robert M. Becker	Grandview Police Department
12/1998 Chief Larry Overfield	Raytown, MO. Police Department
04/2012 Sgt. Stacy Edwards	Blue Springs, MO Police Department

14. Fire Safety Commendation Medal

The Fire Safety Commendation Medal may be presented by the National Society, a state society or a chapter to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contributions in an area of fire safety and service. It may be presented only to an individual and may be only presented once.

09-1994 Larry K. Donavant,	City of Branson, MO
12-1997 Chief Herman Denkler,	Belton, MO Fire Department

15. Liberty Medal

The Liberty Medal commemorates the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, reminds us of our liberty and is presented for recruiting new members to the SAR. The medal was authorized in 1987. Sign as the first line sponsor, the membership application of ten new members. For each additional ten new members, up to 100, for which a recipient of the Liberty Medal, in a five year period, is a first-line sponsor, a bronze oak leaf cluster may be presented. A recipient of ten bronze leaf clusters may be presented a silver oak leaf cluster to wear in lieu of the bronze clusters. A recipient of ten silver oak leaf clusters may be presented a gold oak leaf cluster to wear in lieu of the silver clusters.

07-1992 Loker, Lawrence L.,	President General Brandau, 102nd Congress
06-1994 Grover, Robert L.,	President General Robert Vance, 104th Nat'l Congress
07-1998 Grover, Robert L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General Carl K. Hoffmann, 108th Congress
07-1998 Loker, Lawrence L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General Carl K. Hoffmann, 108th Congress
07-2003 Grover, Robert L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General B. Rice Aston, 113th Congress
07-2004 Grover, Robert L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General Raymond G. Musgrave, 114 th Congress

07-2006 Grover, Robert L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General Roland G. Downing 116th Congress
07/2010 McCann, David L.,	President General Edward Butler 120 th Congress
08/2011 McCann, David L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General J. David Sympson 121 st Congress
08/2013 McCann, David L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General Steve Leishman 123 rd Congress
08/2014 McCann, David L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General Joseph W. Dooley 124 th Congress
07/2015 Grover, Robert L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf by President General Larry T. Guzy 127 th Congress
08/2018 McCann, David L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters (5) 64 members by PG Warren M. Alter 128 th Congress
09/2018 Grover, Robert L.,	Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters (7) 84 members by PG Warren M. Alter 128 th Congress

19. Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal recognizes persons whose achievements are noteworthy in their school, community or state. This medal, the ROTC Medals and the Medal for Heroism are the only SAR medals awarded to both adults and/or minors. It is a multi-purpose medal serving many functions, and is awarded to 4 requirements listed in the SAR Handbook.

07/1986 Colonel Lynn Mertes,	Commanding Officer, U.S. Marine Corps Finance Center
12/1987 Mrs. Helen Sanders,	volunteer, Greenwood School system
11/1988 Gilchrist, Jerry C.,	Chapter President
11/1988 Loker, Lawrence L.,	Chapter President 1985-1986
01/1987 Robert G. Moore,	Police Dispatcher, Blue Springs Police Department
05/1988 Colonel James Mutter,	Commanding Officer, U.S. Marine Corps Finance Center
08/1989 Goddard, Sterling E.,	Chapter President
08/1989 Delapp, George L.,	Chapter President
05/1989 Hudson, Phillis of Belton,	Mo Council women
01/1989 Joseph Kormance,	Sergeant Major, U.S. Marine Corps Finance Center
04/1990 Lynch, Ken,	HST Chapter
04/1990 Outman, Jr., Charles,	Chapter President 1993-1994
05/1990 Tuohey, Katherine,	9-92 – Pitcher Cemetery
05/1991 Gilchrist, Jerry C. ,	Martin Warren Chapter
03/1991 Askren, William F.,	Chapter President 1990-1991
06/1991 Garcia, J. Angel,	Blue Springs MO \$1000 donation from Coors Brewing Co. for Pitcher Cem.
09/1991 Place, Katheryn,	Taught at Lee's Summit High School for twenty years.
11/1992 Tooley, Charle,	Chapter President 1991-1992
01/1993 Grover, Robert L.,	Chapter President 1992-1993 by President Chuck N. Outman
01/1994 Turner, Robert,	Chapter President 1994-1995
10/1994 Davis, Harley C.,	Chapter President
02/1996 Coonrod, James D.,	HST chapter
04-1996 Loker, Lawrence L.,	106th MOSSAR Mtg., by President Clarence-Mott Pickard, President
04/1996 Grover, Robert L.,	106th MOSSAR Mtg., by President Clarence-Mott Pickard
04/1997 Sloan, Courtney Y.,	HST Chapter
09/1997 Eubank, David F., M.D.	HST Chapter
12/1997 Hartman, William W.	HST Chapter
00/1998 Scott, James L.	HST Chapter
00/1998 Wheatly, Ronald,	HST Chapter speaker
01/1999 McCann, David L.,	HST Chapter
00/1999 Petersen, Paul R.,	HST Chapter

01/2000	Manes, Weston,	Eagle Scout, Troop #1, Raytown
01/2000	Moorek, Zachary,	Eagle Scout, Troop #1, Raytown
01/2000	Petersen, Christian,	Eagle Scout, Troop #1, Raytown
01/2002	Welch, James,	Chaplain HST Chapter
04/2003	Sloan, Courtney,	113th MOSSAR Mtg.
04/2003	Scott, James L.,	113th MOSSAR Mtg.
04/2005	Comeau, Jordan Renae	From her grandfather HST President Romie E. Carr
01/2006	Reinert, Carroll R.,	HST Chapter
01/2006	Walden, James G.,	HST Chapter
02/2006	Lewis, Delbert,	HST Chapter
02/2007	Mickelberry Sr., Jimmy A.	HST Chapter
03/2010	Walden Sr., James G.	HST Chapter
07/2010	Richmond, Vicki	HST Chapter
04/2011	Stapleton, Dirk A., 2011	HST Chapter`
12/2017	Hutchinson, Roy W.	HST Chapter
12/2017	Stewart, John K.,	HST Chapter

22. Eagle Scout Medal

The Eagle Scout Medal, established 1988, is awarded by the state society to the Eagle Scout who is the winner of the Eagle Scout Contest in his council. It was authorized in 1981 with a design change in 1988.

02/1986	Adams, Stephan J.,	Warrensburg, MO
00/1987	Pitman, Kevin Joseph,	Blue Springs, MO
04/1988	Maddi, Charles	
03/1993	Wood, Keenan	
03/1994	Alexander III, Dorian	
01/1996	Dixon, Adam of Troop 32	
02/1997	Petersen, Hans Jensen,	son of Compatriot Paul Petersen
03/1998	Alexander, Justin	
01/2001	Petersen, Anton J.	son of Compatriot Paul Petersen
02/2002	Name unknown.	
04/2004	Holt, Andy	
04/2011	Moss, Joseph Daniel	
01/2015	Mr. Borton	
01-2015	Mr. Malney	
01-2015	Mr. Tul'on	
04/2015	Fine, II, Andrew Lee	
04/2015	GouldSmith, Spencer Cole	
04/2015	Shay, Daniel Garnett	
05/2015	Argyle, Alex	
05/2015	Argyle, Seth	
05/2015	Bingham, Maxell	
05/2015	Rogers, Payton	
07/2015	Baerg, Adam David	
10/2015	Diaz, Jr., Christopher	
10/2015	Miller, Jr., Michael	
06/2016	Cook, Evan Jan	

24. SAR Medal of Appreciation

The SAR Medal of Appreciation, authorized in 1960, may be presented by the National Society, a state society, or a chapter to a member of the DAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services to the SAR. The award may recognize assistance in forming new SAR chapters, obtaining a specific number of new SAR members or otherwise significantly aiding the SAR programs.

Oak Leaf Clusters may be presented to an individual if she qualifies by service to SAR rendered subsequent to the presentation of the medal or an oak leaf cluster.

03/2005	Grover, Carolyn S.	Wife of Robert L. Grover at KSSSAR Annual Mtg.
12/2017	Hutchinson, Katy	Wife of Roy W. Hutchinson
12/2017	Stewart, Patricia A.	Wife of John K. Stewart
03/2006	Grover, Carolyn S.	Wife of Robert L. Grover at KSSSAR Annual Mtg. OLC

25. Martha Washington Medal

The Martha Washington Medal was authorized in 1971 and may be given by the National Society, a state society, or a chapter to a woman over 18 years of age in recognition of outstanding service to SAR. Oak Leaf Clusters may be presented to an individual if she qualifies by service to SAR rendered subsequent to the presentation of the medal or an oak leaf cluster. This medal may be awarded at the Chapter, State, National levels and may be awarded more than once if one of those awards is made by the National Society. DAR may receive the Martha Washington medal and the SAR Medal of Appreciation (on separate occasions) if her service warrants it.

08-02-1986	Swann, Jean	HST Chapter	Wife of Swann, Ernest
11-01-1986	McCann, Eleanor	HST Chapter	Wife of McCann, Hugh L.
12-05-1987	Hedenberg, Helen	HST Chapter	Wife of Hedenberg, Raymond Earle
12-05-1987	Welch, Helen	HST Chapter	Wife of Welch, Samuel G.
04-02-1989	Delapp, Marjorie	HST Chapter	Wife of DeLapp, George L.
05-06-1989	Dodson, Jane	HST Chapter	Wife of Dodson, Albert L.
05-06-1989	Goddard, Joyce	HST Chapter	Wife of Goddard, Sterling E.
07-08-1989	Sparks, Blanche	HST Chapter	Wife of Sparks, William T.
11-04-1989	Drake, Eleanor	HST Chapter	Wife of Drake, Charles G.
11-04-1989	Welch, Betty	HST Chapter	Wife of Welch, James C.
01-08-1994	Outman, Peggy	HST Chapter	Wife of Outman, Charles N. Jr.
09-10-1994	Surber Pat (DAR)	HST Chapter	DAR Independence Pioneers
01-13-1996	Davis, LaVelle	HST Chapter	Wife of Davis, Harley C.
02-10-1996	Grover, Carolyn S. (DAR)	HST Chapter	Wife of Grover, Robert L.
06-14-1997	Coonrod, Mary	HST Chapter	wife of Coonrod, James D.
09-13-1997	Decker, Wendy	HST Chapter	Wife of Decker, Geoffrey D.
12-13-1997	Eakin, Joan C	HST Chapter	--
12-13-1997	Hensely, Alberta L.	HST Chapter	--
06-27-1998	Peterson, Donna	HST Chapter	Wife of Peterson, Paul R.
03-18-2006	Grover, Carolyn S. (DAR)	KSSSAR	Wife of Grover, Robert L.
12-13-2008	McCann, Shirley (DAR)	MOSSAR Oak Leaf	Wife of McCann, David L.
03-21-2009	Grover, Carolyn S. (DAR)	KSSSAR Ladies Auxillary	Wife of Grover, Robert L.
11-11-2010	Mickelberry, Joan	HST Chapter	Wife of Mickelberry, Jimmy A.
04-28-2012	McCann, Shirley (DAR)	MOSSAR 2nd Bronze Oak Leaf	Wife of McCann, David L.
04-12-2014	Tokey, Peggy (DAR)	HST Chapter	DAR Warrensburg Chapter
04-26-2014	Dobbs, Glora	MOSSAR	Wife of Sloan, Courtney Y.

04-09-2016	Stowell, Alice	(DAR)	HST Chapter	DAR Marquerite McNair Chapter
04-09-2016	Evans, Carol	(DAR)	HST Chapter	DAR Sarah Lewis Boone Chapter
04-09-2016	Hughes, Christine	(DAR)	HST Chapter	DAR Ft. Osage Chapter
05/14-2016	Ferguson, Julie	(DAR)	HST Chapter	DAR Prairie Chapter

26. SAR Centennial Medal

The SAR Centennial Medal, authorized in 1987, commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It may be worn only by a member who was a dues paying member between the dates of January 1, 1989 and the end of the 1990 Congress.

Loker, Lawrence L.

Grover, Robert L.

27. George Washington Bicentennial Medal

The George Washington Bicentennial Medal, authorized in 1998, commemorates the two hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, the founding father of our nation, who was born February 22, 1732 and died December 14, 1799. It may be worn only by a member who was a dues paying member of the NSSAR between the dates of January 1, 1999 and the end of the 2000 Congress.

Loker, Lawrence L.

Grover, Robert L.

28. SAR Color Guard Gold Medal

Each Color Guard: State Society and chapter: may nominate one compatriot each year for this event. It must be submitted at the same time as the application for the Color Guard Trophy. It shall be that Compatriot that best exemplifies both the spirit of the Sons of the American Revolution and the use of Color Guards to display that spirit. To be considered for the National Color Guardsman of the Year, three years of service at Chapter, State Society, District, or National level is necessary before nomination may be submitted.

07/2000 Grover, Robert L., 110th Annual Congress, Boston, Massachusetts.

30. SAR Color Guard Silver Medal

For District and National level (the silver), to have satisfactory year, the recipient must have attended on National Congress and one Trustee meeting in each year. A district Parade (i.e. Point Pleasant or the Cowpens) will substitute for a Trustees meeting. Without a National Congress, you must have at least both Trustees meetings and two District Parades. The National Color Guard Committee in consultation with the Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee will designate the District Parades.

07/1997 Grover, Robert L.,

12/2018 Hutchinson, Roy W.

32. SAR Color Guard Bronze Medal

For Chapter and State Society (Bronze medal) to have a satisfactory year, the participant must attend 50% of the scheduled activities of the Chapter and State Color Guard concerned.

07/1997 Grover, Robert L.

07/1997 Goddard, Sterling E.

07/1999 Hartman, William W.

09/2018 Hutchinson, Roy W.

33. Samuel Adams Congress Bronze Medal

The Medal is awarded to the committee chairman or equivalent, regardless of gender annual authorization. Approval required NSSAR Congress Planning Chairman

08/2013 Thomas Barden, Robert L. Grover, Donald D. Lewis, "Bud" Marks, David L. McCann, Brian V. Smarker

34. Council of State President Gold Medal

The Council of State Presidents Gold medal was established in 1996 and may be worn by present or past officers of the Council of State Presidents. It is only available in miniature.

Loker, Lawrence L.

35. Council of State President Silver Medal

The Council of State Presidents Silver medal was established in 1996 and may be worn by present or past authorized members of the council, who have attended three business meetings of the Council of State Presidents.

It is only available in miniature.

Loker, Lawrence L.

Grover, Robert L. 2000

J.R.O.T.C. Awards

04/2010	1 st Lt. Keever, Joshua	HST Chapter	Hickman High School	1st place MOSSAR Mtg.
05/2013	Litmay, Leeland G.	HST Chapter	Van Horn High School	
05/2014	Ramirez, Joshua	HST Chapter	Van Horn High School	
04/2015	Hickman, Nicholas	HST Chapter	Van Horn High School	
04/2015	Kistner, Raymond	HST Chapter	Van Horn High School	
04/2016	Williamson, Destany	HST Chapter	Van Horn High School	1st place MOSSAR Mtg.
04/2017	Pedrino, Ezekiel B.	HST Chapter	Van Horn High School	

George and Stelia Knight Essay

02/1997	Myers, Matt J.			
03/1998	Gibson, Tim,	HST Chapter	Bishop Hogan High School, Kansas City, MO	
04/1998	Peterson, Hans Jensen	HST Chaptr	108 th MOSSAR Mtg.	
03/1999	Nguyen, Catherine	HST Chapter		
04/2000	Daffler, Traci	HST Chapter	110 th MOSSAR Mtg.	
02/2007	Berth, Andrea	HST Chapter	Truman High School	
04/2014	Freeman, Dallas	HST Chapter	--	
02/2007	Berth, Andrea	HST Chapter	Truman High School	

Emergency Medical Services Award

10/2015	Flavin, Brian	HST Chapter	Independence, MO Police force	
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MOSSAR Molly Pitcher Award

04-25-2009	Grover, Carolyn S.	119 th MOSSAR State Conf. by Commander Robert L. Grover		
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Missouri Life Members

03-08-1993	Loker, Lawrence L.	MO # 120		
03-08-1993	Clark,Alden	MO # 133		
00-00-0000	Merrifield, Wade A,	MO # 135		
03-08-1993	Grover, Robert L.	MO # 137		
02-20-1997	Coonrod, James D.	MO # 146		
00-00-0000	Lewis Jr. Donald Dell	MO # ---		
02-01-2010	Toms, Paul	MO # ---		

National Life Missouri /Kansas Members

03-08-1993	Loker, Lawrence L.	Nat'l # 491
03-08-1993	Askren, William L.	Nat'l # 520
03-08-1993	Smith, Russell E.	Nat'l # 540
03-08-1993	Clark, Alden	Nat'l # 759
00-00-0000	Merrifield, Wade A,	Nat'l # 779
03-08-1993	Grover, Robert L.	Nat'l # 788
00-00-0000	Smith, Russell E.	Nat'l # ---
07-18-1997	Coonrod, James D.	Nat'l # 936
06-04-2004	Grover, Robert L.	Nat'l Kansas # 1250
00-00-0000	Lewis Jr. Donald Dell	Nat'l # 1811
00-00-2010	Toms, Paul	Nat'l # 1837

Harry S Truman Chapter Officers

SAR	Low	High	President	VP	Secretary	Treasurer	Genealogist	Registrar	Historian	Chancellor	Chaplain	Sgt-at-Arms
84	34	Gilchrist	Goddard	Loker	Loker	Loker	G. Toms	Glen	Hedenburg	Siegfried	Sawyer	-----
85	34	Gilchrist	Goddard	Loker	Loker	Loker	G. Toms	Glen	Hedenburg	Siegfried	Sawyer	-----
86	43	Loker	Goddard	Sawyer	Glenn	Glenn	G. Toms	Drake	Yocum	Siegfried	Sawyer	-----
87	45	Goddard	Glenn	DeLapp	Sawyer	Sawyer	G. Toms	Drake	Thurston	Siegfried	J.C. Welch	Neely
88	47	50	DeLapp	Sawyer	Neely	Pippen	Drake	Lyons	Askren	Siegfried	S.G. Welch	Tooley
89	36	39	Pippin	Askren	Tooley	Grover	Lyon	Lynch	Dexheimer	Siegfried	J.C. Welch	Outman
90	32	39	Askren	Tooley	Grover	Turner	Lynch	Lynch	Dexheimer	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	-----
91	30	30	Tooley	Grover	Outman	Zumwalt	Loker	Loker	Turner	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	Wood
92	30	43	Grover	Loker	Outman	Tooley	Dexheimer	Dexheimer	Turner	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	Grover
93	50	Outman	Turner	Durbin	Westlake	Westlake	Goddard	Goddard	Grover	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	Warner
94	Turner	Dexheimer	Davis	Westlake	DeLapp	DeLapp	Gillham	DeLapp	Loker	DeLapp	Loker	Warner
95	Davis	Warner	Hughes	Sloan	Westlake	Crabtree	Coonrod	DeLapp	Gillham	DeLapp	Gillham	Compton
96	Warner	Smith	Decker	Sloan	Simon	Simon	Coonrod	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	Scott
97	Decker	Smith	Scott	Sloan	Simon	Simon	Saunders	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	Hartman
98	44	48	Decker	Simon	Hartman	Sloan	McCann	McCann	P. Peterson	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	Scott
99	43	46	Simon	Hartman	P. Peterson	Sloan	McCann	McCann	J. Peterson	DeLapp	J.C. Welch	Scott
00	35	47	Hartman	McCann	Decker	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Botts	Nesbitt	J.C. Welch	Scott
01	36	41	Decker	McCann	Decker	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Botts	Nesbitt	J.C. Welch	Scott
02	41	44	DeLapp	McCann	Hartman	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Botts	DeLapp	Green Sr.	Walden Sr.
03	40	57	DeLapp	Green	Reinert	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Botts	Open	Green Sr.	Walden Sr.
04	47	57	Hartman	Carr	Reinert	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Grover	DeLapp	Botts	Walden Sr.
05	42	48	Carr	Open	Reinert	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Grover	DeLapp	Botts	Walden Sr.
06	32	38	Carr	Hartman	Reinert	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Mickelberry	DeLapp	Grover	Walden Sr.
07	25	39	Hartman	Grover	Reinert	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Mickelberry	DeLapp	Carr	Walden Sr.
08	43	39	Hartman	Stapleton	Reinert	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Smarker	DeLapp	Carr	Walden Sr.
09	43	49	Stapleton	Nail	Reinert	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Smarker	DeLapp	Carr	Walden Sr.
10	45	57	Stapleton	Nail	G. Toms	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Smarker	DeLapp	Carr	Lewis
11	55	64	Stapleton	Lewis	Crandell	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Smarker	DeLapp	Carr	P. Toms
12	55	62	Stapleton	Lewis	Stapleton	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Smarker	DeLapp	Carr	P. Toms
13	58	63	Lewis	Grover	Hutchinson	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Smarker	DeLapp	Carr	P. Toms
14	50	57	Lewis	Grover	Hutchinson	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Open	DeLapp	Talcott	Stewart
15	62	67	Grover	Open	Hutchinson	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Grover	DeLapp	Talcott	Stewart
16	62	65	Hutchinson	Stewart	Hutchinson	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Grover	DeLapp	Talcott	Stewart
17	52	52	Stewart	Putman	Burgess, J.C.	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Coonrod	DeLapp	Talcott	Hutchinson
18	49	54	Stewart	Putman	Burgess, J.C.	Sloan	McCann	McCann	Coonrod	DeLapp	Bailey	Hutchinson

CHAPTER AWARDS and WAR SERVICE MEDALS

Askren, William F., President 1990, War Service Medal 1994 USA Vietnam. Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1991.

Bare Jr., Chester I, War Service Medal USA 1992, Meritorious Medal 2006, Silver Good Citizenship Medal 2012.

Barden, Thomas L., Surgeon 2015-2018, Eagle Scout Award/Patch, 2015, Military Service Medal 2016 Coast Guard.

Carr, Romie E., President 2005-2006, War Service Medal Korean, Vietnam 2004, 2006, 2014, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf 2007, Silver SAR/CAR Medal of Appreciation, SAR Patriot Medal 2009, Silver MOSSAR Medal 2009, MOSSAR Medal of Distinguished Service 2010, Certificate of Patriotism-Vietnam War Veteran Corps 2014, War Service Medal Vietnam 2014. Has numerous Appreciations Certificates.

Coonrod, James D., Historian 1995-1996, 2017-2018, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1995, Independence Patriots Charter Member 1995, George Washington Patriot 1996. Has numerous Certificates of Appreciations.

Crandell, Dale E., Meritorious Service Medal 2012.

Davis, Courtney Harley, President 1995, Meritorious Service Medal 1993, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1994.

Decker, Geoffrey D. President 1997, 1998, 2001, Meritorious Service Medal 1999.

DeLapp, George L., President 1987, 2002, 2003, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1989, War Service Medal 1992 USA Korean Vietnam, Meritorious Medal 2006, Silver MOSSAR Medal 2010.

Dexheimer, Harry, Historian 1989, 1990, War Service Medal WWII USAF, Meritorious Service Medal 1998. Certificate of Patriotism WWII.

Gilchrist, Jerry C., President 1984, 1985, Meritorious Service Medal 1986, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1988, 1991.

Goddard, Sterling E., President 1987, War Service Medal 1989 USN WWII Korean, Missouri, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1989, Color Guardsman of the Year 1995 and 1997. Has numerous Certificates of Appreciations.

Grover, Robert L., President 1992, 2015 see below.

Hartman, William "Bill" W., President 2000, 2004, 2007, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1997, Missouri Color Guardsman of the Year 2000, Meritorious Medal 2007, Silver MOSSAR Medal 2010.

Hutchinson, Roy W., President 2016, Military Service Medal 2013, MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year Award 2015, Lamplight Award 2015, Good Citizenship Medal 2017, Bronze Silver Color Guard Medal 2018, Silver Color Guard Medal 2018. Has numerous Certificates of Appreciations.

Loker, Lawrence L., President 1986 see below.

Marks, Jr., Perry Dean "Bud, War Service Medal Vietnam, SW Asia 2012

McCann, David L., Genealogist and Registrar 1998-2018, War Service Medal USNR Korean 1998, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1999, Meritorious Service Medal 2006, MOSSAR Patriot Medal 2010, 2017, Silver MOSSAR Medal 2009, MOSSAR State Society Gold Medal 2012, Liberal Medal and 4 Oak Leafs (60 members), NSSAR James Madison donation for CAAH 2012, Lamplighter Award 2014. Has numerous Certificates of Appreciations.

Mickelberry, Jimmy, Historian 2006, 2007, War Service Medal 2005 Vietnam, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 2007.

Nail, James A., War Service Meal AFGHANISTAN 2009

Outman Sr., Charles N., President 1993, Meritorious Service Medal 1994, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1990, 2003.

Owens, Dennis J., War Service Medal Vietnam 2012.

Pippen, James R., President 1989, War Service Medal USMC WWII, Korean, Vietnam 1990.

Reinert, Carroll R., Secretary 2003-2009, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 2006.

Simon, Herbert F., President 1999, Meritorious Service Medal 1998.

Sloan, Courtney Y., Treasurer (HST 1995-2019, MOSSAR 2001-2019), Bronze Good Citizenship Medal HST (1997, 2003), War Service Medal USA 1998, Meritorious Service Medal (HST 2005, MOSSAR 2006), MOSSAR Patriot Medal 2007, MOSSAR Outstanding Citizenship Lapel Pin 2009, MOSSAR Silver Medal 2009, MOSSAR Gold Medal 2010, HST Patriot Medal 2017. Has numerous Certificates of Appreciations.

Smarker, Brian V., Historian 2008-2013, Set us up on Facebook, Silver Good Citizenship Medal 2011, Solid Light Plan. Has numerous Certificates of Appreciations

Stapleton, Dirk A. President 2009-2012, War Service Medal SW Asia 2003, Chapter Web master 2006, Meritorious Service Medal 2010, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 2011, Distinguished Service Medal 2016, Patriot Medal 2017, Numerous Certificates of Appreciations.

Stewart John K., President 2016-2018, War Service Medal Army Vietnam 2016, Good Citizenship Medal 2017. Has numerous Certificates of Appreciations.

Talcott, Carlin Lon, Chaplain 2014-2017, War Service Medal Korean 2013

Tooley, Charles R., President 1991, War Service Medal 1992 USA Vietnam, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1992.

Turner, Robert C., President 1994, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1994.

Walden Sr., James G., Sgt-at-Arms 2002-2009, War Service Medal 2003 USMC Korean, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 2006., Meritorious Service Medal 2010.

MOSSAR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Missouri Compatriot Editor Emeritus		Executive Secretary	
1985-2001	Loker, Lawrence	1993-1994	Outman Jr., Charles N.
Trustee		Alternate National Trustee	
1992-1993	Loker, Lawrence L.	1985-1987	Loker, Lawrence L.
2000-2001	Grover, Robert L.	1987-1988	Drake, Charles G.
		1989-1991	Loker, Lawrence L.
		1999-2000	Grover, Robert L.
President		Executive Vice President	
1988-1989	Loker, Lawrence L.	1987-1988	Loker, Lawrence L.
1999-2000	Grover, Robert L.	1998-1999	Grover, Robert L.

Vice President		Registrar	
1986-1987	Loker, Lawrence L.	1989-1990	Tooley, Charles R.
1987-1988	Gilchrist, Jerry C.	1992-1994	Grover, Robert L.
1995-1998	Grover, Robert L.		
2007-2008	Hartman, William W.		
Secretary		Treasurer	
1985-1986	Loker, Lawrence L.	1989-1989	Loker, Lawrence L.
1998-1999	Decker, Geoffrey D.	2001-2018	Sloan, Courtney Y.
Genealogist		Chaplain	
1996-2000	Simon, Herbert F.	1985-1986	Sawyer, Paul V.
2006-2010	McCann, David L.		
Sergeant-at-Arms		Annual Convention Steering Committee (Chairman)	
1997-1999	Coonrod, James D.	1993-1996	Loker, Lawrence L.
1999-2005	Hartman, William W.	2001-2002	Grover, Robert L.
2007-2008	Scott, James L.	2007-2008	Grover, Robert L.
2009-2010	Stapleton, Dirk	2014-2015	Grover, Robert L.
Permanent New Chapter Committee (Chairman)		Members-at-Large Committee (Chairman)	
1993-1994	Durbin, Errol	1998-1999	Grover, Robert L.
1994-1995	Grover, Robert L.		
Color Guard Committee (Commander)		Budget/Ways & Means Committee (Chairman)	
1995- 2014	Grover, Robert L.	2001-2018	Sloan, Courtney Y.
Awards and Medals Committee (Chairman)		Eagle Scout Award Committee (Chairman)	
1997-1998	Decker, Geoffrey D.	1997-1999	Coonrod, James D.
2004-2014	Carr, Romie E.		
Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest Committee (Chairman)	1999-2000	Simon, Herbert F.	

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Grover, Robert L., National Service

SAR Member in 1979; Life member in NSSAR 1993, Missouri 1993, Kansas 2004; Delegate to 19 National Congresses; 30 National Leadership Meetings; National Nomination Committee 2000; 25 South Central District Meetings (1993-present); South Central District Color Guard Commander 2002-2004; South Central District Historian 2007-2018; South Central District Vice President General 2008-2009.

Member of Following Committees: Americanism, Carl Bessent Communications, Color Guard, Council of State Presidents, Historic Sites and Celebrations, Newsletter and Periodicals, Magazine Advisory, Task Force on Membership Retention and Reinstatement, Participation Form, Patriotic Education, Education, Reenactment and Living History, Patriotic Outreach, Publicity and Public Relations, Historical Sites and Celebration, 250th Celebrations.

NSSAR Awards

Military Service Medal USN Vietnam 1994; Color Guard Medal (Gold 2000, Silver, Bronze); National Von Steuben Medal 2013; Council State President Silver Medal 2000; SAR Centennial Medal; George Washington Bicentennial

Medal 1999; Medal of Distinguished Service (State 2010); Patriot Medal 2000, 2017; Meritorious Medal (Chapter 2006, State 1994, District 2003, 2010, National 2010); Silver Good Citizenship Medal (State 2003, Chapter 2010); Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1992 3 Oak Leaf Clusters (State & Chapter); Patriot Trust Fund 2010; Silver MOSSAR Medal 2010; President General Aide de Camp 2010; MOSSAR Gold Medal 2013; Bronze Samuel Adams Medal 2013; 125th SAR Anniversary Medal 2014, Liberty Medal w/7 oak leaf clusters 84 members; numerous certificates.

State Service

MOSSAR Registrar(1994), 1st & 2nd Vice President, Executive Vice President, President (1999-2000), Alternate National Trustee (1999-2000), National Trustee (2000-2001), Honorary Vice President 2000-Life, Color Guard Commander (1995-2014), 1995 Co-author and publisher of the MOSSAR Color & Honor Guard booklet. Originate and provides 20 year plaque Missouri Color Guardsman of the Year 1995-2014, Chairman MOSSAR Annual State Conventions (2002, 2008, 2014).

Chapter Service

Served in all major offices include as President in 1992 and between 2015; George Washington Birthday Luncheon 1993 and Color Guard Commander 1996, 1998, 2014, Chairman 2001, Historian 2002-2018; Independence Patriotic Council member and President 2002-2009; Harry S Truman Appreciation Society, Independence, MO 1997-2010; Permanent Memorial Day Planning committee, Kansas City 1997-2013.

Charter member and Dual memberships

William C. Corum (1981-1984), Harry S Truman (1984-present), Spirit of 76 (1994-2007), Independence Patriots (1994-2015), Fernando de Leyba (1997-1998), NSSAR Germany Society (2006-present), Montana Liberty Tree Chapter (2016-present). Dual member of Ozarks Mountain (1995-present), KSSAR Delaware Crossing Chapter (1979-present).

Loker, Lawrence L., National Service

SAR Member 1984, NSSAR Life 1993, Missouri 1993, Minuteman 1997, NSSAR Librarian General 1997, 98, NSSAR Registrar General 1999, NSSAR Executive Committee member 1 term, Vice President General South Central District 1994-1995, Council of State Presidents 4 terms as Secretary and Treasurer, Chairman of Computer Evaluation and Operations Committee, Acting Executive Director, NSSAR – 2 weeks – 1997, Deputy Executive Director, NSSAR – 4 weeks in 1997.

Member of Following Committees: Audit, Budget and Finance Committee, Charter Chairman of Corporate and Foundation Sponsorship, DAR Liaison, Genealogy, Library, Magazine Advisory, Membership, Merchandise, National Headquarters, Newsletter and Periodicals, Nominating, Oration Contest, Patriot's Index, Resolutions, Task Force Membership Retention and Reinstatement. Chairman of Computer Evaluation and Operations Committee, Chairman of Patriotic Education and Action Committee, Chairman of Education Board, Chairman of Library Board.

NSSAR Awards

Liberty Medal 1992(1 Oak Leaf Cluster), NSSAR Officer Award 1993, Minuteman 1997, War Service Medal (Korea), Meritorious Service 1996 (1 Oak Leaf Cluster) Patriot, Bronze Good Citizenship 1996 (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Silver Good Citizenship 1992, Centennial Liberty (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), National Society Membership Plaque, Presidents' Certificates of Appreciation and Certificates of Distinguished Service, President General Distinguished Service and Jennings H. Flathers Award – 1992, 1994 and 1998 – Editor, Missouri Compatriot.

Contributions to The SAR Magazine

Article on Council of State Presidents, Fall, 1993; Fall, 1994 and Fall, 1995.

Charter member and Dual memberships

Chartered Martin Warren Chapter, Warrensburg, MO – December 3, 1988, Sponsored Spirit of 76 Chapter, Harrisonville, MO – April 24, 1994, California, Florida, Maryland, Texas.

Compatriots pass away

04-24-1985	Closson, Glenn B.	02-20-2002	Simpson, Harry Herbert
05-27-1987	Barnes, Jake William	03-23-2002	Rogers, Fred Henry
05-27-1987	Boney, William C.	10-10-2002	Goddard, Sterling Enos
08-07-1988	Rodney, Robert Hill	05-25-2003	Clark, Hubert James
01-17-1989	Tarter, Rodney C.	07-06-2003	Smith, Russell Earl
08-25-1990	Siegfried Samuel Cedric	07-09-2004	Gillham, James
07-23-1990	Welch Samuel G.	06-06-2005	Davis, Harley Courtney
04-30-1992	Dodson, Albert LeRoy	12-01-2005	DeHaven, Troy E.
01-04-1993	Henderson, Lloyd W.	12-30-2005	Eubank, David Furman
01-20-1993	Gardner, William Sevier	08-00-2006	Pitts, Leo
03-18-1993	Sparks W. T. "Sparky"	10-23-2007	Ham, Virgil L.
09-08-1994	Outman, Jr., Charles N.	11-08-2009	Tickemyer, Garland E.
01-28-1995	Gilchrist, Jerry C.	04-09-2011	Feaster, Roger
06-09-1995	McCann, Hugh L.	05-14-2011	Taylor, Austin
10-03-1995	Records, Thomas Herbert	12-10-2011	Stewart, -
12-18-1995	Singleton, Donald Robert	09-30-2012	Sawyer, Paul V.
09-15-1996	Wesner Sr. Charles T.	01-13-2013	Duncan, Richard
11-03-1996	Hedenberg, Raymond E.	01-17-2003	Lawton, Addison
01-04-1997	Westlake, Paul Glen	04-02-2013	Krause, David V.
07-03-1998	Clark, Alden Clifford	04-04-2013	Dexheimer, Harry
08-12-1998	Rouse, Edward Allen	03-15-2014	Walden, James Gordman
11-09-1998	Compton, Robert Lee	06-12-2014	Cummings, Frank Keith
01-19-1999	Merrifield, Wade Allen	12-06-2014	Saunders, Everett Lewis
08-08-1999	Krebbs Jr., Arthur S.	11-29-2015	Grover, Lafayette Willard
08-20-1999	Carnall, George Hursey	03-23-2017	Loker, Lawrence L.
04-27-2000	Drake Charles G.	05-22-2016	Turner, Robert Cooper
11-01-2000	Simon, Herbert F.	11-18-2016	Townsend, James F.
4-11-2001	Strieby, Francis Leroy	12-16-2016	Owens, Dennis J.
05-13-2001	Grover, Duane Junior	06-11-2017	Johnson, William E.
06-02-2001	Surber, Frank Barry	08-20-2018	DeLapp, George Leslis
06-18-2001	Outman Sr., Charles Neal	12-06-2018	Carr, Romie Eldrew
10-18-2001	Saunders Jr., Everett Lewis		

Current membership of 25 July 2018

Adams, Keith 11/2018	Clum, Paul G.	Larson, William O.	Smarker, Brian V.
Adams, Lyndell, K.	Coonrod James D.	Lewis Jr., Donald D.	Stapleton, Dirk A.
Bailey, Kenneth W.	Crandell, John E.	Lundeen, Michael R.	Stewart, John K.
Barden, Thomas L.	DeLapp Jr., George L.	McCann, David L.	Strannigan, Christafer L
Bare Jr. Chester I.	Engesser, Gerald W.	Meister, Richard L.	Studyvin, David L.
Baxter, Christopher D.	Farrell, Daniel T.	Meyers, Michael J.	Talcott, Carlin L.
Bryant, Jay L.	Fristoe, Gordon L.	Mickelberry Sr., Jimmy A.	Talcott, Michael B.

Burgess, James A.
Burgess, James C.
Butts III, Harlan R.
Butts, James D.
Capps Jr., Robert N.
Carr Romie E.

Grover, Robert L.
Hogan, Richard G.
Hutchinson, Roy W.
Key, Joseph D.
Krause, Ian F.
Lambros, John S.

Neal, Thomas R.
Nesbitt, John R.
Pippin, James R.
Propst, David R.
Shreve II, Warren P.
Sloan, Courtney Y.

Thomas Jr., Clarence R.
Thornhill, John O.
Toms, Paul D.
Ward, Derek A.
McCraw, Tim 10/2018