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MISSOURI COMPATRIOT



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MEET SETH B. CAPERTON, JR. FORMER MOSSAR PRESIDENT



Compatriot Caperton was born in Ballinger, Texas on February 18, 1921. He graduated from Novice, Texas high school in 1937, and attended Dradghon Business College in Abilene, Texas 1938-1939.

Caperton was a Civil Service Aircraft Mechanic from 1941-1942 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in July, 1942. After completing his pilot training, Compatriot Caperton flew a tour of combat as a B-17 pilot from England in 1944.

Most of his career was spent as a pilot, administrative officer and accident investigation and safety officer. He also flew B-25, B-47 and B-52 aircraft before he retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1963 as a Command Pilot with eleven medals and ribbons.

Caperton served as a pilot, airport manager and director of aviation.

He has flown over fifty types of military and civil aircraft accumulating over sixteen thousand flight hours and still enjoying flying!

Compatriot Caperton married the former Patricia Anderson in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1945. They have two sons -- Bryan and Brett -- and three grandchildren, all living in the Branson area.

Compatriot M. Graham Clark, Former President General, NSSAR, encouraged Compatriot Caperton to join the SAR in 1974. He became a member through Archibald Wood, Revolutionary War Ancestor.

When Compatriot Clark was President General in 1975, Compatriot Caperton flew him, his wife Elizabeth, to thirty-six state speaking engagements, acting as his spokesman. Through these trips, Compatriot Caperton met many fine SAR and DAR members.

At the time he joined the SAR there was only one organized Chapter in the State of Missouri, the Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter in Joplin. With the assistance of Compatriots Charles Calef, Bill Wood and other dedicated members the Ozark Mountain Chapter was organized in Springfield and shortly after that the St. Louis Chapter became active and Chapters were formed in the Kansas City area.

Compatriot Caperton has served the Missouri State Society as Treasurer, Alternating Trustee and as State President. He has served at the National level as Trustee of Alaska and has attended ten Annual Congresses.

His SAR awards include the Meritorious

Quark Mountain Chapter History, 1960-60

The Quark Mountain Chapter, in conjunction with the Sgt. Ariel Finn Chapter #1 of Joplin, hosted the Centennial Convocation of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on April 28-29, 1960. This was a big honor. Our former chapter president, Dr. Carl H. Derschl, served as general chairman of this historical convocation. Other committee members for this convocation included Michael Kelly, chapter chairman; Charles Sheppard, convocation treasurer; Dick Tobe, Ivan Tillman, Lyndon Irwin, Bill Wood, and many other patriots of the Quark Mountain Chapter. This convocation was one of the most successful State Conventions ever held in Missouri. In fact, the convocation set a big profit, yielding an amount of \$1375 which was promptly donated to the DAR Patriotic Fund!

Some of the highlights of the State Convocation included a visit to the historical Wilson's Green Battlefield southwest of Springfield, a memorial service held on the grounds of the battlefield, a ladies shopping trip, eagle scout recognition, awards luncheon, workshops, and the banquet with installation of officers. The highlight of the Friday evening program was the performance of the Impact Brass & Stagers from Quark Christian College. Saturday night entertainment was the Bass & Brass from DNR. Our own patriot J. C. Holstager received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his service to the Society, State, and Nation. Dr. Carl Derschl also received a Meritorious Service Medal and Dick Tobe received a Distinguished Service to Comatriots Certificate. The Quark Mountain Chapter was honored with The Chapter Award for recruiting the most members during the year. This was the 2nd year in a row to receive this award!

On May 4th, President Lyndon Irwin presented an DAR medal to ROTC cadet Quint Conant of DNR. At the regular meeting on May 24th, we were privileged to welcome new member Comatriot George Wilson, the nephew of our chapter, George Harper. Mr. Wilson's son, Eric Wilson, was also approved as a new member of the Quark Mountain Chapter. Comatriot Dick Tobe presented the DAR Decedent's pin to his grandson, Lewis Williams. Comatriot Ernie Mayo transferred into our chapter from Wichita, Kansas. State historians, and former president of Quark Mountain Chapter, Dick Tobe, spoke on the "History of the Quark Mountain Chapter DAR."

Once again we had an excellent meeting in June as eight of our DAR wives received WERE certificates for their continued support of the chapter. These ladies were: Vera Wood, Kay McDrager, Gerry Tobe, Sue Compton, Barbara Irwin, Wade Hickey, Louise Bell and William Derschl. DAR Decedent's certificates were presented to Michael Foxari, grandson of Comatriot Dick Tobe, and to Wade McDrager, son of Comatriot Shebban McDrager. Park Farrington, co-director of Classed D's "Call For Action," spoke on their campaign against "rapists" and false advertising.

Eric Johnston, son of Comatriot Seth Johnston, received an DAR Decedent's certificate at the July meeting. Dr. Fred Goodwin, professor emeritus at Southern Missouri State University, spoke on behalf of the Missouri Humanities Council on the subject, "American Literature Relationship with Free Speech." There was an August meeting.

The September meeting was highlighted by Comatriots Gary Hickey and Richard E. Eyde receiving their membership certificates. Also, chapter president, Lyndon Irwin, presented his son, Phillip Irwin, with an DAR Decedent's certificate. Guest

Osark Mountains Chapter History, 1969-90

speaker was Erik Metzger of the Missouri Humanities Council who spoke on "Revolutionary Mirror: Reflections of the American Revolution in France, 1799."

The October meeting was held on the same day as the fall workshop of the Osark Genealogical Society, which prevented a few members from attending. The speaker was Dr. Fred Pfister, English professor at the School of the Osarks. His topic was "Serious Issues in the Fussy Papers."

For November, the special speaker was none other than State President Paul Butler. Also at this meeting, copies of the new MUMBA Centennial History book were passed out to chapter members who had purchased copies.

On December 1, 1989, the Osark Mountains Chapter was very privileged to be presented with an American Flag that had flown over the Capital Building in Washington, D.C. The ceremony was held at the Bentley House, Museum of the Osarks, located on the Drury College campus. Congressional Representative Mel Hancock made the presentation. Two local television stations broadcast this event. It was a joint meeting with the Backed Downland Chapter DAB, as they also received a U.S. Flag from Congressman Hancock. The Museum also received a silver proof coin commemorating the Bicentennial of the U.S. Congress. A good representation of chapter members attended this historic event.

The December meeting was well attended with Mrs. Jean Tillman, wife of Vice-President Jean Tillman, as speaker. As a life-long musician and certified teacher of piano, she gave an exceptional talk on "Music During the Revolutionary Period." Paula Morrow, daughter of the Tillmans, was the soloist accompanied by her mother. Also in December our chapter participated in a DAB/DAB joint effort of sharing Christmas presents with two World War II veterans at Woodland Manor.

January 1990 was celebrated in with 85 members and guests present, one of the finest turn outs ever. Two special presentations were made and taped by all 3 local television stations. The DAB Law Enforcement Award was presented by Comptroller Dick Koe to Larry Robinson of the Springfield Police Department, who was wounded in the line of duty. The second presentation was the Eagle Scout Award given to Mark Andrew Schmidt by Comptroller Gary Bishop. Rev. C. Ed Gray spoke on the topic, "Our Hugged Constitution." The new slate of officers were announced to be elected and installed at the February meeting.

Comptroller Lyndon Irwin and Vice-President Jean Tillman, along with the other officers, did a fine job in directing our chapter this past year. We also are indebted to the news media for the television coverage and much newspaper publicity over the past year. The Centennial Year of DAB and of MUMBA will be remembered by members of this chapter for many years to come.

April 1981

The News Leader

OZARKS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1989 10

FANCY FIDDLEING, PRETTY PICKING



With the hot sun on their heads and music at their fingertips, Art Galbraith (left) and Gordon McQueen, both of Springfield, play their fiddle and guitar, respectively, outside the Ray House at Wilson's

Creek National Battlefield. Turkey's program is one of many which will be held during the spring and summer at the park, located 10 kilometers of Springfield off Greene County 22.

Our monthly meeting was held April 15, 1989. Dr. Robert Gilmore of SRSU spoke in "Early Ozark Entertainment."

In the photo above is SAR member Art Galbraith (left) playing the fiddle. He is playing traditional Ozark music "in keeping with the talk given the week previous at our meeting."

Galbraith is playing at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield which is where the MOSSAR State Convention gathered on the following weekend.

1989 Convention Program



The 100th Anniversary of the MISSOURI STATE SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

April 28-29, 1989

RAMADA HOTEL—HAWTHORN PARK
2431 N. Glenstone — Springfield, MO

LAWRENCE L. LOKER, MOSSAR *President*

Host Chapters

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

Springfield

CARL U. DERNEHL, M.D.
President

SGT. ARIEL NIMS CHAPTER #1

Joplin

WALTER M. DAVIS
President



MOSSAR State Convention, Ramada Hotel, Springfield, MO
Installation Banquet Sat. Night, April 29, 1989
Members of Ozark Mountain Chapter holding best Chapter award
L-r: (front) Carl Dernehl, Sheldon McGregor, Lyndon Irwin, Jean Tillman,
Delbert Bishop, George Harper. (back): Lemuel Compton, Berrien Hull,
Michael Kelly, Richard Yohe, James Bane, William Wood, J.C. Helsingier

Congressman Hancock Presents Flag

United States Congressman Mel Hancock presented a United States flag, which had flown over the Capitol in Washington, DC, and a certificate to Ozark Mountain Chapter, National Society Sons of the American Revolution (SSAR), Friday, December 1 at the Bentley House Museum.

The Congressman commended the organization on their dedication to Historic Preservation and Patriotic purposes. Accepting the flag for the SAR was Dr. Lyndon Irwin, President of Ozark Mountain

Chapter.

At the same gathering a flag was also presented to the Rachel Donelson Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), Springfield. Mrs. V.A. Shull, Regent accepted for the DAR.

A Bi-Centennial Commemorative Coin, which the Congressman had personally struck at the U.S. Mint in Washington, D.C., was also given to the Bentley House Museum and will be on permanent display at the museum.



Dr. Lyndon Irwin, President of Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR, is shown here as he accepted a flag and certificate from Congressman Mel Hancock in a recent meeting held at Bentley House.

Hancock honors history groups

Congressman Mel Hancock (R-Springfield) honored three local historical organizations for their accomplishments in preserving our local and national heritage as a necessary first step in the historic bicentennial observance in Springfield.

Hancock was the Minister of Church History, the Barred Crosses Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and the Church Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

"The great work of these organizations were as all," said Hancock, "Their efforts to preserve history and uphold the traditions and values of our country are to the benefit of all citizens and deserve our heartfelt gratitude."

In honoring all three groups, Hancock made a presentation of special historic items to each.

Hancock presented a silver peace coin, personally inscribed by the congressman himself, commemorating the Bicentennial of the United States Congress to the Minister of Church History. Bill Vaughn, president of the museum, accepted the historic gift.

Meanwhile, the DAR and the SAR were each presented by Hancock with an American flag flown over the United States Capitol during the bicentennial year of the United States Congress. Mrs. Virginia M. Knight, regent of the Barred Crosses Chapter of the



Congressman Mel Hancock
Seventh District



Dr. Lyndon M. Lewis
of the DAR

DAR, and Dr. Lyndon M. Lewis, president of the Church Mountain Chapter of SAR, were both on hand to accept these historic flags for their organizations.

"One of the most important things for any citizen to

remember in his past, is it is those that are the first principles and traditions that will guide us in the future. This is why the work of these groups is so deserving of honor," concluded Hancock.

SPRINGFIELD SPOTLIGHT

Hancock presents silver coin to museum

Member Congressman Mel Hancock recently presented a silver U.S. Congressional Coin to Bill Vaughn, Minister of Church History board president, in a ceremony at the museum.

Hancock struck the coin at a June ceremony in Washington D.C. celebrating the bicentennial of the U.S. Congress. Hancock also presented flags that had

been over the Capitol to representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution.

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OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

December 16, 1989
Springfield, Missouri

"Music During the Revolutionary Period"

Paula Morrow, soprano
June Tillman, pianist

Revolutionary Tea

Malt Man with Variations Alexander Reinagle

Johney Has Gone for a Soldier Irish folk tune

My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free . . .
Francis Hopkinson

Encaptured I Gaze Francis Hopkinson

Come, Fair Rosina Francis Hopkinson
Seven Songs No. 1

Liberty Song Dr. William Boyce
Come, Join Hand in Hand

When Jesus Wept William Billings

Chorus William Billings
Let Tyrants Shake Their Iron Rod

Psalm of Joy Johann Friedrich Peyer

Washington's March James Hewitt
from "The Battle of Trenton," sonata

Hail, Columbia Philip Thile

Adams and Liberty John Stafford Smith

Yankee Doodle



As in its reference shelf, a gift
is from Richard Yabe, "Weaver
Sons of the American Revolu-
tion, Centennial History and
Genealogy 1789-1889." The inscrip-
tion, "We search for and record ev-
ery thing that lives the life we
live in what we stand for." Our
order is Mr. Yabe.



Richard E. Yabe, state historian for the Sons of the Ameri-
can Revolution, presents a copy of his book on the history of
the SAA in Missouri to Yorsyth Community Library
head librarian Norma West, accepts the book for the
library.

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Three Sons of Revolution

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Richard Yabe of Proton (left), state historian for the
Sons of the American Revolution presents a copy of his
book on the history of the SAA in Missouri, to the
Forestry Library, Elaine M. Gross, librarian (center),
and John S. Grever (right), a member of the Ozark Moun-
tain Chapter, SAA, accept the book.

During the month of January 1990, Compatriot
Richard Yabe (MOSSAR State Historian and Past
President of Ozark Mountain Chapter) presented
numerous copies of the Centennial History
Book of the Missouri Society Sons of the
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James Synow of Drury College spoke on "The History of Surnames."

APRIL

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The APRIL MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on April 21, 1990 with 25 members and guests present. Mr. James Cox, who practices law and has an interest in local history and the Civil War, spoke on "The Battle of Springfield."

MAY

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The MAY MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on May 19, 1990 with 28 members and guests present. Dr. T. Wilson Miller, a faculty member at SMSU, spoke on "Liberty, the Bicentennial, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights."

JUNE

JUNE MEETING 1990

The JUNE MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on June 16, 1990. Dr. William Piston of the SMSU History Department spoke on the "Battle of Cowpens."

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER MEETING 1990

The SEPTEMBER MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on September 15, 1990. The special speaker was Professor George Connor, Professor of Political Science at SMSU. His presentation was on "Shay's Rebellion, the Whisky Rebellion, and Fries' Rebellion."



Compatriot John K. Hulston, Chancellor of the Ozark Mountain Chapter, has been honored by having the new law building at the University of Missouri-Columbia named in his honor. Compatriot Hulston, a prominent Springfield attorney, became a member of SAR on August 6, 1981. His wife, the former Ruth Amis Luster, is a member of the DAR. John is very civic minded and is active in many civic organizations. He has also authored several books and articles. Compatriot Hulston and his wife have established a \$1.25 million trust to benefit the MU School of Law.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT, 1990

Clark Mountain Chapter

The Clark Mountain Chapter had a busy and eventful year during 1990 thanks to the tireless efforts of a core group of members and spouses. Eleven regular meetings were held (no meeting in August). The meeting place for the last five years has been the Heritage cafeteria at 1010 South Clemons. Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month. In November, we held a momentous joint SAS/DAF Veterans Day Banquet which was a big success. That was the highlight of the year.

January 1990 was colored in with 60 members and guests present at our meeting, one of the finest turns out ever. Two special presentations were made and taped by all 3 local television stations. The SAS Law Enforcement Award was presented by Compatriot Dick Yoke to Larry Robinson of the Springfield Police Department, who was wounded in the line of duty. The second presentation was the Eagle Scout Award given to Mark Andrew Schmitt by Compatriot Gary Bishop. Rev. C. Ed Gray spoke on the topic, "Our Suggested Constitution." The new slate of officers were announced to be elected and installed at the February meeting.

February was highlighted by election and installation of officers as follows:

Delbert Bishop, President
Gary Bishop, Vice-President
Evelyn Mayo, Secretary
Richard Hyde, Treasurer
George Harper, Chaplain
Berris Bull, Sergeant-at-Arms
John Helston, Chancellor
Ralph Shaw, Historian
William Wood, Registrar/Genealogist

Outgoing President Lydon Irwin received the Past President's Pin from the chapter. Guest speaker was Dr. Alice F. Barbee, Professor of Political Science and Philosophy at Southwest Missouri State University. Her talk was entitled "The Continuing Revolution in Our Supreme Court." It was also announced that Compatriot Dr. James E. Bane had passed away on February 25, 1990. A \$25.00 gift was sent to the Missouri Patriot Fund in his memory.

The March meeting hosted Prof. James Sykes of Drury College who spoke on "The History of Surnames." His talk explained how surnames originated from one of four sources: 1) one's occupation, 2) his location, 3) a patronymic (father's name), or 4) a special characteristic. It was an excellent presentation.

In April we were saddened by the resignation of Evelyn Mayo as chapter secretary. Glenn Gahr agreed to accept the position of secretary. Guest speaker was Mr. James Cox, a local lawyer and historian. He spoke on "The Battle of Springfield." A number of our members attended the MOWBA State Convention at Columbia on April 27-28. Our Chapter tied with the Barry D. Truett Chapter for the Best Doughnut and for

the Best Chapter Award. Richard L. Toke received the Distinguished Service Certificate at the MOHAR State Convention.

In May a number of medals and certificates were awarded. Early in the month President Delbert Bishop presented the ROTC Award to a Cadet at OSU. At our next meeting, Bill Reynolds was initiated as a new SAR member, receiving his certificate and pin. Glenn Gehr received the award for Meritorious Service. Barbara Irwin presented the Martha Washington Award and Villette Dersahl received the SAR Medal of Appreciation. Dr. Thorston Miller of OSU spoke on "Liberty, the Bicentennial, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights." Much of the discussion centered around the Bill of Rights which is the safeguard for our personal freedoms today.

In June our chapter presented the Law Enforcement Medal to Officer Jim Grier. He bravely apprehended a suspect in downtown Springfield. He was shot in the chest during the chase that ensued. We had two local television stations air the presentation of this award. Guest speaker was Dr. William Pickett of the OSU Fire Department who spoke on "The Battle of Cowpens."

B. B. Lightfoot was the featured speaker at the July meeting. He spoke on the American Revolution. MOHAR President Paul T. Butler was a special guest who addressed the crowd on the importance of SAR activities. There was no meeting in August.

The highlight of our September meeting was the presentation of a 25-year posthumous Patriot Ringer Lee Garber. Speaker was Prof. George Connor of the Political Science Department at OSU. His talk was on three rebellions which followed the Revolutionary War. These were Shay's Rebellion, the Whisky Rebellion, and Fries' Rebellion. Our chapter also participated in updating individual roster sheets for the MOHAR State records. We also word received that Patriot James W. Crain has passed away in August. A \$25.00 donation was sent to the Patriot Fund in his name.

In October several members of our chapter participated in the Centennial Celebration of Foreyth, Missouri. A booth was set up to promote the Ozark Kountess Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. Brochures were passed out and the videotape, "Days of the American Revolution: A Video History, 1800-1800" was viewed by many of the crowd in attendance. Several contacts for prospective members were made. At the monthly meeting we presented a Descendants of the SAR pin and certificate to a small baby, Robert Winston Eckert III, who is the son and grandson of two of our members. The SAR video presentation was again presented at the meeting so that the rest of our members could view it. Later the chapter decided to purchase the videotape for future promotion of SAR.

On November 19th we held a gala event. This was a banquet and presentation to honor the American Veterans. It was our first annual joint SAR/SAR banquet. The meeting was well attended with a total of 64 people attending: Missouri Secretary of State Roy Blunt and MOHAR President Paul Butler were two of the featured speakers. The local SAR Regent, Betty (Mrs. Ira) Nelson also gave a speech. The event was held in the Garden Room of Beer's Department Store. Table decorations included authentic Revolutionary period dolls and canoes. The Springfield News Leader published a big feature article about the event.

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Historian's Report, Clark Kountze Chapter, 1990

At our regular November meeting, Dr. Dewey Filant of SNU spoke on the constitution and our governmental system of voting by representation. There is a representative democracy. Our own Com Patriot Dick Tobe displayed a new SAE brochure he prepared which streamlines 3 brochures produced by the National Society. It is called, "To Help Preserve a Precious Heritage." This will be an important promotional tool for SAE.

Com Patriot Glenn Gehr spoke on "George Washington's Vision for America" at the December meeting. It was a thought-provoking story about a vision that Washington reportedly had while praying at Valley Forge. In the vision, an angel showed Washington the future of America, including the outcome of the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, and a final outcome "at the end of a century" (presumably the 1990s). The chapter collected \$77.00 to buy gifts for 2 needy U.S. Veterans. This was our second year to participate in the "Share Your Christmas" project. Also Mary Johnston, wife of Com Patriot Keith Johnston, was awarded the Martha Washington Award for her writing efforts at publicity and for helping with the SAE/DAE banquet in November.

President Delbert Bishop and Vice-President Gary Bishop, along with the other officers, did a fine job in directing our chapter in 1990. We also are indebted to Keith and Mary Johnston and the new media for greatly publicizing Clark Kountze Chapter SAE over the past year.

Respectfully submitted by Glenn Gehr, Secretary, Clark Kountze Chapter, January 25, 1991.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee, that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be peace and justice at home, and through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Roy Blunt, Missouri Secretary of State, was the featured speaker. He spoke on the role of citizens in a free democracy and the need for more voter participation.

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FEBRUARY

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The FEBRUARY MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on February 16 with 43 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Professor Thomas Parker of Drury College who gave a slide presentation on various Indian dwellings from almost every area of North America including teepees, sodas, pit houses, and cliff dwellings.



FEBRUARY 16, 1991



NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS

OF THE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

RACHEL DONELSON CHAPTER

AMERICAN HISTORY

GUEST DAY LUNCHEON

BEERS PARK CENTRAL SQUARE

February 14, 1991

"Program from DAR American History Guest Day Luncheon"
The following members of Oears Mountain Chapter attended
the DAR American History Guest Day Luncheon: Delbert
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Barrien Hill and Willie Wood.

MAY

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MAY 18, 1991

L-R: President Delbert Bishop, our featured speaker,

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RACHEL DONELSON CHAPTER

CENTENNIAL

MEMORIAL SERVICE

NATIONAL CEMETERY

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

May 28, 1991

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Today we honor all Revolutionary War Patriots and
Soldiers. We remember our departed ancestors with
love and devotion. Their dedicated lives inspire us
to renew our loyalty to God, Home and Country.
Taken from program of Memorial Service.

101st ANNUAL CONGRESS

NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

Sons of the
American Revolution



THE WESTIN CROWN CENTER HOTEL
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
SATURDAY, JUNE 15
THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
1991

Art Galbraith is a member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter
of the Sons of the American Revolution.



ART GALBRAITH & GORDON MCCANN

TRADITIONAL FIDDLE MUSIC
FROM THE OZARK MOUNTAINS

Sons of the American Revolution
National Convention

Ladies Luncheon
12:00 Noon

Kansas City, Missouri



ART GALBRAITH

As the War of 1812 was winding down, an eighteen-year-old Tennessee volunteer named Andrew Galbraith made his way back to his native Hawkins County in the hills of northeast Tennessee. There he became known as a Dancin' Master, and he spent his evenings playing on his fiddle tunes like "The Flowers of Edinburg" and "Soldier's Joy." He married, named, and in 1841 moved his family west, to the banks of the James River in Greene County in southwest Missouri. There, in 1853, a grandson named Tobe was born, who was to be the best fiddler yet: he was lean, raw-boned, and lanky. He held the fiddle down low on his chest, and without rolling the instrument he could work his long fingers around the old tunes with disconcerting ease. Tobe's sons were fiddlers too, but, growing up in the ragtime era, they used the gift to play modern tunes. Tobe found his favorite pupil in a young nephew, Arthur, born in 1909, who learned best of all, and who gradually took custody of the old tunes. Arthur Galbraith, like his forebears, grew up on the James River, but he moved off the farm to nearby Springfield, and found a career in the post office. Playing for square dances and for friends in the warm kitchen of the old farmhouse, he perfected his art, and preserved his family's gift. Art retired from the post office in 1966. He still lives in Springfield with his wife, Margaret. They have two sons and two granddaughters, all musicians themselves.

Gordon McCann, born 1931, is also a life-long resident of Greene County. His forebears were among the earliest of Ozark settlers, having come to Washington County, northwest Arkansas, in 1826. His avocation is the Springfield Blue Print Company, a family business begun by his father in 1930. His wife Mona and their two children also work in the business. Gordon's avocation is researching and collecting Ozark's folklore and music. He worked closely with the late Vance Randolph, the dean of Ozark's folklorist and co-authored with him a supplement to Randolph's 1972 *Ozark Folklore: A Bibliography*. Gordon has accompanied Art since 1975.

For over 200 years North America has borne its British heritage well. The fiddle music of the Missouri and Arkansas Ozarks seems to be close to its origins and in spite of regional changes that naturally come about through migrating peoples the music is much like that of the mother countries.

Art and Gordon have a knack for playing tolerable music and, according to many critics, have evolved their efforts into a gentle art. Their playing is easy and lyrical and is disceivable without being raucous and hectic, and is definitely lifting and lifting.

Their authentic style and audience-pleasing flair have won them invitations to such major folk festivals as the National Folk Festival at West Top Farm Park in Virginia, the San Diego State College Folk Festival, the Brandywine Old-Time Music Festival in Maryland, the Frontier Fiddle Festivals at the St. Louis Arch, and the New Orleans World's Fair. They are participants in the Mid-America Arts Alliance Performing Arts Touring Programs for the 1989-90 season.

They are featured artists on two LP recordings: *Dive Blossoms* (Rounder #0433), and *Simple Pleasures: Old Time Fiddling from the Ozarks* (Rounder #1057).



GORDON MCCANN

JULY

1991 MEMBERS 1991

Baker, Donald W.	Barber, George T.
Bishop, Deibert A.	Bill, Edward L.
Bishop, Gary B.	Boisinger, III, J. Calvin
Bloch, J. Buford	Hill, Servian J.
Boulton, Charles E.	Holston, John E.
Brown, Ross T.	Holston, John L.
Buck, John S.	Hyde, Richard K.
Cahill, Arthur M.	Irvine, Lyndon R.
Cahill, Douglas M.	Johnston, Keith L.
Ceaf, Charles W.	Kelly, Michael J.
Ceperion, Seth S.	Kielbaso, Richard M.
Clark, Robert R.	Kubers, John S.
Compton, Lemuel E.	Phillips, George M.
Compton, Ralph	Rasmussen, William A.
Cornwell, Carl G.	Robb, Fay G.
DEFRUHL, Paul W.	Roe, Charles F.
Edwards, Robert W.	Ruff, Jr., Walter A.
Edwards, II, Robert W.	Shaw, Ralph W.
Elmore, William E.	Sheppard, Charles
Evitt, W. Norris	Tate, Roy D.
Fields, Jr., Samuel P.	Villiam, Jean P.
Finley, George F.	Wiliam, George L.
GILKRAITH, Y. Arthur	Wood, William L.
Gompson, James D.	Yahn, Donald W.
Guthrie, Roger L.	Yahn, James E.
GRIGG, ROBERT J.	Yahn, Harry D.
Gifford, John S.	Yahn, Richard L.
Gehr, Glenn W.	Yahn, Jr., Richard L.
Granger, John E.	

The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution

Ozark Mountain Chapter

Springfield, Missouri



10th Anniversary

July 20, 1991



- * Bever, James
- Boulson, Charles E.
- * Britton, William C.
- Britton, Phillip R.
- Brown, Travis
- Cahill, Arthur E.
- Calef, Charles W.
- Caperton, Seth B., Jr.
- Compton, Ralph, Jr.
- Garbee, Roger L.
- Gehr, Glenn W.
- * Mason, James B., Jr.
- Robb, Fay C.
- Row, Dr. Charles F.
- Shaw, Ralph W.
- Sheppard, Charles
- Straughan, Joseph H., Jr.
- Tate, Roy D.
- Wood, William L.

You are cordially invited

to attend

the 10th Anniversary Celebration

of the Ozark Mountain Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution


on Saturday, July 20, 1991

at 12 o'clock noon

Heritage Cafeteria

1310 South Glenstone Avenue

Springfield, Missouri



As Charter Members will be recognized

we ask that they RSVP by July 10.



JULY MEETING 1991

The JULY MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on July 20 with 42 members and guests present. This was the 10th Birthday celebration of the Ozark Mountain Chapter and the featured speaker was Charles W. Calaf, the first chapter president, who spoke on the founding of the chapter in 1981.

1991 CHARTER MEMBERS 1991

- * Bauer, James
- Boulton, Charles E.
- * Britton, William C.
- Britton, Phillip E.
- Brown, Travis
- Cabill, Arthur W.
- Calaf, Charles W.
- Caperton, Beth E., Jr.
- Compton, Ralph, Jr.
- Carlow, Roger L.
- Cobb, Glenn W.
- * Kason, James E., Jr.
- Ebb, Fay G.
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AUGUST

AUGUST MEETING 1991

The AUGUST MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on August 18 with 25 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Tom Mountjoy, Greene County Prosecutor, who spoke on the legal system and the tremendous legal heritage we have.



L-R: President Delbert Bishop, Featured Speaker, Tom Mountjoy, Prosecuting Attorney for Greene County, and Comptroler Dick Yeh.

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER MEETING 1991

The SEPTEMBER MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on September 21 with 26 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Ed Shutt who showed a slide presentation on "The History of the Shawnee Indians from the Time of the French and Indian Wars to the War of 1812 to the Battle of Tippecanoe."



Featured Speaker Ed Shutt, Secretary, Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER MEETING 1991

The OCTOBER MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on October 18 with 28 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Professor David Richardson who teaches courses on international affairs and military history at Evangel College. His topic was "How Lessons Learned in the Revolution Continue to Influence Modern Military Policy."



L-R: Gilbert Bishop, Featured Speaker Professor David Richardson of Evangel College, and Gary Bishop.

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER MEETING 1991

The NOVEMBER MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on November 16 with 32 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Mrs. Linda Myers-Phinney, local records analyst for the Secretary of State. Her topic was early tourism in the White River and James River areas of Southwest Missouri.



Featured Speaker, Mrs. Linda Myers-Phinney, local records analyst for the Secretary of State and Gary Bishop, Vice-President.



L-R: President Delbert Bishop, Senator Dennis Smith
and Regent Bette Nelson.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
1991
Ozark Mountain Chapter

The Ozark Mountain Chapter continued to be a vibrant and growing chapter in 1991. There were many meaningful activities and events that provided an opportunity for many members and their wives to be involved in the activities of the Ozark Mountain Chapter. There were eleven regular meetings held at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1310 South Glenstone. The meetings were held on the third Saturday of each month.

The January meeting was held on January 19 with 36 members and guests present. Mrs. Bette Nelson, Regent of the Springfield Rachel Donelson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a special guest and brought greetings to the group. Compatriot Dick Yehe presented a certificate to Carl Miller of Main Street Mall Antiques for his patriotism in flying the American Flag. The speaker was Rick Hatcher, the Park Ranger/Historian of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, who gave an enlightening talk on "Field Artillery in the Revolutionary War and the Civil War." He distributed handouts and displayed samples of various cannon balls, shrapnel, canisters, and other types of ammunition used in the Revolutionary and Civil War.

The February meeting was held on February 18 with 43 members and guests present. Samuel Fields was recognized as a new member of our chapter. Compatriot Dick Yehe introduced Jim and Cathy Fretti of Ozark Flag Distributors and President Bishop presented them a certificate for their patriotism in flying the American Flag. The speaker was Prof. Thomas Parker of Drury College who has done an in-depth study of native American architecture. He gave a slide presentation on various Indian dwellings from almost every area of North America including teepees, mounds, pit houses, and cliff dwellings.

Carl Bernehl presided over the election of officers for 1991 and Seth Capeton inducted them into office. The officers for 1991 were:

Delbert Bishop, President
Gary Bishop, Vice-President
Glenn Gohr, Secretary
Richard Hyde, Treasurer
Keith Johnston, Historian
George Harper, Chaplain
Bessie Hull, Sergeant-at-Arms
John Nelson, Chancellor
William Wood, Registrar/Genealogist

President Delbert Bishop then appointed committee chairs^{oo} for the 1991 year. They were:
Dick Hyde, Membership
Keith Johnston, Publicity and Flag Awards
Carl Bernehl, Douglas G. High Contest

Gary Bishop, Eagle Scout Committee
Dick Yobe, Law Enforcement Award

The March meeting was held on March 16 with 29 members and guests present. President Delbert Bishop presented a new member certificate and rosette to Sam Fields. Other new members include Richard M. Leintopp, William Marie Earle, Paul Herbert Derschl and John Selby Burk. A certificate for flying the American Flag was presented to Ron Anderson who represented Sotman's Bank which is located at the corner of Campbell and Highway N. Com Patriot Carl Derschl introduced our speaker, Alex Jenkins, a junior at Glendale High School, who gave his speech for the Douglas G. High Historical Oration Contest. Alex was our chapter candidate for the Douglas G. High Oration Contest and competed at the state level in Kansas City where he won 1st Place. He received a special medal from the state and participated at the National Congress in Kansas City.

The April meeting was held on April 20 with 26 members and guests present. Mrs. Wanda Whitlock Bishop, wife of President Delbert Bishop was presented with the Martha Washington Award. The speaker was Professor Leo Huff, who spoke on "Small Arms in the Revolution." Prof. Huff brought with him a flintlock musket that was used in the War of 1812 and was similar to those used in the Revolutionary period. Pres. Delbert Bishop, Gary Bishop and Keith Johnston represented Ozark Mountain Chapter at Southwest Missouri State University to present the SAR ROTC medal to a deserving cadet.

The May meeting was held on May 18 with 28 members and guests present. Com Patriot Dick Yobe read the citation for presenting the Law Enforcement commendation and certificate to Sheriff John Piesport, Sheriff of Greene County. Sheriff Piesport was also our featured speaker. His topic was, "The AARP and Local Law Enforcement: How They Are Working Together in Our Community." It was also announced that Ozark Mountain Chapter won 1st Place in the Josiah Fagg Award for the best chapter. Com Patriot Dick Yobe received the Meritorious Service Award at the MOSSAR Convention. Also members of our chapter and their spouses attended the special Centennial Memorial service in Honor of Revolutionary War Veterans that was held at the National Cemetery and was sponsored by the Rachel Doolittle Chapter of DAR.

There was no meeting in June because of the National SAR Congress that was held in Kansas City.

The Historic 15th birthday meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on July 20 with 42 members and guests present. This meeting was a special get-together to reminisce about the past 15 years of the Ozark Mountain Chapter and to rejoice in the future of our chapter as we celebrate our 15th birthday. The featured speaker was Charles Caler who was the first chapter president. He spoke on the founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter in 1961. Other past presidents and officers were given a

chance to speak from the floor and had many good comments about the last 10 years. President Delbert Bishop then presented certificates of appreciation, in recognition of outstanding support given to the Sons of the American Revolution, to 7 charter members who were in attendance. They were: Charles Calef, Seth Caperton, Glenn Gohr, Charles Row, Ralph Shaw, Ray Tate, and William Wood. Pres. Bishop also presented an award to Dr. Carl Dernehl for outstanding service for recruitment of members. This award was supposed to be awarded to him at the National Congress in June, but he was unable to attend. After the meeting, Wanda Bishop, Gerry Yobe and Mary Johnston served cake and ice tea for refreshments.

The August meeting convened on August 18 with 25 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Mr. Tom Mountjoy, County Prosecutor for Greene County. He presented a program on the legal system and the tremendous legal heritage we have. For his untiring efforts as the Prosecuting Attorney, he was presented the Law Enforcement Award by Compatriot Dick Yobe. Compatriot Yobe also gave a report from his father, C. Lloyd Yobe, who has donated a plaque to be presented to the chapter with the best chapter scrapbook. Two new members also joined Ozark Mountain Chapter. They are Mark Douglas Miller and Marion Isaacuel Guest. This gives Ozark Mountain Chapter a grand total of 80 members.

The September meeting was held on September 21 with 28 members and guests present. The speaker was Mr. Ed Shutt, who gave a slide presentation on "The History of the Shawnee Indians from the Time of the French and Indian Wars to the War of 1812 to the Battle of Tippecanoe." In addition to the slide presentation, Mr. Shutt brought a Shawnee prayer book and other items. Compatriots Bill Wood, Keith Johnston, Delbert Bishop and Carl Dernehl manned a SAR booth at the Ozarks Genealogical Fall Conference that was held in Springfield with over 290 participants.

The October meeting was held on October 19 with 28 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Professor David Richardson of Evangel College who spoke on "The Role of the Revolutionary War in the Formulation of Modern U.S. Military Policy." Also, a 25-year pin was presented to Compatriot Charles E. Souleon by President Delbert Bishop.

On November 9th, our chapter participated in the 2nd annual SAR/DAR Veterans Day joint luncheon at Neer's Garden Room with Senator Dennis Smith as the featured speaker and folk singer Judy Doney providing the entertainment. This joint luncheon is held to honor all veterans for their patriotic service. Willie Gordon Bushkey, President of MOSSAR, was a special guest and offered greetings to the joint luncheon. It was well attended by both DAR and SAR members.

The November meeting was held on November 18th with 32 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Mrs. Linda Myers-Phinney, local records analyst for the Secretary of State. Her topic was "Early Tourism in the White River and James River Areas of Southwest Missouri. She showed slides of keelboats, float trips, logging work, and tourists cabins. Once again our chapter voted to participate in the "Share Your Christmas" program to help one or more U.S. Veterans or widows of veterans. More than \$100 was collected and Bill and Vera Wood agreed to handle the purchase and distribution of the presents. Wanda Bishop helped in selecting the recipients of the presents.

The December meeting was held on December 20 with 29 members and guests present. The speaker was Michael Glenn of the Springfield-Greene County Library who spoke on resource materials found in the Sheppard Room which deal with genealogy and local history. Another new member, Clyde Justice, was recognized and will receive his certificate at the January meeting.

The Officers and members of Ozark Mountain Chapter and their wives have continued to contribute their time and talents to making the chapter the best it can be. They are to be congratulated and recognized for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Johnston, Historian, Ozark Mountain Chapter, January 18, 1991.

The Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
P.O. Box 4123 G.S.
Springfield, Missouri 65808

1992-93 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Gary E. Bishop
VICE-PRESIDENT	Harlo Marie
SECRETARY	Lemuel E. Compton
TREASURER	Samuel P. Fields
CHAPLAIN	Dr. J. Galvia Holsinger III
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Berrien J. Hull
CHANCELLOR	John K. Hulston
HISTORIAN	Dr. Keith L. Johnston
REGISTRAR/GENEALOGIST	William L. Wood

MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting is 3rd Saturday
Every month except August
At 12:00 noon
Glenstone Heritage Cafeteria
1310 S. Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri

JANUARY

JANUARY MEETING 1992

The JANUARY MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held January 18 with 29 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Ms. Maria A. Holperin, Director of the Museum of Ozark History, who shared the video, "Pieces of the Frame: What Made Springfield Grow."



January 18, 1992

Ms. Maria A. Holperin, Director of the
Museum of Ozark History

MARCH

MARCH MEETING 1992

The MARCH MEETING was held on March 21, 1992. The featured speaker was Dr. J. Calvin Holsinger, a member of Ozark Mountain Chapter, who gave a presentation about the contrast between the British and the American Colonial Governments.



APRIL

APRIL MEETING 1992

The APRIL MEETING was held April 18, 1992. The featured speakers were Clyde Justice and Fred Van Watta who presented a program on "Violent Acts of Nature."



April 18, 1992
Featured Speakers

Clyde Justice

Fred Van Watta

MAY

MAY MEETING 1992

The MAY MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held on May 18, 1992 with 27 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Springfield Police Chief Terry Knowles who was also presented with the Law Enforcement Award.



May 18, 1992
Featured Speaker-Springfield Police Chief, Terry Knowles



**A Memorial Service
To Honor
Revolutionary Soldiers**

David Bevell Eliza Headlee
1761-1840 1760-1845

On Armed Forces Day

May 16, 1992, 2:30 p.m.

Old Salem Cemetery
Greene County, Missouri

Sponsored by:

Ozark Mountain Chapter
Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution
P.O. Box 4123 G.S.
Springfield, MO 65808

Program of Memorial Service—More than 70 individuals from Ozark Mountain Chapter, SAR, Rachel Donelson Chapter, DAR, descendants of the Bevell and Headlee families and guests attended the Memorial Service.

DAVID BEDELL

Born April 17, 1761, in Morris County, New Jersey.

At age 17 he entered the Revolutionary Army as a drummer boy on October 15, 1778, and later served as a dragoon.

Married Ruth Fairchild (sister of Mary Fairchild, who married Elisha Headlee) on February 17, 1785, in Morris County, New Jersey. To this union were born five sons: David Hudson, Louis, Daniel, Mahlon, and Chilion.

Moved with his family to Burke County, North Carolina, in 1799.

In a tragic accident, David's wife, Ruth, drowned in a flooded stream on February 19, 1833.

David Bedell and others of the family came to northern Greene County, Missouri, in 1834 and helped to found the Old Salem Methodist Church in 1836.

He died on March 24, 1840, at the age of 78 and was buried in the Old Salem Cemetery.

ELISHA HEADLEE

Born May 18, 1760 in Morris County, New Jersey.

During the Revolutionary War he served as a private in the Morris County Militia while but a lad of 16 or 17.

About 1787 he married Mary Fairchild (sister of Ruth Fairchild, who married David Bedell). To this union were born 11 children: Caleb, David, Daniel, Mary, Joseph, Phoebe, Elisha, John, Ruth, Noah, and Eunice.

Moved with his family to Burke County, North Carolina, in 1791 and lived there for 32 years.

In 1823 the Headlees moved to Maury County, Tennessee, where Elisha's wife, Mary, died on January 23, 1833.

In September 1836, at age 76, Elisha Headlee and his large family of children and grandchildren settled in northern Greene County and helped to start the Old Salem Methodist Church.

He died on October 8, 1845, at age 85 and was buried in the Old Salem Cemetery next to his longtime friend and brother-in-law, David Bedell.

JUNE

JUNE MEETING 1992

The JUNE MEETING was held on June 20, 1992 with 26 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Dr. Tom Sweeney (alias Dr. Alfred Winfrey). Dr. Winfrey gave a delightful eye witness account of the events leading up to and taking place at the Battle of Wilson's Creek.

Wilson's Creek

Official Map and Guide



At 12, Dr. Tom Sweeney bought his first Civil War artifact - a Colt pocket pistol. He later found that a relative, one-armed Gen. F. W. Sweeney, played a key role in the Union Army. Sweeney and his wife, Sarah, have since become experts on the War and organized several groups of re-enactors. Since the war through 40 different decades, for the people and relics that were already there.



Listen And Remember

LISTEN to the roll of phantom drums. It is a holiday seeker, lest you forget this holy day. Turn the leaves of your mind; look down thru the years and Listen to the drums.

Look back to that frozen winter and pay tribute to the men who made America out of a colony but REMEMBER they were but men sick with longing for the sight of home and waving corn fields. LISTEN, scream the bugles, never again will these stricken dead return to fulfill the dreams of home!

Turn the leaves back to that sorrowful day when these fair rolling lands were red with blood and father shot son. When boys with down on their cheeks lay with questioning still faces in meadows. Look and Remember, do not be afraid, they are only boys whose lives were but begun. LISTEN to their questions rustling tender green leaves. They ask you but simple things: Did Mother get my letter; did the new colt live thru the spring freeze; did the forget-me-nots bloom by the brook this year; do the larks still nest in the locust. HEED, weep the drums, they were but boys.

Hark! LISTEN to the last thunder of the drums sounding distant seas where youth went boldly to Cuba and France. They gayly went in search of romance and found death. REMEMBER on this holy day their hearts stir in alien ground with the birth of spring and they long for home.

LISTEN to the reverberation of the drums! HEED the echo of the bugle! The phantom dead awaken and cry to you REMEMBER: War does not lead to adventure and glory, it but leads to Death! LISTEN and REMEMBER LEST YOU FORGET!

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER MEETING

The NOVEMBER MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was a joint meeting with the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting was held on November 7, 1992 at Heer's Garden Room with over 60 SAR and DAR members and guests present. The featured speaker was Dr. Paul Butler, former Chaplain General, NSSAR, who spoke on the first woman soldier who enlisted in the Revolutionary War as Robert Shirtlift.



November 7, 1992
Featured speaker Patriot Paul Butler,
former Chaplain General, NSSAR

PAST PRESIDENTS

The Ozark Mountain Chapter was officially chartered on July 18, 1981 with 18 members. Compatriot Charles W. Calef was the first President and served for three years. To date there have been eight Compatriots who have served as President.



Compatriot Charles W. Calef-Charter Member
1981 1982 1983



Patriot John D. Gifford
1984



Compatriot Richard L. Yo
1985 1988



Compatriot William Wood
Charter Member
1987



Compatriot Carl U. Dernel
1988



Patriot Lyndon N. Irwin
1989



Compatriot Delbert Bishop
1990 1991



Com Patriot Lyndon N. Irwin
1989



Com Patriot Delbert Bishop
1990 1991



Compatriot Gary Bishop
1982

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
1992
Ozark Mountain Chapter

1992 continued to be a very exciting year for the Ozark Mountain Chapter. The membership has grown to over 80 members with good attendance and participation at all of the Chapter activities. There were ten regular meetings held at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1310 South Glenstone with one joint meeting with the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the OAR. The meetings were held on the third Saturday of each month. In addition, there was a memorial service for Revolutionary War Veterans Elisha Headlee and David Sedell.

The January meeting was held on January 10th with 29 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Mr. Maria A Holperin, Director of the Museum of Ozark History who shared a video, "Pieces of the Frame: What Made Springfield Grow." President Bishop presented Clyde James Justice with his member certificate and pin.

The February meeting was held on February 15, 1992. The program for the meeting consisted of the nomination and election of officers for 1992. Seth Caperton, former MOHSAF President, and a member of Ozark Mountain Chapter, led the compatriots in taking their oaths of office for the coming year. The officers for 1992 were:

President.....	Gary E. Bishop
Vice-President.....	Marlo Earle
Secretary.....	Leasel E. Compton
Treasurer.....	Samuel F. Fields
Chaplain.....	Dr. J. Calvin Holsinger III
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Berrien J. Hall
Chancellor.....	John E. Hulston
Historian.....	Dr. Keith L. Johnston
Registrar/Genealogist....	William L. Wood

Outgoing President Delbert Bishop then turned the gavel over to President Gary Bishop and presented him with his President's neck ribbon. As his first act as president, President Bishop presented Carl Shields Ellis with his new member certificate and rosette pin. President Bishop also announced that the winner of the eagle scout award was Tate Johnson of Hollister, Missouri.

The March meeting was held on March 21, 1992. The featured speaker was Dr. J. Calvin Holsinger III, Chaplain of Ozark Mountain Chapter. Dr. Holsinger gave a very informative talk comparing British with the lives of the new settlers in America. President Bishop presented Tall E. Johnson with the OAR Eagle Scout Award. President Bishop also awarded membership certificates and pins to two new members, Neal Colby Finch, and William Thomas Goodson. President Bishop then introduced Mr. Ed Gray from the N. Graham Clark Chapter who talked briefly about

The April meeting was held on April 18th, 1992. Vice President Harlo Kerie introduced the program, "Violent Acts of Nature," by Clyde Justice and Fred Van Natta. The program featured a film and the presenters also discussed different tornadoes that had occurred. It was announced that a memorial service to honor Revolutionary Soldiers David Sedell and Elisha Headlee would be held on May 18, 1992 at Old Salem Cemetery in Greene County.

The May meeting was held on May 18, 1992 with 27 members and guests present. Dr. M. Graham Clark, Former President General of the National Society was introduced as a special guest. President Bishop presented a new member certificate and rosette to Rosemary Bane who accepted them on behalf of her son, Cospatriot Tom Chaney who resides at Franklin, Tennessee. Cospatriot Dick Yobe introduced Springfield Police Chief Terry Knowles and presented him with the SAR Law Enforcement Award for his performance as Springfield Police Chief. Chief Knowles was also the featured speaker for the May meeting and talked about law enforcement work in Springfield. President Bishop also reported on the State meeting held April 24-25 in Jefferson City. Our chapter won the Josiah Fogg Award for chapter excellence for the third year. Our chapter also won the best scrapbook award that was presented for the first time this year. It was also reported that on April 29th, President Bishop presented the SAR award for leadership to ROTC cadet Joseph Leets of SMSU.

After the meeting, there was a memorial service at the Old Salem Cemetery to honor Revolutionary Soldiers David Sedell and Elisha Headlee at 2:30. More than 70 members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR, Rachel Donelson Chapter SAR, and descendants of the Sedell and Headlee families and guests met to pay tribute to the two veterans. Cospatriot Glenn Gehr researched the history of the Sedell and Headlee families and did much of the planning for the memorial service. He presented biographical sketches on David Sedell and Elisha Headlee and their families. A floral wreath was laid on the graves by Cospatriots William Wood and Carl Dornahl.

The June meeting was held on June 20, 1992 with 28 members and guests present. Alfred Felchardt and his wife Marjorie, who transferred to our chapter from the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter were introduced. President Bishop presented a new membership certificate and pin to Claude W. Knowles. Also, Bill Wood accepted a new membership certificate for William Garrett who lives in Arizona. Our speaker was Dr. Tom Sweeney (alias Dr. Alfred Winfrey). Dr Winfrey gave a delightful eye witness account of the events leading up to and taking place at the Battle of Wilson's Creek.

The July meeting was held on July 18, 1992 with 34 members and guests present. President Gary Bishop introduced WOGSAR

President Ed Gray who addressed the chapter. Our speaker for the day was our own Comspatriot Carl Darnahl. Comspatriot Darnahl gave a very interesting program on his Revolutionary War Ancestor, George, of which he had a picture. He gave us a glimpse of the life style in George's time.

There was no meeting in August.

The September meeting was held September 19, 1992. Vice President Harlo Earle introduced the speaker Dr. Lyndon Irwin of Ozark Mountain Chapter, who gave a very interesting program on lost towns and researching methods. It was announced that the November meeting would be a joint meeting with the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR and would be held in the Garden Room at Keer's.

The October meeting was held on October 17, 1992. The featured speaker was John Carpenter, who gave a very informative slide presentation on UFO's. Also, President Gary Bishop reported that Ozark Mountain Chapter had a booth at the Ozark Genealogical Society Conference. The booth was manned by Comspatriots Bishop and William Wood.

The November meeting was held November 7, 1992. The November meeting was a joint meeting with the Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR to honor the American Veterans. More than 80 members and guests were in attendance. The featured speaker was Dr. Paul Butler, former Chaplain General USAR. Comspatriot Butler spoke on the first, or thought to be the first, woman soldier, Debra Saxon Bennett who enlisted in the Revolutionary War as Robert Shirlift. The entertainment was provided by Ms. Sue Ann O'Neal, lead singer for the Presleys of Branson.

The December meeting was held on December 18, 1992. The featured speaker was Col. Travis Hoover who gave a first hand account of Doolittle's Raid on Tokyo. Col. Hoover was a pilot who participated in the raid. He gave an account of the events that led up to the raid as well as the raid and events after the raid. It was a very interesting and informative presentation. President Gary Bishop presented Ozark Chapter's own Comspatriot James Gangwee with the Law Enforcement Award for his service as a Deputy with the Greene County Sheriff's Department. President Bishop awarded Life Membership Certificates to Comspatriots William Wood and Carl Darnahl. A new member certificate and pin was presented to Rick Headlee of Springfield.

Four members of Ozark Mountain Chapter held state offices in 1992. They were:

Richard Yobe.....	Vice President
Delbert Bishop.....	Historian
Carl Darnahl.....	Surgeon
William Wood.....	Sergeant-at-Arms

1992 was a very good year for Ozark Mountain Chapter. The officers and members were enthusiastic and participated in the chapter activities. We are especially indebted to the wives who helped out so unselfishly. Everyone is to be congratulated and recognized for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Johnston, Historian, Ozark Mountain Chapter, January 16, 1993

The Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
P.O. Box 4123 G.S.
Springfield, Missouri 65808

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REGISTRAR/GENEALOGIST-----William L. Wood

MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting is 3rd Saturday
Every month except August
At 12:00 noon
Glenstone Heritage Cafeteria
1310 S. Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri

JANUARY

JANUARY MEETING 1993

The JANUARY MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held January 16 with 27 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Mr. Bill Lightfoot who spoke on "The United States and Congress Assembled."



January 16, 1993

Featured Speaker: Mr. Bill Lightfoot

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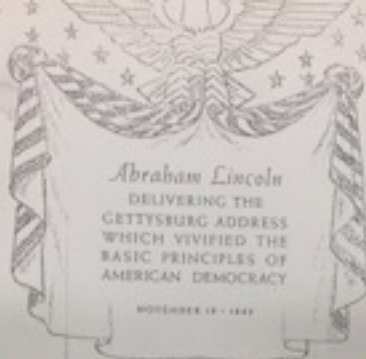
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MARCH

MARCH MEETING 1993

The MARCH MEETING was held on March 20, 1993. The featured speaker was J. D. Church, alias "Abraham Lincoln" who spoke about his life as "Abe" Lincoln.





Recited Gettysburg Address

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met here on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they have, thus far, so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom; that this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

APRIL

APRIL MEETING 1993

The APRIL MEETING was held April 17, 1993 with 23 members and guests present. Mr. Paul North was the featured speaker.



April 17, 1993

Speaker: Mr. North was dressed as a civilian of the 1860's. He discussed the conflicts that Missourians found themselves in during and following the Civil War.

MAY

MAY MEETING 1993

The MAY MEETING was held May 15, 1993 with 23 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Mr. Jeff Yelton who presented a program of the Osage Indians of Missouri.



May 15, 1993

Featured Speaker: Jeff Yelton

JUNE

JUNE MEETING 1993

The JUNE MEETING was held June 19, 1993 with 24 members and guests in attendance. The featured speaker was Dr. Kenneth Thomson, Southwest Missouri State University Professor of Geosciences.



June 19, 1993

Dr. Thomson spoke on the Karst Hazards (springs and sinkholes) that dominate this area of Missouri.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER MEETING 1993

The OCTOBER MEETING of the Ozarks Mountain Chapter was held October 16, 1993 with freshman legislator Norma Champion as guest speaker. Twenty six members and guests were in attendance.



Champion

October 16, 1993

Speaker: Norma Champion, State Representative
for District 134

YOU ARE INVITED

To Witness the

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR TWO REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS

William A. Luskley

&

Thomas Bush

Saturday, November 20, 1993 at 1:00 p.m.

We will first be meeting at the grave of William Luskley at 1:00 to commemorate a newly erected DAR marker. Then we will form a caravan and travel to Thomas Bush's grave site approximately 15 miles away to dedicate the DAR marker there.

The ceremonies will be brief, but if you want to be seated, you will need to bring your own lawn chair. Both graves are in rural areas, so wear casual clothes and good walking shoes. Luskley's grave is in the middle of a field of alfalfa on land owned by Gene Wilburson. Bush's grave is in a small cemetery on the back side of Orin Carl's property just northwest of Mt. Vernon.

Special guests will be Dr. Paul E. Butler, former MHS&A President and former Chaplain General of MHS&A, and Mary Lois Kelley, Regent of Kiskadee Prairie Chapter DAR.

DIRECTIONS: From Springfield, go west on I-44 to Balltown exit. At Balltown, go north on Highway 2 approximately 4 miles. Then turn left (west) on Highway 20 and go approximately 4 miles until you cross Turnback Creek. Just after you cross the creek, you will see Luskley's grave on the left (west) side of the road. It is enclosed by a rock wall.

NOTE: For those who would like to travel in a group to Luskley's grave, Computerized Glass Club will be meeting in Springfield at the Peoples Show Store on the parking lot of the Walmart Super Center at Kansas Expressway and I-44. The group will be leaving the parking lot at 12:00 sharp.

For further information contact:
Glass Club 833-2814 or Len Compton 466-2512.



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Saturday, November 20, 1993 at 1:00 p.m.

We will first be meeting at the grave of William Lumley at 1:00 to commemorate a newly erected SAR marker. Then we will form a caravan and travel to Thomas Nash's gravesite approximately 15 miles away to dedicate the SAR marker there.

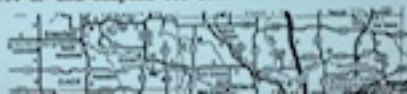
The ceremonies will be brief, but if you want to be seated, you will need to bring your own lawn chair. Both graves are in rural areas, so wear casual clothes and good walking shoes. Lumley's grave is in the middle of a field of alfalfa on land owned by Gene Wilkerson. Nash's grave is in a small cemetery on the back side of Chris Carl's property just northeast of Mt. Vernon.

Special guests will be Dr. Paul T. Butler, former NKKKK President and former Chaplain General of NKKKK; and Mary Lois Kelley, Regent of NKKKK Prairie Chapter DAR.

DIRECTIONS: From Springfield, go west on I-44 to Balltown exit. At Balltown, go north on Highway 2 approximately 4 miles. Then turn left (west) on Highway 80 and go approximately 4 miles until you cross Terebeck Creek. Just after you cross the creek, you will see Lumley's grave on the left (south) side of the road. It is enclosed by a rock wall.

NOTE: For those who would like to travel in a group to Lumley's grave, Com Patriot Glenn Cochr will be meeting in Springfield at the Payless Shoe Source on the parking lot of the Walmart Super Center at Kansas Expressway and I-44. The group will be leaving the parking lot at 12:00 sharp.

For further information contact:
Glenn Cochr 833-2614 or Les Compton 466-2512.



WILLIAM LUMLEY

Born 1765 in Virginia.

At age 17 he enlisted from Warren County, Virginia, in 1780 as a private in Campbell's Virginia Militia. Served in Battle of Guilford Court House, Battle of Camden, Siege of Ninety-nine, Affair at Eutaw Springs, and many other skirmishes.

Discharged in 1782 at Salisbury, North Carolina.

Was married in about 1784 to wife Mary (maiden name unknown) and had at least one son, Washington Lumley.

Received military pension on March 21, 1820, while living at McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee. Later moved to Illinois and then to Arkansas.

By 1837 he was living in Barry County, Missouri.

On September 25, 1839, purchased 80 acres in Lawrence County on Turnback Creek where he built the first water-powered mill in northern Lawrence County, which he operated until his death.

He died on October 28, 1843, at the age of 80 and was buried on his farm.

THOMAS HASH

Born February 13, 1756, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Married Ruth Sturgeon about 1777 in Grayson County, Virginia. Ten children were born to this couple: Betty, Jane, Nancy, Ruth, Mary, James, William, Sarah, Martha, and Philip.

Enlisted as ensign in Captain Enoch Osborne's Company on April 2, 1783.

By 1800 he moved his family to Kentucky, living in Green and Boone Counties. His wife, Ruth, became ill and died in Kentucky in 1822.

In 1822 he moved with son Philip to the Sargason Valley in central Illinois. One of the family's acquaintances there was young Abe Lincoln, who later would become President.

In 1832 Thomas Hash came with his son Philip to Lawrence County, Missouri, and settled on a farm northeast of Mount Vernon.

He died on December 25, 1848, at the age of 92 and was buried in the Old Taylor Cemetery.



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LAWRENCEBURG HISTORIC SITE

Recently, this writer attended a memorial service for William Lumley (1762-1842), one of a handful of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Southwest Missouri. The picture shows the grave enclosure and monument erected several years ago by the Elkhorn Prairie Chapter (M. Vermont) of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is on the farm of Gene Wilkerson, close by Lawrenceburg.

Lumley served as a private in Campbell's Virginia Militia and participated in three battles and several skirmishes. Discharged in North Carolina, he migrated to Tennessee, later to Illinois, thence to Arkansas and, in 1827, came to Barry County, Missouri.

In 1828, as a veteran of the American Revolution (1776-1782), he pre-empted 80 acres bottom land near the head of Turnback Creek. Here, he built the first water-powered mill in northern Lawrence County. The patriot died in 1842 at the age of 80, being buried on his farm. In the picture, you will note a granite millstone (buhr), taken from the mill he started and operated until he died.

The Quarks Mountain Chapter (Springfield) of the Sons of the American Revolution performed this memorial service to keep alive the remembrance of this patriot who served his country in the war to make our Republic a reality.

The Bank of Ash Grove (the oldest bank in Greene County, now age 111), joins in the salute to one of a few survivors of the American Revolution who found his way to our area, and to all patriotic associations who continue to honor departed ones who served our country in times of crises.

May it ever be so.

J.K.H.



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DECEMBER

DECEMBER MEETING 1993

The DECEMBER MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was held December 18, 1993. President Compton opened our meeting with a Christmas Greeting. Greene County Sheriff John Pierpont spoke about crime in the Ozarks and urged us to take safety precautions.



December 18, 1993

Guest Speaker: Sheriff John Pierpont

IN MEMORY

TUESDAY

JANUARY 5, 1993

Renowned Ozarks fiddler dies at 83

■ Art
Galbraith



leaves behind a legacy of music
passed down from generations old.

By Tracy Bauer

The town of Ozark, Mo., has lost a treasure. Art Galbraith had something you won't find anywhere else.

When the renowned fiddler died Sunday after a short illness, "It was like a library burning down," said a University of Missouri professor who has known Galbraith since 1967.

Galbraith, 83, is recognized as one of the nation's Great Ozark fiddlers.

■ **Parties recall on Galbraith.** Friends and admirers of the artist say Galbraith's dedication to traditional Ozark fiddling put him and partner Gene McCann, a guitarist, on stage last night at 8 p.m.

"He was the most remarkable fiddler you'll ever be amazed," said McCann, who performed with Galbraith for more than 25 years.

Fiddler's legacy lives on in Ozarks

Art Galbraith, whose unique fiddle music on the fiddle earned him a national reputation and helped preserve four generations of Ozark tunes, is dead at 83.

Galbraith's death also ended the performing career of his 16-year grandson partner, Gene McCann.

"I don't think I could ever play with anybody that would be like him," McCann said.



The two had played together in September at the Springfield Wagon McCulloch 50th reunion. They performed in town sponsored by the National Endowment of the Arts and the Missouri Arts Council.

Perhaps their most notable performance was National Folk Festivals in St. Louis and the 1981 Northeastern Folk Life Festival.

Howard Marshall, a University of Missouri professor who used to work for the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian, helped make Galbraith's music nationally known. He honored the fiddler's death as being "like a library burning down."

Galbraith's music will live on through recordings. Springfield pub for radio station KZMH will pay tribute to Galbraith on the "Ozark Round Music" show at 7 p.m. Saturday.

McCann and Marshall hope his music also will survive through his partner and dedication to teaching others fiddling to beginners. Amen.

► Tribute to Galbraith's music

► Springfield public radio station KZMH will pay tribute to Art Galbraith's music on the week's "Ozark Round Music" show with host Gene McCann. The tribute will air at 7 p.m. Saturday on KZMH, 91.1 FM.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
1993
Osark Mountain Chapter

Osark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution began 1993 with 64 members. During the year, three members who had been active with the chapter passed away. There were ten regular meetings held at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1310 South Glenstone with one joint meeting with the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR. The attendance and participation at all of the Chapter activities were well attended with active participation by the chapter members. The meetings were held on the third Saturday of each month. In addition, there was a dedication service for Revolutionary War Soldiers William Lusley and Thomas Nash who are buried in Lawrence County.

The January meeting was held with 27 members and guests present. The featured speaker was Mr. Bill Lightfoot who spoke on "The United States and Congress Assembled. His topic concerned the rights and the powers of the states and the powers of the Congress of the United States as the Constitution was being developed and instituted. In addition, the Eagle Scout award was presented to Mr. Steven Shanholitzer on behalf of his son, David. David is the chapter's entry for the MOWIAK Eagle scout award and he was unable to attend as he is attending Central Missouri State University with a major in Criminal Justice. President Gary Bishop presented Glen Gohr and Calvin Holsinger with life member certificates.

February's meeting was highlighted by the installation of Officers. The officers for the 1993 year are:

Leauel E. Coepton.....	President
Clyde J. Justice.....	Vice President
Berrien Wall.....	Secretary
Samuel F. Fields, Jr....	Treasurer
George T. Harper.....	Chaplain
William Goodman.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
John E. Malston.....	Chancellor
Keith L. Johnston.....	Historian
William Wood.....	Registrar and Genealogist

In addition to the installation of officers, Compatriot Roy D. Tate, a Charter Member of our chapter, received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from MOWIAK Vice President Dick Tate. Compatriot Tate began his law enforcement career in 1958, and retired in 1990 while with the Greene County Sheriff's Department. In February we also welcomed a new member, Perry Sooker, who was presented with his Certificate of Membership and Rosette.

March's meeting was highlighted with an address from President Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln spoke about his life and presidency. He solicited questions and answered with

stories about the question. It concluded with a recitation of the Gettysburg Address.

Mr. Paul North of Springfield of Springfield was the featured speaker for April with 23 members and guests present. Mr. North was dressed in 1860 civilian clothing and discussed the conflicts that Missourians found themselves in during and following the Civil War. Mr. North outlined the various battles which took place in various parts of the state.

Cospatriot Keith L. Johnston presented Cadet Daniel C. Hamilton with the ROTC Medal and Certificate during the 40th Annual Army ROTC Awards Day Ceremony at Southwest Missouri State University.

The featured speaker at the May meeting was Mr. Jeff Yelton, who spoke on the Osage Indians of Missouri. A Certificate of Membership was presented to Cospatriot James Gregory Brown. Also, Cospatriot Dick Yobe MOSSAR Vice President, was presented with a Life Membership Certificate. Cospatriot Carl Dernehl gave a report on the State Meeting that was held in Kansas City.

June's meeting was held with 24 members and guests in attendance. Featured speaker was Dr. Kenneth Thomson, professor of Geology at Southwest Missouri University. He discussed the Karst geology in Southwest Missouri as well as the springs and sinkholes that dominate the area and the problems they create for the growth that is taking place. It was announced at this meeting that our chapter received the 1992 Best Scrapbook Award for the second year. Also, four members of Ozark Mountain Chapter are state officers for 1993. They are Cospatriots Richard Yobe, Executive Vice President; Carl Dernehl, Surgeon; Gilbert Bishop, Historian; and Gary Bishop, Sergeant-at-Arms.

July's meeting welcomed Harry Truman, who was the featured speaker, who spoke on the life and times of President Truman. His presentation provided us all with insight into his presidency and life. Cospatriot Bill Wood introduced new member Charles Mason. Cospatriot Carl Dernehl gave a report on the activities and resolutions from the National Society meeting that he attended in Phoenix, Arizona.

No meeting was held in August.

The September's meeting had an attendance of 27 members and guests. The speaker was James Dancy, Fire Chief of the Springfield Fire Department. He explained the expanding role of the Springfield Fire Department as well as the training and work of the personnel in the Fire Department. Three new members were welcomed in September. They were Kevin Ray Strothers, Delton Bonds, and Sandell Conaway.

The meeting in October hosted State Legislator Norma Champion, whose talk was entitled, "Reflections of a Freshman

The November Meeting was a joint luncheon with the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR to honor the American Veterans on Veteran's Day. This is the fourth annual luncheon and was attended by 53 members and guests including MOSSAR President Roy F. Hornbuckle and Paul Butler, former Chaplin General, MISSAR. In addition to DAR members from the Rachel Donelson Chapter, DAR members from Elkhorn Prairie, Joplin and Taneycomo chapters were represented. The featured speaker was Dr. Duane G. Meyer, President Emeritus and Professor of History at Southwest Missouri State University. His topic was "Washington's War."

On Saturday, November 20, Ozark Mountain Chapter had a Dedication Service for two Revolutionary War Soldiers, William Lumley and Thomas Nash. These soldiers are buried in Lawrence County. Compatriot Glenn Gohr researched the Revolutionary War service of each soldier and presented a biographical sketch of each one. A wreath was placed on each grave with tape provided by Sergeant Donald Wilcox. Forty members and guests attended the Dedication ceremonies.

President Compton opened the December meeting with a Christmas Greeting. Vice President Clyde Justice introduced the featured speaker who was Greene County Sheriff John Pierpont. His topic included crime in the Ozarks and methods to avoid being a victim of crime.

1983 was a good year for Ozark Mountain Chapter. We are indebted to the officers for the leadership and the time they spend to ensure that the chapter runs smoothly. Also our thanks to the wives who continue to help and support the efforts of the Sons of the American Revolution. Everyone is to be congratulated and recognized for their efforts and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Johnston, Historian, Ozark Mountain Chapter.

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MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting is 3rd Saturday
Every month except August
At 12:00 noon
Glenstone Heritage Cafeteria
1310 S. Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri

February

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers nominated for 1994/95 were presented and after the vote, were installed by Comspatriot Carl Derschl.

President	Clyde Justice
Vice-President	Charles Mason
Secretary	Richard Headlee
Treasurer	Samuel Fields
Chaplain	Glenn Gohr
Chancellor	John Hulston
Registrar/Genealogist	Gary Bishop.
Historian	William Wood.
Publicity	Calvin Holsinger.
Sergeant-at-Arms	Delbert Bishop



President
Clyde Justice



L-R: Charles Mason, Rick Headlee, Gary Bishop,
Delbert Bishop, Glenn Gohr, Samuel Fields,
John Hulston and William Wood.

March

The Gillioz

Will Rise Again

The Gillioz opened in 1926 and closed in 1980.

By Gerald E. McCann, Jr.

When it opened it was called the greatest event in Springfield up until that time. The Gillioz Theatre, which opened in downtown Springfield in the midst of the Roaring Twenties, was an injection of big-city grandeur into a still small town. Built by Mount building contractor M.E. Gillioz for about \$300,000, it was a building with all the glitz and ornamental trappings of the old-style royal movie palace. The theater featured the then-popular combination of Italian, Spanish, Mediterranean, and Art Deco motif styles, over a thousand seats, a balcony, a stage and orchestra pit accompanying the scene for live performances, and a classic Wurlitzer organ to provide the only soundtrack for the earliest movies it showed.

In later years it continued to be an innovative force in the area by becoming the first theater in south-west Missouri to show movies in stereophonic sound and CinemaScope. The Gillioz had competed with other theaters in town for more than 50 years (in its final decades becoming devoted to movies only) when it was finally closed by Dickinson Theaters, Inc., in 1980 because of declining attendance.

Now Springfield Landmarks Preservation Trust owns the theater and is working to restore it to its former glory. SLPT is a not-for-profit corporation made up of area business people which aims to preserve and restore buildings of historic value in Springfield (the Gillioz itself was accepted in the National Register of Historic Places in July of 1981). The co-chairman of SLPT are Nancy Brown and Steve Fox and board members are Sam Francis, Jerry Neuhuber,

Mick Demmon, Arlen Diamond, Gary Ellison, Lee Cummings, Jerry Neuhuber and John Whittington. An advisory board includes Laura Delfick, Jim Jamison, Don Tillman and Kathy Evans.

Springfield Landmarks Preservation Trust's restoration project at the Gillioz Theatre (which is just off Park Central Square on St. Louis Street) could conceivably lead to the entire area around it becoming an entertainment area and an important contributing factor in bringing more tourism to downtown Springfield. These findings come from two studies by Laing & Associates of St. Louis and by the Harrison-Price Company of California.

The title of the Gillioz was officially signed over to the SLPT from former owner Jim Murty October 27, 1982. Phase I of the group's plan—stabilization and weatherization of the deteriorating structure—is now underway using money from a state loan and Community Development Block Grant funds from the city of Springfield.

Actual restoration of the theater will begin later. The approximate \$11 million required is expected to be paid off by a combination of grants, funds gathered from a fundraising campaign, and Neighborhood Assistance Program tax credits (which are more tax credits that can be qualified for by any related contributions of labor and material—as are federal deductions).

The proposed Gillioz Theatre will be capable of seating 1,100 people and will serve as a showcase for live performances by various local and national groups. It will also show special films—including, perhaps, the classic CinemaScope film the theater once showed in its heyday.

Besides providing a complimentary support to other local performing arts

groups such as the Lawlers Theatre and the Juanita K. Hammers Hall for the Performing Arts, the Gillioz Theatre, according to a feasibility study by Laing & Associates, "is located in what could become an outstanding restaurant and entertainment district." They see it becoming an "anchor for a district offering not only live theatre, special films and musical events but fine dining and special entertainment clubs."

SLPT co-founder Gary Ellison predicts it could open the downtown district to a much wider audience than it does now. The emergence of bars and nightclubs on or near Park Central Square like the Regency, La Room and St. Michael's revitalized the area a few years ago but mainly draws only young people. According to Ellison, if the Gillioz really does become the base for "an outstanding restaurant and entertainment district," fine-dining establishments and new nightclubs could appear that cater to an affluent older audience.

More tourism could also come to downtown Springfield with the opening of the Gillioz Theatre. This would mean an additional influx of people besides just those locals attracted by the different forms of entertainment. There could be great potential in the future for retail shopping centers and boutiques.

The Harrison-Price Company's study on tourism stated that "Downtown Springfield incorporates a number of significant historical buildings that could provide a focus for visitors to the city in an increasingly steadily declining town that is the (previously recommended) tourism area."

Grouping the Gillioz with other theaters such as the Shrine Mosque, the Lawlers Theatre and the new Juanita K. Hammers Hall for the Performing Arts, Harrison-Price concluded that the number of theaters available in downtown Springfield could play a large role in increasing the amount of tourism share in the future.

Springfield theater lovers have plenty of reason to hope that the proposed Gillioz reaches some of the potential seen for it by experts in the area. Gary Ellison has said that tourism may pave the way for the restoration feasibility of another prime, now old Springfield theater—currently owned by a church, but historically unchanged architecturally—the Fox Theatre on Park Central Square. ■

May

The MAY MEETING was held Saturday May 21, 1994 at the Heritage Cafeteria on Glenstone.



Compatriot Rick Headlee, Secretary of Ozark Mountain Chapter gave an informational talk on a very old cemetery close to Springfield. The Union Campground Cemetery is in great danger of being destroyed, and he told of a clean-up being planned.



June

JUNE MEETING

The Meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR was held June 18, 1994 in the Heritage Cafeteria, 1310 S. Glenstone, Springfield, MO



John Thomas of the Missouri Department of Conservation delivered an interesting and informative program on the Wild Turkey in Missouri.

July

The Ozark Mountain Chapter of SAR met Saturday July 16, 1994 in the Heritage Cafeteria in Springfield.

Vice-President Charles Mason gave the program. He spoke on early colleges in Springfield, mainly Drury College and State Teacher's College, now known as Southwest Missouri State University or SWSU.



The Quarterly Board Meeting of MOSSAR was held July 30, 1994 in Sedalia, Missouri.

Those attending from Ozark Mountain Chapter:

Clyde Justice, Chapter President
Gary Bishop, MOSSAR Chancellor
Delbert Bishop, MOSSAR Historian
William L. Wood and wife Vera
Mrs Richard Yobe (Jerry)



September

The SEPTEMBER MEETING of the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR was held September 10, 1994, at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1210 S. Glenstone, Springfield. The regular meeting date was moved ahead one week at the April meeting, so our members could work at our SAR display at the annual Ozarks Genealogical Society's Conference.



Compatriot Delbert Bishop delivered an interesting program on the history of Presidential Campaign Advertising. He has a very large collection of all types of campaign buttons, pennants, and other political advertising pieces from 19th century elections to the present.

October

The Ozark Mountain Chapter OAR met at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1510 N. Olmstead, on Saturday at noon, October 15, 1994.



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The Program for the OCTOBER MEETING was given by Arthur Lindeman, who told of the history and memorabilia in the Frisco Railroad Museum in Springfield.

November



DAR Regent and
SAR President

SAR-SAR Joint Meeting
The Rachel Singleton Chapter SAR
and
The Deak Mountain Chapter SAR
met together to
HONOR THE AMERICAN VETERAN
with a luncheon
Saturday, November 12, 1994
in the Garden Room of
Reed's Department Store
Park Central, Springfield, Missouri



Seated: Paula Patterson vocalist
Rosemary Bane DAR Regent, and
standing: Glenn Cohn SAR Chaplain
Mel Hancock U.S. Congressman and
Clyde Justice SAR President.

U.S. Congressman,
Mel Hancock

Timothy Struggs, Griffin Cemetery, 1:00 p.m. service!
(See circled letter "A" on map below)

From the town of Nettlefield, go north on County Road 99 for two miles to the Green/Christian County line. Still on 99 curve right (east) for 2/10 mile until you reach the first road going south. This is 99-3. On 99-3 turn left (south) and go 1 mile until the road intersects with 99-4. You will pass the Glidewell Cemetery and reach the Nealey Cemetery at the intersection.

At the Nealey Cemetery, turn left (east) on 99-4 and the road will curve immediately to the north again. About 1/2 mile south of the Nealey Cemetery you will cross the James River. There is a low water bridge here. Just after crossing the bridge, you will find the Griffin Cemetery. It is on the right side of the road in a grove of trees atop a tall hill. It is located inside a fence on private property belonging to Thomas and Nancy Woody. To get there, take the first gravel road to the right and go just inside the gate to park. Then walk back north (toward the James River) for several yards until you reach trees and the cemetery at the top of the hill.

Isaac Garrison, Richmond Cemetery, 2:00 p.m. service!
(See circled letter "B" on map below)

From the town of Blue, go 2.5 miles east on Highway 14. Then turn left (north) on County Road 1497 and go approximately 1 mile to County Road 1496 and go 1/4 mile west. The cemetery is on the north side of the road.

If coming from Newark take Highway 14 west and go about a mile to County Road 1497. Then go 1 mile north on County Road 1496. Turn left and go 1/4 mile west to the Richmond Cemetery. Isaac Garrison's grave is a large upright stone at the southwest corner of the cemetery.





Timothy Scruggs, Griffin Cemetery, 1:00 p.m. service:
(See circled letter "A" on map below)

From the town of Battlefield, go south on County Road FF for two miles to the Greene/Christian County line. Still on FF curve right (west) for 2/10 mile until you reach the first road going south. This is FF-3. On FF-3 turn left (south) and go 1 mile until the road intersects with FF-4. You will pass the Glidewell Cemetery and reach the Masley Cemetery at the intersection.

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Isaac Garrison, Richwood Cemetery, 2:00 p.m. service:
(See circled letter "B" on map below)

From the town of Eliza, go 3.3 miles east on Highway 14. Then turn left (north) on County Road 1497 and go approximately 1 mile to County Road 1490 and go 1/4 mile west. The cemetery is on the north side of the road.

If coming from Ozark take Highway 14 west and go about a mile to County Road 1497. Then go 1 mile north on County Road 1490. Turn left and go 1/4 mile west to the Richwood Cemetery. Isaac Garrison's grave is a large upright stone at the southwest corner of the cemetery.

Timothy Scruggs

Born in 1761 or 1762 in Virginia. He was a son of John Scruggs "the Elder," who died at Valley Forge in 1778 along with another son, James Scruggs. The father and brother each served in the Battle of Brandywine and the Battle of Germantown.

Timothy Scruggs enlisted into the Revolutionary War in 1776, first serving 18 months under General Nathaniel Greene. He enlisted again in 1780 and served as a private with the 1st Continental Dragoons in the North Carolina Militia.

After the war, he married Mary Welch and lived in Buckingham and Nelson Counties, Virginia. They had 5 known children: David, Daniel, William, Timothy, and Gustavus.

As heir of his father and brother, who both died at Valley Forge, he applied for bounty land and received it. He also applied for a Revolutionary War pension because of his own service on July 29, 1831, while a resident of Buckingham County, Virginia.

He moved to Missouri, probably in the spring of 1843, coming first to Calloway County where he had his Revolutionary pension transferred.

Within a few years, he moved with his sons to Greene County, Missouri, where he was enumerated in Campbell Township in the 1850 Census. This later became part of Christian County.

He died on August 29, 1853, at age 91 or 92, and is buried in Griffin Cemetery.

Below is a copy of the original service record of Timothy Scruggs, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

See file 35769

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Rev War

Washington, D. C., Nov 24, 1911.

Miss Mary Chamber,

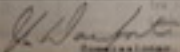
55 Market St. Springfield, Mo.

Madam:

In reply to your request of 17 inst, received 21 inst for a statement of the military history of Timothy Scruggs, a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (~~original~~) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Date of application for pension	Name of soldier	Rank	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED		State
			Captain	Company	
<u>1779</u>	<u>son of Mrs L John Randolph</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1st Virginia</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
<u>at Marlborough</u>					

Battles engaged in, L
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, L Richmond, Va
 Date of application for pension, Sept 13, 1831
 Residence at date of application, Richmond, Va
 Age at date of application, scarcely 30
 Remarks: In 1832 he referred to his sons David & David, one 23 and the other 28 years of age. Soldier died Aug 29, 1853. Place not stated.

Yours
 Very respectfully,

 Commissioner

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<i>ended at the end of War</i>					

Battles engaged in, *1*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Bartholomew and Virginia*

Date of application for pension, *Sept. 12, 1831. His claim was allowed*

Residence at date of application, *Burlington Co. N.J. 1843 Missouri*

Age at date of application, *61 years of age*

Remarks: *In 1832 he refused to pay some David David's*
and the other 21 years of age
before died Aug 29 1857. place not stated.

C. G. P.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Sanborn

Isaac Garrison

Born in 1732, possibly in North Carolina. Lived in Surry County, North Carolina, on Lick Creek as early as 1756, not far from a Moravian settlement.

Married his first wife (name unknown) in about 1767 when he would have been 35 years old. They had 4 children: Sarah, Isaac, John, and Mary.

His first wife having died, Isaac was married to Martha (last name unknown) in about 1783 in Surry County, North Carolina. Isaac and Martha had 4 sons and 4 daughters. Only the sons' names are known: David, Joseph, William, and James.

Family tradition reports that Isaac Garrison knew George Washington in his youth and that he also traveled with Daniel Boone on trips into the Kentucky Territory.

During the Revolutionary period, Isaac Garrison was on several tax lists for Surry County, North Carolina. He enlisted in the War, but his North Carolina regiment appears to have disbanded to join up with the Pennsylvania troops. He served as a private in Joseph Howell's Company and in Peter Gosner's Company, 2nd Pennsylvania Regiment, from July 1, 1777 through November 3, 1783. This regiment served at Valley Forge under General Nathaniel Greene and George Washington.

After the War, Isaac was granted land in the Lick Creek area of Rowan and Surry County, North Carolina, eventually owning 981 1/2 acres.

He sold his North Carolina property in 1791 and moved to Grayson County, Virginia. Then he moved back to North Carolina in 1795 for a short time.

In 1798 he purchased 200 acres in the Puncheon Camp Valley of Hawkins County, in eastern Tennessee.

At the age of 100, Isaac Garrison left Hawkins County, Tennessee, and came to Missouri by buggy with his sons Joseph, James, and William in 1832. Joseph Garrison settled in what is now Camden County, Missouri. James and William and their families, along with Isaac, settled in Greene County (now Christian County), in a place known as "The Rich Woods" northwest of Ozark.

Isaac lived four more years after arriving in Missouri, and died in 1836 at the good old age of 104. He is buried in the Richwood Cemetery.



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OSARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

1995 - 1996

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The Ozark Mountain Chapter of
The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution

MEMBER LIST
1994-1995

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the S.A.R. will be on March 18th, 1995, at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1310 S. Glenstone, Springfield, Mo., at Noon.

The minutes of the February 18th meeting are as follows:

President Clyde Justice called the meeting to order. After a few brief remarks, he introduced Vice President, Charles Mason, who in turn introduced Mrs. Rosemary Bass - Regent of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the D.A.R. - and her guest, Mrs. Paula Patterson. Several love songs from Broadway shows were sang by Mrs. Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Bass, in celebration of Valentine's day.

Next, President Justice requested the Nominations Committee present its report and slate of Officers for 1995. Competitor Gary Bishop read the following slate of nominees:

President	Competitor Charles Mason
Vice-President	Competitor Glenn Goss
Secretary	Competitor Mel McNeal
Treasurer	Competitor Sam Fields
Historian	Competitor Harlo Emrie
Sergeant at Arms	Competitor Bill Wood
Chancellor	Competitor John Halston
Registrar/Genealogist	Competitor Gary Bishop
Chaplain	Competitor Cabie Haltinger

Then President Justice asked for additional nominations from the floor; there were none. Competitor Lon Compton made a motion that the nominations be closed and that the slate of Officers be elected by acclamation. Upon seconding the motion by Competitor Derrald, the motion was voted on and passed. The new Officers were immediately sworn into Office.

The new President, Competitor Mason then offered congratulations to the outgoing President, Competitor Justice for a job well done and was seconded by a round of applause give in Competitor Justice's honor.

Competitor Fields then gave the Treasurer's Report indicating a balance of \$1054.34. Then Competitor Derrald reported on the MOSSAR State meeting plans. The State MOSSAR meeting will be at the end of April, 1995.

Next, Competitor Bishop gave a summary of the MOSSAR Board meeting, which approved the following changes to our by-laws, previously voted on by our Chapter:

- To calendar year terms for elected Officers.
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The Honorable Norma Champion, State Representative, shared her views on the responsibilities of being an elected Official as well as those responsibilities of being a voting member of our City and State.

**OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
OF THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF ACTIVITIES
FOR 1995**

JANUARY This meeting heard Seth Caperton Jr. recount his experiences as a member of a flight crew during WW II. October 6, 1944, was the worst mission he ever flew, over the skies of Berlin, a city heavily defended. He went on to describe the primitive conditions endured by the crew. Temperatures often reached 40 degrees below zero since WW II planes were not pressurized. The crew's uniforms consisted of GI helmet, oxygen mask, Mae West vest, flak suits weighing about fifteen pounds, and parachutes (which they sat on). Major Caperton Jr. stated that over twelve thousand B-17 bombers were built during WW II; sixty five hundred were lost in combat, 20% were damaged daily by flak; at the height of the war, one B-17 rolled off the assembly line every one and one half hours. His crew's age ranged from 17 to 26 years old.

FEBRUARY The February 18 meeting brought celebration of Valentine's day to our meeting with Mrs. Rosemary Bane - Regent of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the D. A. R. - accompanying her guest, Mrs. Paula Patterson, who sang several songs from Broadway shows for our enjoyment.

Then the following Officers were elected and installed:

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And lastly we had Comrapatriot Bob Greer, MOSSAR Registrar and his wife visiting us.

MARCH On the 18 of March, our meeting became a special one for President Charles Mason. As Sergeant at Arms, William L. Wood observed, President Mason's Grandfather, James Boston Mason Sr., a Charter Member of this Chapter, was in attendance on July 18, 1981 with Charles at our Chapter Meeting.

Mr. David Floyd gave a display of early frontier dress and provide several historical accounts of David Boone.

Travis Lee, accompanied by his Mother and another Scout from his troop, received the Eagle Scout Scholarship Medal from our Chapter.

Our bank balance of \$1222.49 is reflective of our 53 current members.

Comptroller Carl Demold shared details of the forthcoming State Convention being held in Springfield on April 23 and 24.

It was mentioned that we are invited to participate in a grave marking ceremony on May 2 with the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the D. A. R.

Nest, a military service Medal was presented to Secretary Mel McNeal.

Comptroller John Ayr was announced as our newest Member.

Then, Comptroller Bob Grover displayed several snappy photos of various Color Guard Teams throughout the State of Missouri.

A Committee composed of Chaplain Calvin Holsinger (Chair), and Comptroller Del Bishop, and Registrar Gary Bishop was established to research the possibility of holding a Chapter Meeting in the Bolivar area.

To avoid a conflict with the Ozark Genealogy Society's Workshop, it was approved that our October's Meeting was moved to the 14th.

Lastly, Vice-President Glenn Oilly examined several ways our Chapter could increase the number of points we have (2133) toward the Fogg Award.

APRIL At the April 15, Meeting, Color Guard Robert Grover honored us, dressed in full uniform, by presenting our United States Flag in our Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Jean Fullbright gave an interesting talk covering the history of William Fullbright and other early Springfield settlers.

Our bank balance was 1191.30

Again, State Convention details were given as was a reminder of the May 2, grave marking ceremony by the D. A. R.

Neither of our two newest Members was present to receive their Certificate: Comptroller John Ayr, nor Comptroller Maria Oxford Allen.

President Mason noted that the Minutes of the MOSSAR Board of Director's Meeting are available for anyone's review.

A motion was approved to provide Comptroller Bob Grover with thirty dollars for the Color Guard's booth at Country Days in Bolivar on June 9 and 10, where recruiting material and information will be distributed.

Next, Comptroller Keith Johnson was presented his Service Medal and Certificate.

A discussion began and later tabled, to place a grave marker and a sign for William Piveman, a Revolutionary Soldier, buried in the National Cemetery in Springfield.

And lastly, Comptroller Bob Grover, Color Guard Chairman for the State of Missouri, gave membership statistics for various Chapters of the S. A. R.

MAY In the May 20, meeting, we were honored to have several guest. They were David D. Thomason, M.D., of Springfield; Paul M. Frantz of Roanoke, VA (brother-in-law) of Dr. Thomason, who is a Board Member of NSSAR; and Bryan F. Bradford, of Kansas.

Our speaker was Mr. Michael Glenn, supervisor of the Shepard Room at the Springfield-Greene County, Library. He spoke on the 500 page book, *Hereditary Register of the U.S.*, and many interesting lineage societies.

It was then mentioned that Comapatriot Paul M. Frantz will be giving an Award to the Missouri Color Guard in June in Louisville.

Our bank balance was \$1060.980

Comapatriots Carl Donald and Gary Bishop were given a "Thank you", for their work on the State Convention.

It was Registrar Gary Bishop, who made a motion that we should apply to the National Society for \$100 financial aid from their endowment fund for the erection of a sign for *Revolutionary Soldier, William Freeman*.

President Mason then read a letter from MOSSAR, congratulating our Chapter as the winner of the Josiah Fogg Award.

Comapatriot Clyde Justice received a Certificate of Appreciation from MOSSAR for serving as Chapter President during 1994-1995. A past President's Pin and Certificate was also given to him for his service to the Crack Mountain Chapter.

The State Convention was well attended and was a great success (112 registrants). President Mason thanked all those involved with this wonderful event.

A more disturbing fact mentioned by President Mason, was that at the State Convention, the Crack Mountain Chapter was noticed for losing more members than any other Chapter in the State (23%).

Comapatriot Carl Donald estimated \$100 ahead of budget from the State Convention will go to MOSSAR. He also expressed a deep indebtedness to the ladies and the Sgt. Arid Nena Chapter for their help in the hospitality room.

Comapatriot Bryan F. Bradford announced that there is an abandoned Cemetery on Barton Road, just East of the Ash Grove Limestone Company, that a real estate company has surveyed into lots and apartments are slated to be built on this property. This is off of South Lone Pine near the Oalloway Community. It is immoral, improper and illegal to build on a Cemetery site, so Registrar Bishop moved that President Mason draft a letter to Springfield Mayor, Lee Gannaway asking him to check into this situation. The motion passed.

JUNE Our speaker on June 17, was Julie March, Curator of the History Museum for Springfield-Greene County. She gave a slide presentation depicting many historical sites in Springfield.

Our bank balance stands at \$996.63.

"The Great Seal of the United States", will be the program on October 7, at our Bolivar Meeting.

After Vice-President Glenn Gule stirred interest in the July 4, Festival at Drury College, a motion was made by Genealogist Bishop, and seconded by Comapatriot Del Bishop, that our Chapter set up a booth at this event.

JULY Vice-President Glenn Gule shared personal history about his Mother's ancestry relating to Odessa Harris, at our Meeting on July 15. He brought a hand written Arithmetic book

used in 1789 by his ancestor. It had some very complicated story problems using English weights and measurements, many which are no longer used.

Our bank balance stands at \$267.59

During their recent visit to Louisville, Comptroller William L. Wood, and his wife, Vera, picked up a grave marker for our Chapter, and our appreciation was given to them for their nice gesture.

Comptroller Dennis shared with us the National Congress Report, as did the State Registrar and other Crack Mountain Chapter members.

It was agreed to have Treasurer Sam Fields pay any financial obligations received in August during our short recess.

AUGUST No meeting this month.

SEPTEMBER On the 16 of September, Mr. Mike Fields, Executive Director of the Southwest Missouri Indian Center, Springfield, MO, was our guest speaker.

Our bank balance was \$246.88.

It was noted that our November Meeting (on the 18th) will be a joint Meeting with the D. A. R., to be held at the Tower Club at a yet to be determined time, after which will be a grave marking ceremony at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Clever for Rosa Maple Sullivan, Rosemary Hane's Mother. On September 26, at 4:00 PM, Mrs. E. A. Lencora Barlow's Grave will be marked at Maple Park Cemetery by the D. A. R. We have been invited to participate in this Ceremony as well as that of Nancy Morris Merrill, on October 24, at Cedar Bluff Baptist Church in Fair Grove.

It was with great jubilation and enthusiasm that Chaplain Calvin Hoblinger, outlined plans for our special Meeting at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, on October 7.

OCTOBER In a packed dining room at Bolivar's Southwest Baptist University, on October 7, our Meeting was opened by President Mason, Regent Mrs. James Dunn, Rachel Donelson Chapter, D. A. R., and MOSSAR Vice-President Robert Groves.

Southwest Baptist University President Mr. Roy Elum, gave illustrations of how SBU's cooperative program with a former Communist University in Belarus, continues to train people in understanding the values our Revolutionary War soldiers and Founding Fathers fought to secure - the continuance of the religious and political values that made the colonies prosper.

Vice-President Goleb gave an account of the background of Revolutionary War Patriot, James Hopkins. There were individuals present who had descended from James Hopkins.

Following brief remarks by Chapter Registrar Gary Bishop concerning the process of becoming a member, the main address of the Meeting was delivered by Dr. Lyndon Irwin, S. A. R. Member, and professor at Southwest Missouri State University, on "Seals and Symbols of the United States."

NOVEMBER Our annual Meeting with honoring American Veterans held jointly with the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the D. A. R., was held on the 18th. Our honorable guests included the Honorable Norma Champion, State Representative, and Preselope Wilcox, Regent Tarrytown Chapter, D. A. R. It was the Honorable Norma Champion, who shared her views on the responsibilities of being an elected Official as well as the responsibilities of being a voting member of our City and State.

A Certificate of Appreciation was given to Secretary Mel McNeal for his editorial efforts with the Newsletter.

When the Meeting was over, everyone adjourned to the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery for the marking of the gravesite of Rosa Maples Sullivan and the gravestone dedication for S. A. member, Tom Donald Chasey.

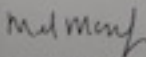
DECEMBER: A history of Jesse James was given by Mr. David Floyd, our speaker at our December 15, Meeting.

A correction in the Chapter Minutes of October reflecting that the Revolutionary War Patriot Polk County was James Hopkins, not John Hopkins, was noted in the Minutes.

Our bank balance stands at \$1180.52, and only 16 members have paid their dues, to date.

With Chapter elections just around the corner, the Nominating Committee announced that the Vice-President and Chaplain seats are still needing nominations to complete the full slate of Officers.

Respectfully submitted,



Mel McNeal
Secretary



A new sign was erected in 1995 at the Old Salem Cemetery where Rev. War Soldiers David Bodell and Elisha Headlee are buried. The Ozark Mountain Chapter marked these graves in a ceremony held May 16, 1992; a Certificate of Appreciation was also given to Mrs. Polly Still, Cemetery owner and member of the Ozarks Genealogical Society at the same time.

Descendants of revolutionary soldiers meet in Bolivar

October is significant in the history of the United States because it was on Oct. 19, 1781, that Lord Cornwallis and George Washington signed the documents of British surrender at the end of the Battle of Yorktown, Va.

The shock of this defeat brought a Parliamentary crisis in England, and a new British government began the process of seeking peace with the Colonies to end the American Revolutionary War.

In recognition of these events, descendants of revolutionary soldiers met for a luncheon Saturday, Oct. 7, on the campus of Southwest Baptist University.

The event opened with the singing of "America," led by Mrs. James Hane, regent of Rachel Donelson DAR Chapter. Robert Grover, Stockton, dressed in the uniform of a revolutionary soldier, presented the flag and pledges and prayers were read. Neal Fleck, Bolivar, assisted in the ceremonies.

Roy Rhoad, SBU president, gave a welcoming speech, saying that just as Revolutionary War soldiers and the country's founding fathers had "taught us about the commitment of thorough and political values which had made the Colonies prosper, so other institutions like SBU are working to train people to continue these values and to be a blessing in the world."

He illustrated some of this work with a reference to SBU's cooperative program with a university in Bolzano, Russia. SBU is helping that

former Communist university, through various academic programs, to understand the religious and political values that created the United States.

Springfield activist Glenn Gehr gave an account of John Hopkins, a Revolutionary War soldier buried in Polk County. Gehr also recognized descendants of Hopkins who were present.

Dr. Lyndon Irwin, Ash Grove, a

professor at Southwest Baptist University, Springfield, gave a note speech, a multi-media on "Seals and Symbols of the United States."

At the end of the meeting, Holsinger, vice regent of Donelson DAR Chapter, presented "spiced ginger cakes made from an original written recipe found at Washington's house at M

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BOLIVAR

Public invited to history meeting

Descendants of American Revolutionary soldiers will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

The meeting, in the Miller Dining Commons, is open to the public.

Lyndon Irwin of Ash Grove will lecture on the "Seals and Symbols of the United States" and Glenn Gehr will review the life of Revolutionary War soldier James Hopkins, who is buried in Polk County, and Robert Grover will conduct a flag ceremony in Revolutionary War uniform.

Everyone who attends will receive a Revolutionary war-era gift. Lunch is included for \$2.50.

For information, call Neal Fleck at 336-5532 or

PATRIOT

Issue IX

February, 1996

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the S. A. R. will be held on February 17, 1996, at Mrs. O'Meara's, (formerly the Heritage Cafeteria), 1310 S. Olmstead, Springfield, Mo., at Noon. Terry Palmer will present a slide show on George Washington.



MINUTES OF OUR JANUARY MEETING

Our January Meeting began with President, Charles Mason, calling the meeting to order. Vice-President, Glen Goble, offered the invocation, followed by President Mason leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Pledge to the S. A. R., was led by Vice-President Goble.

Our speaker, Mr. Jo Ellis Dack, from the Ozark Genealogy Society, was introduced by Vice-President Goble, and spoke about the history of postage stamps. Covering the time from written messages in England to today's issuance by our U.S. Post Office of over one hundred different postage stamps, Mr. Dack covered the two stamps valued at over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and the transportation changes that have occurred through out our Country's history. Thank you for allowing us several examples of this wonderful world of philately.

Next, the minutes were approved as mailed.

Treasurer, Sam Fields then gave an interesting break down of several of our members who live in various States. He also noted that many of our members have very low membership numbers. Out of our current membership of 56 members, forty eight are current with their dues. Our bank balance stands at \$1,513.81.

At this point, President Mason made several remarks thanking the membership and Officers for making his Presidency enjoyable and effective. After this, he turned the Meeting over to Registrar, Gary Bishop. Registrar Bishop led us in a round of applause expressing our appreciation to President Mason for a job well done. He then presented the following slate of Officers for election:

President	Glen Goble
Vice-President	Charles Mason
Secretary	Mid McNeal
Treasurer	Samuel Fields
Sergeant at Arms	William L. Wood
Chancellor	John Halston
Genealogist	Gary Bishop

The following Officers are unaffiliated:

Chaplain
Historian

A request for nominations from the floor was issued with no reply, so the Nominating Committee made their report, and the Meeting was turned over to President Mason.

Companion Beth Caperton Jr. made a motion that the slate of Officers be accepted and voted on by the membership. A second was made and the slate of Officers was approved by a membership vote.



Revolutionary Soldier William Freeman's
grave at Battlefield National Cemetery

REVOLUTIONARY ERA HOLIDAY FOOD

Most nations have days "special" to their history. Our most important national ones likely are: Independence Day July 4; and Thanksgiving.

Prior to the Revolution, Colonials kept the British national days. One of the most important was Gunpowder Plot Day (Nov. 5) sometimes called Guy Fawkes Day. In 1605 there was an attempt to assassinate King James I and blow up Parliament when it met on Nov. 5. The plotters had stored explosives in cellars under the House of Lords and left Guy Fawkes to guard them. When the "Gunpowder Plot" was discovered, Guy Fawkes and the other conspirators were hanged. From then on British subjects celebrated the event with parades, burning of effigies (or Guys) filled with straw and some firecrackers, and eating special foods like this Guy Fawkes Day Parkin Bread. Until July 4, 1776, Americans also celebrated this day; then they dropped Guy Fawkes Day and substituted Independence Day instead with its firecrackers, parades, etc. as our new national holiday.

-- Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Holsinger, July 1996 --



Dr. M. Graham Clark shares a moment with President Glenn Gohr



Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, Missouri

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SGT. ARIEL NIMS CHAPTER

Joplin

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The 1994-1997 Officers of Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter are: Comparisons Jack D. Rogers, President, Robert Lowther, Vice President, Paul T. Butler, Secretary, William H. Nims, Jr., Treasurer, and C. Gene Fralick, Chaplain.

At our March meeting, Joplin Fireman William Edward McDaniel received the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal for his many years of outstanding service in fire fighting and fire prevention. Comparisons McDaniel was also presented the SAR Meritorious Service Medal for his continued service in the activities of the Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter. He is the immediate past president.

At our April 18th meeting, new members Comparisons Robert E. Moyer, Roger R. Clark and Mark D. Clark were officially welcomed as members of the chapter and designated as Comparisons.

Comparisons Roger H. Clark and Mark D. Clark are father and son. In addition to receiving their embossed certificates of membership and their membership card, each received the blue, white and buff rosette of the SAR.

At the same meeting, Joplin Police Officer Randall Butler was presented the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for his courageous and life-saving acts. Ignoring his own safety, he managed to avert an almost certain collision of automobiles and probable loss of lives by bringing to stop a confused motorist driving the wrong way on Interstate 44.

In that our April 18th meeting was on the same day as a very famous ride into history 221 years prior, we heard a reading of "Paul Revere's Ride" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. We were also reminded that the next day, April 19, 1775, the battles of Lexington and Concord took place. The battles marked the first armed and concerted forcible resistance to British rule.

At the Annual Convocation, Chapter Secretary Paul T. Butler was elected Chaplain, MOSSAR.

During our May meeting, members observed, by way of short ceremony, the 20th anniversary of the chartering of Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter. Chartered May 29, 1976, Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter was the first chapter chartered in the State of Missouri. One of the founding members, Comparisons William H. Nims, Jr., was present for the ceremony. A cake, decorated with the official SAR colors and insignia, was enjoyed by all.

Later in the meeting, Mrs. Kathy Gilpin, a genealogist, gave an interesting presentation on previous and semiprecious stones.

At various times during May, the chapter presented BROTC Medals to students at the following schools: Nevada, Nevada, McDonald County, Webb City and Joplin. SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medals were presented to students at Joplin and Webb City schools.

Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter has placed SAR and MOSSAR pamphlets in almost every library and genealogy society within 40 miles of Joplin. The chapter has also given four public libraries subscriptions to *The SAR Magazine*. Five newspapers are now publishing news of the meetings and activities of our chapter.

The chapter meets the third Thursday of every month (including August), 12:00 noon, at the Women's Institute, Deak House, Joplin. We would be most pleased if you would join us. Wives and guests of Comparisons are always welcome.

JOSEPH MORGAN Parkville

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The chapter enjoyed a number of good programs at monthly meetings the last half of 1995. In August, writer Mark S. Schreiber, MOSSAR Executive Vice president, gave a talk on the Missouri Penal System. In October, we had our annual joint meeting with the D.A.R. the C.A.R. In October, Mr. Louis Hayes, a Wisnagoan, then talked about his growing up on an Indian reservation in Minnesota, his schooling, his military time in WW II and some the federal legislation that cost the lives of many Indian Tribes. In November, Superior O. V. Ceil and Jack Hessel gave special recognition honoring Veterans Day. Com Patriot Ceil, a Laureate of Platte County, recited one of his poems of "America," which he wrote during the bicentennial years that "we will keep her strong, for another two and a half years." Com Patriot Hessel told of his 37 years in U.S. Army and Foreign Service.

In October we were involved in two special programs. During the Weston, MO, Applefest, Com Patriot Jesse Pepper, and his wife Mary, provided citizens the opportunity to tour their woodland home, which was built in 1844. This was a "tea tour." Their home is uniquely decorated with many antiques, articles of local history and heirlooms. For our help and support the Peppers donated \$171.00 to the chapter. In October 14, the chapter dedicated an SAR marker to the tombstone of Com Patriot Raymond J. Felling, former member of the chapter. Mrs. Mary Felling made a few remarks, Com Patriot O. V. Ceil, Chapter President, paid tribute by reading one of his poems of the Color Guard retired the colors after a single salute shot rang out in honor of Com Patriot Felling.

November was a special month in that the chapter honored the 13 members who served in WW II the SAR War Service Medal and Certificate. In December, Dr. Steve Vashbuckirk, Director of Public Affairs for the VFW, headquartered in Kansas City, spoke about the history of the VFW and their activities and programs for the benefit of veterans. In January, the chapter recognized an outstanding police officer from Platte County Police Chief Ronald Canady, of Platte

City, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

The chapter is proud to have two members, Com Patriots Craig Unsapfer and Roy Hornbuckle, participating in the MOSSAR Color Guard. On a sad note, we regret to report the death of Com Patriot Elmer Campbell in January, 1996, at the age of 91.



OZARK MOUNTAIN Springfield

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November 18, 1995 marked the annual joint meeting of the chapter and the Rachel Donelson Chapter, D.A.R. to honor American Veterans. It was luncheon held at the Tower Club. A rendition of "Stars and Stripes" set the exhilarating mood for the special event.

Mrs. James E. Bane, Regent, Rachel Donelson Chapter, D.A.R. welcomed everyone and recognized our special guests: the Honorable Norma Champion, State Representative, and Ms. Penelope Willard, Regent, Taneytown Chapter, D.A.R.

President Charles Mason then welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Owen Anglum, Chaplain, Rachel Donelson Chapter, D.A.R. delivered the invocation.

Mrs. Don Wynn (Bench horn) along with Mrs. James E. Bane and Mrs. J. Calvin Holsinger III (piano duet), provided several patriotic musical salutes for our entertainment. Next on the agenda, the Honorable Norma Champion, State Representative, was introduced and shared her views on the responsibilities of being an elected official as well as our responsibilities of being a voting member of our city and state. The rights of being a voter include: 1) Knowing what basic philosophy the official has and expecting them to vote in that manner; 2) Asking the official to articulate the rationale of why they vote the way they do; 3) Giving access to the official who will listen to you and be responsible to your concerns.

In return, the official has the right to ask for: 1) projects we all can have peaceful and quiet lives; 2) Citizens who will be aware of how the system works and who will assist if needed; 3) Information directly from the individual involved, and not just from the local media which may be

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board, 4) People who have expertise to serve on local and state boards.

After the meeting adjourned, members of the SAR and DAR headed to Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery at Clevet, MO for a special grave-marking ceremony. A DAR marker was placed at the grave-site of Rosa Maple Sullivan, mother of Mrs. Rosemary Bane. Also an SAR marker and gravestone were dedicated in memory of Companion Tom Donald Chaney, the son of Mrs. Bane.

Our December meeting featured Mr. David Floyd, dressed in western outlaw fashion. He gave a brief sketch of the life of Jesse James, the infamous outlaw of Missouri. It is interesting to note that James was the son of a minister who helped found William Woods College in the Kansas City area. Recently James' body was exhumed because there has always been a mystery concerning his death and whether the right person was buried at his grave. He also participated in a group called Legends of the West, which does reenactments of western skirmishes and fights. He brought copies of original posters and books about the life of Jesse James to enhance his talk.

January marked the beginning of a new year, and the election of officers. Officers for 1996 are: Glenn Cole- President, Charles Mason-Vice President, Melvin McNeel-Secretary, Gary E. Bishop-Registrar/Genealogist, William L. Wood-Sergeant-at-Arms, John K. Halasin-Chancellor, and Samuel P. Fields-Treasurer.

Guest speaker for the day was Letha Burk of Knight's Coins and Stamps who gave a very informative presentation on the history of the U.S. Postal Service and the use of the stamps from the earliest times until now.

Guest speaker for the February meeting was Mrs. Inez Palmer who gave a delightful slide presentation and talk on "A Man Named George." It was a most enlightening sketch of the life of George Washington, our first president, and the things he accomplished for our country. We learned many things about Washington and his family which we had not previously known. Our Genealogist/Registrar, Companion Gary Bishop, is working on five prospective members for our chapter.

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BRAXTON C. POLLARD Marshall

L. Carey Bankhead, President
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0179



Braxton C. Pollard, Chapter, serving northeast Missouri, recently launched a project in support of members of the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico, Mo. Chapter President Carey Bankhead is proud to announce a first delivery of 50 robes to Mrs. Ruth Ann Henricks, Volunteer Service Supervisor at the Home. Future deliveries were scheduled during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and a February visit program on the life of George Washington is planned for the near future.

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SPIRIT OF 76 CHAPTER Harrisonville

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Mr. Russ Marshall, Director of the Alexander Majors Home in Kansas City, MO, spoke at our October meeting giving an overview of the Oregon-California Trail Association and the Trail Center in Independence. Then President Carroll appointed the nominating committee to seek officers for 1996. Companion Errol F. Duhon, Linda Whitehead and Nelson J. Clark, Chairman.



L-R New officers of the chapter. Glen Cole-President, Melvin McNeel-Secretary, Samuel Fields-Treasurer, Gary Bishop-Registrar/Genealogist, Charles Mason-Vice President, and Bill Wood-Sergeant at Arms.

While the story of heroine Molly Pitcher is well-known, women also enlisted and fought in the Revolutionary War disguised as male soldiers. Many of the women camp followers not only acted as nurses for the wounded, some worked burial details and others carried messages through enemy lines. Wives whose husbands went off to fight were left to manage the farm or business as well as the family. Other women participated in political action groups such as the Daughters of Liberty.

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The chapter did not meet during July or August. At the September 19th meeting, new Companions Dwight G. Brisway, William L. Craig, II., and Joseph W. Dix were officially recognized as members of the NSSAR, the MOSSAR and Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter.

After the ceremony, Lt. Col. Chester L. White, Commanding Officer of the 203rd Engineer Battalion, Missouri Army National Guard, gave an outstanding presentation on the past and present missions and accomplishments of the National Guard, the Missouri Army National Guard and the 203rd Engineer Battalion of Southwest Missouri. Lt. Col. White is a most informative, as well as entertaining, speaker.

Our main goal this year has been to increase our membership. Since the first of the year, our membership has increased 40 persons. Our goal for the remainder of the year is to add another 20 to 30 persons.

We meet at noon on the third Thursday of every month at the Western Sixties' Steak House, Joplin, MO. All Sons of the American Revolution, their wives and guests are welcome. Y'all come! Hear?

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

Springfield

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At the July meeting, the chapter celebrated its 17th anniversary, having been chartered July 18, 1981. Presenting the colors and leading in both the Pledge of

Allegiance to the American Flag and the Pledge to the SAR was MOSSAR Vice President Robert Grover and MOSSAR Historian Delbert Bishop, who are members of our chapter, both dressed in Revolutionary uniforms.



L-R: MOSSAR Vice President Robert Grover and MOSSAR Historian Delbert Bishop.

President Gohr welcomed the 31 members and guests. Visitors from the Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR included Mrs. Sally Napier Burns, Regent; Mrs. Fern Sircman, Treasurer; and Mrs. Rosemary Bane, who was our speaker. Dr. M. Graham Clark, Former President General of the NSSAR was also in attendance. All past presidents and original charter members of the chapter were recognized.

A certificate for flying the flag was presented to Mr. Tom Burcher from Citizens Bank of Rogersville. Other awards included the Silver Oakleaf Cluster and certificate of Distinguished Service presented to Companion Carl Dersuhl for his exemplary coordination of the State Convention held in Springfield during 1991. Chapter Secretary Mel McNeal received a Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for his services to the chapter, including preparation of the award winning C. Lloyd Yohe Best Scrapbook for 1991. MOSSAR Chancellor and Chapter Regent/Genealogist Gary Bishop received a Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for his guiding force in the chapter. Also, Mrs. Vera Wood was recognized as the 1990 winner of the Winona R. Yohe Memorial Award.

Our guest speaker, Mrs. Bane, presented an alphabetical salute of wisdom from her late husband James Bane's notebook. Her speech was called "Readings From an SAR Member's Notebook." Our excerpt follows:

"Every Minute is Precious"

Take time to love—that's what love is for
 Take time to work—that's the fear of success
 Take time to think—that's a source of power
 Take time to play—play is the secret of youth
 Take time to rest—that's the fountain of wisdom
 Take time to be thrifty—that's the road to happiness
 Take time to dream—that's taking your wages to a star
 Take time to love and be loved—that's the privilege of GOD
 Take time to look around—that's a good way to start the day"

Members reminisced about the beginnings of the chapter and its 15-year history. Companion Charles W. Caley was the founding president and went on to become MOSSAR President. Later, Companion Richard L. Yohe, another chapter president, was elected MOSSAR President. Also Companion Seth Caperton is another chapter member who served as MOSSAR President. FPO Dr. M. Graham Clark was also present at the founding of the chapter and has attended as his schedule has permitted. Courtesy of Companion Calvin Holinger and his wife, Adena, some miniature capsules made from a recipe of the Revolutionary period were provided for each person present. Also a cake which included the SAR logo and "15th Anniversary" was available for refreshments.

At the end of the program, several door prizes were given out. The main prize was a collage of pictures of our chapter which had been mounted on plywood and then cut into a jigsaw puzzle. This was an outstanding memento and overview of the 15-year history of the chapter.



Companion Arthur J. McNeil, Chapter Secretary, was the winner of the history collage door prize of the chapter's 15-year history.

The winner was Chapter Secretary Mel McNeil. He has since donated the puzzle back to the chapter, had it framed, and it is now mounted on the wall at Mrs. O'Mooney's Cafeteria where we hold chapter meetings. No meeting was held in August.

In September we were honored to have the Sgt. Adolf Niemi Chapter President, Companion Jack D. Risgers and his wife as visitors. Also Mrs. Sarah Peyton-Gayman of the Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR gave a brief message about the chartering of a Children of the American Revolution (CAR) Chapter in Springfield. Prospective members are being solicited from SAR and DAR members in Southwest Missouri. The speaker was Companion Sam Fields who recounted his service in the military during World War II. He enlightened us about things such as the Battle of the Bulge and some of the things that happened in the prison camp at Buchenwald, Germany. We also presented a Flag Certificate to Mark Viscel Buick. In addition, President Gehr announced that he and his wife, Marion, have just adopted a baby boy. His name is Aaron Philip Gehr.

Our chapter has recently purchased a full-size Betty Ross Flag to use for patriotic ceremonies, and several new members have joined our chapter in recent months.

The College of the Ozarks was the site for our October meeting. The speaker was Dr. M. Graham Clark, Former President General of the NSSAR.

HARRY S. TRUMAN CHAPTER

Independence

Geoffrey D. Decker, President

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On August 19th members of the chapter Color Guard, Companions Geoffrey D. Decker and Robert L. Coover, assisted in presenting the Colors at a Sons of Confederate Veterans' dinner in honor of Brigadier General John T. Hughes, CSA, in Independence. Also attending were Companions Herbert F. Simon and William W. Hartman.

In September the chapter held its 15th regular meeting. The guest speaker was Mr. Neil Johnson, who presented an accurate and historical characterization of President Harry S. Truman.

Members of the chapter Color Guard, Companion James D. Coover, Geoffrey D. Decker, Robert L. Coover and William W. Hartman, presented at SAR Flag

1996 and I would like to see the chapter accomplish what you would like to see our Chapter work on in the 1997 year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson
"Civilization," *Society and Solitude*, 1870

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1997

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Mr. John Rutherford speaks about Union Veterans (above)
The 1997 Chapter Officers take their oath of Office (below)





PHELPS CAMP, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

WELCOME!

This is a special edition of the newsletter of Phelps Camp, Sons of Union Veterans. If you have an interest in the Civil War, and especially if you have an ancestor who served honorably in the Union Army, Navy or Marine Corps, you may wish to join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

This brief introduction to the SUVCW will answer some questions about the organization and how you may join us in honoring your Union ancestor.

What is the SUVCW?

The SUVCW is a group directly linked to Civil War Union veterans. It is the only male organization recognized by and representing the Grand Army of the Republic, a powerful veterans group made up of Union Army, Navy and Marine Corps enlisted men and officers during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Formed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1881, the SUVCW was formed to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who fought to preserve the unity and indivisibility of our nation. We also honor the memory

of the wartime president, Abraham Lincoln. The SUVCW was officially incorporated by an Act of Congress in 1954.

How is the SUVCW organized?

The SUVCW has a national organization known as the Commandery-in-Chief and several national officers. Departments exist in many states, with several individual "camps" in most departments. Phelps Camp was recently added to the newly formed Department of Missouri. Other camps exist in Cape Girardeau and St. Louis. Although most potential members join a camp near their home, there is a "Member-at-Large" category for men who reside in states where no camps exist. An annual "National Encampment" is held in various cities around the nation.

What does the SUVCW do?

To honor the men who preserved the Union during the Civil War, the SUVCW sponsors or participates in a number of activities, including: Ceremonies and programs to commemorate events and honor leaders important to the Civil War and the G.A.R.; erecting, maintaining and preserving

monuments and plaques marking events and people of the Civil War; supporting the preservation of battlefield sites; collecting and preserving artifacts, records and memorabilia of the G.A.R. and the Union forces; locating, recording and marking the graves of Union veterans; decorating graves on Memorial Day and other occasions; presenting scholarship awards for Civil War studies; encouraging research and writing on the period, and engaging in other similar activities.

Who can join the SUVCW?

Membership in the organization is open to all male descendants, whether through a lineal or collateral line, not less than fourteen years of age, who are blood relatives of Union soldiers, sailors, marines or members of the Revenue Cutter Service, who were regularly mustered and served honorably in the Civil War from 1861-1865. Those who do not have ancestors who served in the Union forces are welcome to join as associate members.



How do I join?

Although your application will be sent to the National Headquarters of the SLVVCW, your best local contacts to begin the application process will be the members of Phelps Camp. They will help you identify your ancestor, and determine his unit and service history. All of this information is critical in order to process your membership in the SLVVCW. The search may not be too difficult, as the records of many Union soldiers are surprisingly complete and detailed. If you live in Missouri, you can start by contacting the camp secretary/manager. He can answer any other questions you may have and provide more details about the SLVVCW. If you live outside the state of Missouri, he can provide information on camps near your home or the Member-at-Large program. Feel free to give our secretary a call or write him.

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Who was Phelps?

The Phelps Camp was formed in 1951, and is actually named for three members of a prominent local family who each made important contributions to the preservation of the Union during the Civil War. John Smith Phelps was a

prominent U.S. congressman before and during the war, who also served as colonel of the "Phelps Regiment," Missouri Infantry, and led this regiment into action at the Battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 7-8, 1862. He later served as military governor of Arkansas, and after the war was elected governor of Missouri.

Mary Winney Phelps, his wife, safeguarded the body of Brigadier General Nathaniel Lyon after his death at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861, and helped care for the wounded of her husband's regiment after the Battle of Pea Ridge. Following the war, she established an orphanage in Springfield for the children of Union soldiers.

John Elsie Phelps, their son, fought in the Battles of Wilson's Creek and Pea Ridge, and was appointed colonel of the 2nd Arkansas Cavalry (US). He led this unit into action on several battlefields, including Weppert and Mine Creek. He was made a brevet brigadier general at the end of the war for his services.

Was Missouri really a "UNION" state?

The state of Missouri made a significant contribution to the Union war effort. Officially, Missouri furnished over 100,000 men to the Union Army, Navy and Marine Corps, or nearly half of the male population of military age. Nearly

14,000 men died of disease, battle wounds, confinement in prison camps, and other causes. Several Missouri regiments are listed in the roll of the "300 Fighting Regiments," those with the highest battle losses, including the 11th and 12th Missouri Infantry Regiments.

"My ancestor was in something called the E.M.M.—did he fight for the UNION?"

Missouri raised a number of different types of units for the Union Army during 1861-1862. Among them are:

Enrolled Missouri Militia (E.M.M.)—Formed in 1861 to deal with Confederate guerrilla bands, the E.M.M. served for short periods inside the borders of Missouri. Some units saw fighting, such as the 72nd and 74th E.M.M. at the Battle of Springfield in January, 1862.

Missouri State Militia (M.S.M.)—Primarily a cavalry force, regiments of State Militia were organized beginning in 1861 to aid U.S. forces inside Missouri during the war. Many units saw considerable action against guerrillas and other Confederate forces.

Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia (P.E.M.M.)—Organized out of the E.M.M. in 1861 as a "picked force of men" who could be spared from their jobs for longer service than the men in the E.M.M.

MARCH



Congressman Mel Hancock

MAY



The Grave of Samuel Steele marked by S. A. R.

The Ozark Mountain Chapter of
The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution

You Are Invited to Attend

THE DEDICATION SERVICE
FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER
SAMUEL STEELE
(1762-1847)

Saturday, May 17, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. (Armed Forces Day)
Mount Comfort Cemetery, 2244 E. Farm Road 66

Sponsored by the Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
Assisted by the Ritual Team of VFW #7628 of Ozark, Missouri

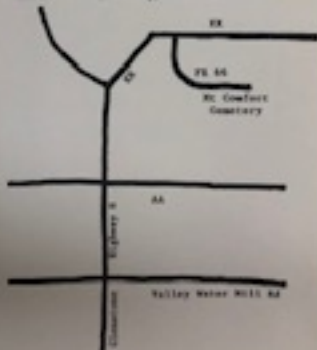
Directions: From the north part of Springfield, take Glassboro Avenue north to Valley Water Mill Road (Springfield City Limits). Glassboro becomes Highway H. Continue north on H, and go 4 miles until the road forks at Crystal Cave. Stay to the right where the highway becomes KK. Continue north on KK for 1 more mile. Then KK will veer off suddenly to the right. Exit right on KK and then immediately turn right again at Farm Road 66. Go 4/10 mile south on Farm Road 66 to Mount Comfort Bible Church and Cemetery.

Samuel Steele's marker is just inside the cemetery gate. (The gate is located near the steps and main entrance of the church.)

Help us commemorate the resting place of one of the few soldiers of the American Revolution buried in Greene County.

For further information contact:

Glenn Cole, President, Ozark Mountain
Chapter SAR at 833-2814
Or Mid McNeal, Secretary, at 812-8420



Samuel Steele

Born in Chester County, Pennsylvania on January 1, 1762, Samuel Steele moved to Burke County, North Carolina with his parents as a child. He volunteered in the North Carolina militia when he was a teenage boy and served as a Private in the Infantry and Cavalry of North Carolina. He was granted a military pension for his services (#S1712J) and was listed on the pension rolls in Maury County, Tennessee in 1833.

After the war, in about 1784, he married Jannett "Jane" Luckey, daughter of Robert and Mary (Holmes) Luckey and remained in Burke (later Iredell) County for a number of years. Nine children were born to Samuel and Jane Steele. While living in Burke County, North Carolina, Samuel and Jane Steele were neighbors and close friends of Elisha and Mollie (Fairchild) Headlee. Elisha Headlee also served in the Revolutionary War, lived near the Steeles in Maury County, Tennessee, and is buried in the Old Salem Cemetery here in northern Greene County. There was much intermarriage between the Steele and Headlee families. Eventually five of Samuel Steele's daughters married five of Elisha Headlee's sons.

In 1810, the Steele family moved to Giles County, Tennessee. They moved to Maury County, Tennessee in 1816. Elisha Headlee moved his family to Maury County in 1823. Samuel Steele's wife died in Maury County in about 1840.

Families from Maury County, Tennessee were among the first settlers in the Springfield, Missouri area. Elisha Headlee's son John came in 1832. Elisha Headlee came in the fall of 1836. Then after his wife died, Samuel Steele came to Greene County, Missouri, in about 1841.

Samuel Steele is reported to have been a Presbyterian in his youth, but later became a Methodist. Five of the grandsons shared by Samuel Steele and his long-time friend, Elisha Headlee, were Methodist ministers, all ordained at Mitchell's Meeting House in Greene County.

Samuel Steele died on August 18, 1847 at the age of 85. He is buried in the Mount Comfort Cemetery north of Springfield.



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Mr. Jeff Patrick talks about the Minute Man National Historical Park outside of Boston and the Battles of Lexington and Concord

Color Guard Members Mel McNeal and Gerald McCoy present our Flag at our Chapter Meeting (above)
Professor Huff speaks about General Washington at the battle of Trenton (below)



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Summer, 1997

MEET GARY E. BISHOP, MOSSAR CHANCELLOR



Companion Gary E. Bishop was born in Springfield, Missouri on 20 February 1961 to Gary M. "Mike" Bishop and Margaret M. (Frank) Bishop and is the eldest of their three children. He graduated from Springfield's Hillman High School in 1979, and went on to Southern Missouri State University, where in 1983 he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science, magna cum laude. Following his college graduation, Companion Bishop was accepted into law school, and in 1986 earned his Juris Doctor

degree, with Dean's Honors, from Washburn University, Topeka, KS where he also served as Associate Editor of *Washburn Law Journal*.

Admitted to the Missouri Bar in October 1986, joined the nearly century-old Springfield law firm of M. Walton, Burkan, Weathers & Walter as an associate in the same year. He became a partner in the firm in 1991, an successful general civil practice in part prompted a change to Mann, Walter, Weathers, Walter & Bishop as the firm is presently known. Chancellor Bishop is a member of the Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, and American Bar Association.

He married the former Jennifer L. Lloyd in Springfield on 9 June 1983, in the historic Drury College Stone Chapel and to their marriage have been born two children: La Margaret, born 9 November 1989, and Kyle Lloyd, born May 1993. A graduate of Drury College and South Missouri State University, Mrs. Bishop is an award-winning teacher with the Springfield Public Schools and has taught English at Hillcrest High School for 10 years.

Companion Bishop was admitted into the National Society Sons of the American Revolution on 27 June 1987 and was assigned NSSAR number 133157 and MOSSAR number 1486. He served two terms as Vice President and one term as President of the Ozark Mountain Chapter. He is presently serving his third term as Registrar/Genealogist of the Ozark Mountain Chapter. An Eagle Scout as a boy, he has also served as Chairman of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Eagle Scout program since 1991. He was awarded Meritorious Service Medal by the Ozark Mountain Chapter in 1996. On the state level, Companion Bishop serves MOSSAR Sergeant-at-Arms and is currently in his third term as MOSSAR Chancellor. He has also served as the 1997 Chairman of the MOSSAR Public Safety Advisory Committee and is presently serving as Chairman of MOSSAR's Companion Utilization Committee. He is presently leading up a project to...



Ozark Mountain President Glenn Gohr presents the Martha Washington Award to Rosemary Bane in April 1987.

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

SPRINGFIELD

Glenn W. Gohr, President

1040 E. McCaskey Street • Springfield, MO 65805-2813

At our March meeting, Congressman Mel Hancock was the featured speaker. He spoke heartily from a pamphlet called "Freedom is a Nutshell" and talked about practicing principles to uphold and keep our freedoms. The chapter presented him with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his service to Missouri and our nation. A new member, John Earl Knies, was presented his membership certificate. Since Companion Knies lives in Arizona, his father Claude Knies accepted the certificate on his behalf. Companion Knies has also submitted a supplemental application.

In April the Ozark Mountain Chapter presented Rosemary Bane with the Martha Washington Award for her many years of dedication to the DAR and SAR at all levels. She is a retired school teacher and has also participated in a large number of church and community endeavors. Rosemary is the widow of Companion James Bane and has participated in several grave markings of Revolutionary War soldiers in Southwest Missouri. She has been a speaker at many of the local SAR meetings, and has been an integral part of the annual SAR-DAR Veterans Day luncheon which has been held in Springfield for a number of years. Our program was presented by Ms. Sharon Kalmans and her 4th grade students from Brigham Elementary School on patriotic symbolic art in America.

The May meeting was held on Armed Forces Day, May 15, 1987. We began at 10:00 a.m. with a grave marking

ceremony for Samuel Beale, a Revolutionary War soldier who is buried in the Mount Comfort Cemetery a few miles north of Springfield. A 21-gun salute was offered by the honor guard and members of a local VFW Post. The pastor of Mount Comfort Bible Church and descendants of Samuel Beale also participated in the event. After the grave marking ceremony, chapter members met at Mrs. O'Malley's cafeteria for visiting and a short business meeting.

In June, the Ozark Mountain Chapter was privileged to hear Professor Thornton Miller from Southwest Missouri State University, who gave an interesting talk on the Stamp Act. President Gohr was out of town on vacation so Vice President David Appleby filled in to chair the meeting. Companion Appleby also reported on presentation of ROTC Awards which our chapter presented to SMSU, the College of the Ozarks, and Nixa, Hillcrest, and Ozark high schools. The chapter also approved entering Cadet Awards to be placed in the trophy cases of Nixa, Hillcrest, and Ozark high schools to attend them of SAR and the yearly ROTC awards we present each year.

Our July speaker was Jeff Patrick from Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. He gave a delightful talk on the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Mr. Patrick had formerly worked at the battle site, so he knew a lot about the important historical sites and events there. He also supplied the chapter with a lot of other Revolutionary War national battlefields and historic sites. A new member, Gerald Rex McCoy, was awarded his SAR membership certificate, card, and rosette. Companion McCoy and chapter secretary Mel McNeal have each ordered uniforms and plan to become members of the MOSSAR Color Guard team. Companion Robert Gowen shared some highlights from events connected with MOSSAR and the National Society SAR.



Congressman Mel Hancock addresses Ozark Mountain Chapter and speaks on "Freedom is a Nutshell" in March 1987.

Osark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



David N. Appley
President

Companion David Nels Appley was born in Springfield, Missouri. He is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University (BS in Economics) and the University of Missouri School of Law (JD). He has practiced law for over 23 years, including two terms as the Prosecuting Attorney for Christian County, Missouri. Appley has extensive active and reserve service in the U.S. Army, and is a Vietnam War veteran. He has several awards and decorations, including the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantrymans Badge. Appley has been married to his high school sweetheart, the former Janet Stafford, for more than 30 years. They have two children and one grandchild. In addition to numerous charitable, patriotic, and veterans organizations, Appley has taught Sunday School and served as a Deacon at his church for many years.

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- The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Web Site: <http://www.sar.org>
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The Greene County Historical Society Web Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~gcmoh/>

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April 1998



Mr. Ralph Hunter (left) speaks to the 1998 S.A.R. 4th Grade class at night, C.I.F. Academy, 10/10/98.



June 1998



Mr. Robert E. Ciolek (seated), Director of the US Army Engineer Museum at Ft. Moni, speaks to the 1789 Club.



February 1998



The Church Elementary Music Club provided entertainment for the Club, 1998

1999

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Sons of the American Revolution

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1999 President David N. Appleby
Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

David N. Appleby was born in Springfield MO, graduated from Ozark, MO High School, Southeast Missouri State University (BS, Economics) and the University of Missouri, Columbia School of Law (JD). He has practiced law for more than 22 years, which includes two terms as the Prosecuting Attorney for Christian County, MO. He has been active in numerous law related activities, to include serving as President of the Christian County Bar Association.

He has extensive Active and Reserve service in the U. S. Army, and is a Vietnam veteran. He has received 24 awards and decorations, to include the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. His foreign service, in addition to Vietnam, includes Panama, South Korea, Germany, and Belgium.

He is a member of several charitable, patriotic, and veterans organizations, to include the Knights Templar, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Sons of Union Veterans, and Sons of Confederate Veterans. He is an six second term as President of the Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

In addition, he has taught Sunday School and served as a Deacon at the First Southern Church of Christ, Springfield, MO, for many years. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, the former Joan Southard, for more than 36 years. They have two children, Amy Thompson, a graduate of Pepperdine University, CA now living in Beaumont, MO who has one child, and Adam, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, now serving as an Army officer who has one son, Sam Appleby III.



Comptrol Gerald McCoy presenting a commemorative coin to local NAACP President Ransom, Mrs. Ransom, and Vice President Denny Wayne in appreciation for the LBJ Black Patriots who fought in the Revolutionary War.



William Freeman Society
Children of the American Revolution
Springfield, Missouri

Will be the Featured Program
for the Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

*You are Cordially invited to
the Officer Installation
and Chartering Ceremony for
the William Freeman Society
Children of the American Revolution*

11 AM

**13 February 1999
at Old Country Buffet**

Lunch \$5.00 Adults

Special Children's Prices Available

Note: Lunch will follow meeting

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Then North on Glenstone—3 blocks



DEDICATION
OF
MEMORIAL
TO
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS

Springfield National Cemetery
April, 17 1999

Ozark Mountain Chapter,
Sons of the American Revolution
and
Rachel Donaldson Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution



Springfield, MO Mayor Lee Combs speaking at the Dedication of Memorial to Revolutionary War Patriot at the Springfield National Cemetery, April 17, 1999

Orark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Activities for 1999

February 12, 1999 presented the Colors at a Nixa, MO High School basketball game

February 16, 1999 presented the Colors at an Ozark, MO High School basketball game

July 3, 1999 marched in a 4th of July parade at Monett, MO

September 26, 1999 presented the Colors at a Kansas City Chief's NFL game

November 5, 1999 presented the Colors at a Springfield, MO high school basketball game

November 19, 1999 Color Guardman and chapter Vice President Mel McNeal is a guest speaker at Catholic grade school in Springfield, MO

December 14, 1999 Color Guardman and chapter Vice President Mel McNeal is a guest speaker at Watkins and Truman school for Washington's celebration in Springfield, MO

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Our Compatriot, Professor J. Calvin Hobbinger, presented an interesting program on our founding fathers.

110TH ANNUAL MEETING
MISSOURI SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI



ROBERT L. GROVER, MOSSAR
PRESIDENT

HOST CHAPTER

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
MEL McNEAL, PRESIDENT

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2820 N. GLENSTONE
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65803

WELCOME

President McNeal presented Compatriot Gerald McCoy, OMCSAR Color Guard Captain, with a Certificate of Recognition for his activities with the OMCSAR Color Guard. President McNeal also recognized Robert Grover for receiving the prestigious 1999 NSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year Award. The OMCSAR is extremely proud and fortunate to have Compatriot Grover as a member.

Next, Vice President William Bishop introduced the speaker, Chancellor John K. Hulston. Compatriot Hulston spoke about W. T. Chandler, a former Ash Grove, MO resident, now deceased. Chandler was born in St. Louis, MO in 1848 and died in Ash Grove, MO in 1926. In 1911, Chandler was a

founder of the Sons of the American Revolution Springfield-Greene County Chapter. Chandler's ancestors were distinguished leaders in American history and Chandler, for more than a decade, was Ash Grove's leading citizen, owning a store and serving as a bank president. Hulston concluded his remarks by stating that Chandler was one of Greene County's most prominent citizens whose life has generally been overlooked by local historians.

The minutes from the last meeting were passed by acclamation without adjustment.

Glenn Gohr, dressed in a Revolutionary War uniform. Sergeant-At-Arms McCoy also led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Compatriot Larry Knepper led the Pledge to the SAR. Chaplain Mike Kelly gave the invocation.

President McNeal presented Compatriot David Appleby the Past President's pin and certificate.

Next, President McNeal presented the guest speaker, Compatriot David Appleby. Compatriot Appleby presented a talk about the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem. The organization has a very interesting history dating to the 12th century and the 1st Crusades. He also told what the modern Knights do for the community as a charitable organization.

and interesting activities are planned for this summer.

Compatriot Lem Compton and his wife Sue were honored with Certificates of Appreciation for their work registering guest at the MOSSAR State Meeting in April.

Vice President William M. Bishop introduced Dr. Wayne Bartee former head of SMSU History Department and professor in English Common Law, as the guest speaker for the day. Dr. Bartee traced some of the laws we have today to their origin in England. A very interesting and informative speech.

Compatriot Gary Bishop led the Pledge to the SAR.

Next, President McNeal presented a Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate to Compatriot Sam Fields for his nine years of service to the chapter as Treasurer. Compatriot Gerald McCoy was also awarded a Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for his involvement with the CAR and Color Guard.

Vice President William M. Bishop introduced the speaker, Compatriot Dr. J. Calvin Holsinger. Compatriot Holsinger gave a very interesting speech about the patriot founding fathers of this Nation and the chance they took for founding and supporting a new nation.

Following the speaker, President McNeal presented new membership certificates to Compatriots Lawrence Knepper and Daniel R. McMurray.

Next, President McNeal called for the Secretary's

McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. President Appleby led the Pledge to the SAR. President Appleby introduced special guests Larry Knepper, Jeff Bartholomew, and David, Cherri, and Joshua Stockstill.

Next, President Appleby introduced the speaker, Mr. Robert Hancik, director of the Springfield-Branson Regional Airport. Hancik explained that the airport was a department of the city, directed by an eleven member board. Hancik was quick to point out that the airport is not supported by tax dollars, but rather from fees generated by parking, a percentage of car rentals, and airline contributions for using the terminal. The airport, built in 1945, has more than fifty departures per day, including thirteen non-stop

Recognition for his participation with the Color Guard. Fire Safety Awards were presented to Kelly Davis of the Willard, MO Fire Protection District and CPT Larry Giggy of the Springfield Fire Department. Last, but certainly not least, Vice President William Bishop was given a Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal for all the good work he has done for the chapter.

Next, Vice President William Bishop introduced the speaker, Tom Debo of the Ralph Foster Museum at College of the Ozarks. Mr. Debo has been

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associated with the museum since 1986. He has been in charge of or involved with historical research, exhibit design, exhibit construction, museum collections management, museum register, museum outreach programs, and student supervisor. Mr. Debo gave an overview of the museum's collections and specifically on a new exhibit about the Civil War that will be opened soon.

Next, President McNeal asked for the Secretary's report. Secretary McMurray reported that the minutes had been mailed in the Patriot. He thanked

Miss Brittney J. Bishop, Treasurer William Freeman Society, presented a speech entitled "How the Declaration of Independence Sparked the Spirit of America".

Next, President McNeal introduced the feature speaker, State Representative for the 134th District, Norma Champion.

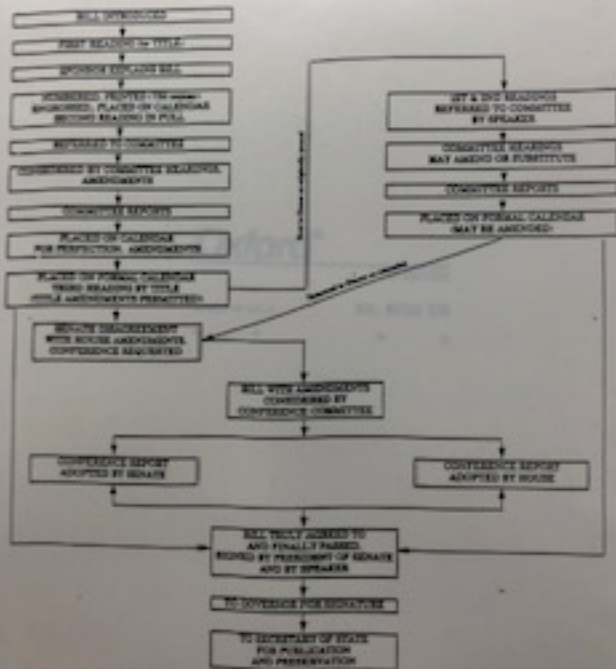
Ms Champion spoke about the state legislature. She explained the process of getting a bill through the Missouri Legislature. At times a very complicated procedure.

Following Ms Champion's presentation the benediction was given by Vice President William Bishop.

PROGRESS CHART of a BILL THROUGH the MISSOURI LEGISLATURE *

SENATE

HOUSE



*The chart shows the bill as being introduced in the Senate. Should the bill be introduced in the House, practically the same procedure is followed in reverse order.



David W. Applby was born in Springfield MA, graduated from Clark MA High School, MAHS (98 Economics) and MAU, Columbia School of Law MA. He has practiced law for more than 27 years, which includes two terms as the Prosecuting Attorney for Christian County MA. He has been active in numerous non-related activities, to include serving as the President of the Christian County Bar Association. He has extensive Active and Reserve service in the U.S. Army and is a Vietnam veteran. He has received 29 awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Applby served overseas in Vietnam, Panama, South Korea, Germany and Belgium.

As Military and Special Forces officer, his assignment leadership and staff positions include Platoon Leader, Special Forces "A-Team" Commander, Special Forces Detachment Operations Officer (S-7), Special Operations Command Inspector General, Special Forces Detachment Commander, Joint Special Operations Command (Phase Officer (S-1), Detachment Operations Officer (S-1), Brigade Commander and Detachment Chief of Staff. He served in the 8th Airborne Division, 101st Airborne Division, 7th Cavalry Division, the 8th Division and various Special Forces units. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

Applby joined the MAJ in 1996 when he was selected into the Church Memorial Chapter in Springfield. A descendant of William Applby, David currently has two grandchildren ready to inherit. Applby has served the OBCMAS as Vice-President and President. In addition, he has served on several committees for the OBCMAS, including the Knight Cross Council Committee, the Search & Rescue Committee and the Women's Committee and has provided available assistance to the 807th and 807th programs for the OBCMAS.

In 2008, while serving as president of OBCMAS, Applby was appointed by the members of Springfield, Church and Mine to the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration Committee. Along with OBCMAS member Gary J. Bishop, who served as the MAJ representative to the Committee, David helped coordinate 18 different events to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington. The celebration culminated with a memorial dedication to Revolutionary War Patriots at the National Cemetery in Springfield.

In addition to the MAJ, Applby is a member of several charitable, patriotic and veterans organizations, including the Sovereign Military Order of the Knights of the Temple of Solomon (the Knights Templar), the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Sons of Union Veterans and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. In addition to his active duties, Applby for the OBCMAS, David served as MAJMAS Executive Fellow being elected MAJMAS President. David is a member of the War Veterans Medal and the Women's Guild (Churchway Meeting, both awarded by MAJMAS).

Applby is a member of the First Methodist Church of Clark in Springfield. He has taught Sunday School and served as a trustee for the church for many years. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, the former Janet Stafford, for more than 30 years. Janet Applby is a former administrative and legal assistant and now serves a real estate management firm. David and Janet have two children, Douglas Alan Applby, a graduate of Springfield MAHS, MAHS (03) and a MAJ applicant, now lives in Clark where she works for the Springfield-Clark Community College under long-time husband, now, step and son-in-law, David, Jr. (a single), Father Thomas, the father, a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy. When Peter W. and MAJ applicant, served as an Area officer in the 101st Airborne Division and now lives in Philadelphia. It seems to include the Combat Infantryman's Medal and two other medals, four oak leaves, four Applby III and Jack (three) medals.

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Historian – Danny Cox

January Meeting Minutes

The Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, January 20, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were fourteen members and twelve guests present. President Mel McNeal called the meeting to order. Colors were presented by Color Guard members Gerald McCoy and Danny Cox in Revolutionary War uniforms. Compatriot Gerald McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Compatriot Lem Compton lead the Plodge to the SAR. Chaplain Michael Kelly gave the invocation.

Vice President Bishop introduced the guest speakers, Mr. & Mrs. Burke. They gave a very interesting presentation on preservation and restoration of photographs. Mrs. Burke gave a brief history of photography from 1837 to the present and described the different types of photographs and how to identify them. Also, she gave helpful hints on how to date photos using clues such as type of photo and style of dress of the subjects in the photograph. They also told proper storage and display techniques for photographs.

President McNeal then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Treasurer James Evans for his hard work over the past year.

Secretary McNeal

is to accommodate the Orator contest. Its expected that three or four contestants will attend.

February Meeting Minutes

The Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, February 17th, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were fourteen members and eighteen guests present. Vice President Gerald McCoy called the meeting to order. Colors were presented by Color Guard members Robert Grover and Danny Cox, in Revolutionary War uniforms. Compatriot Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Compatriot Gary Bishop lead the Pledge to the SAR. Chaplain Michael Kelly gave the invocation.

Vice President McCoy introduced the guest speaker, MOSSAR President Richard Hofer. President Hofer spoke about the Battle of Cowpens and gave an account of his travels since becoming State President. He has surely been a very busy man.

Compatriot Gary Bishop presented the Eagle Scout Award to Blain Kennedy of Glendale High School and Troop 1.

Compatriot Sam Fields presented a Flag Certificate to Gary Mahan of the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Compatriot David Appichy presented a portrait of George Washington to Peggy Aarvil, Teacher of the Year at Nixa's Mathews Elementary School. The portrait will go in the school's George Washington Museum along with a book and map of Valley Forge.

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March Meeting Minutes

The Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Monday evening March 19th, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were twelve members and fourteen guests present. President William Bishop called the meeting to order. Colors were presented by Color Guard members Gerald McCoy and Danny Cox, in Revolutionary War uniforms. Compatriot McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Compatriot Cox lead the Pledge to the SAR. Chaplain Michael Kelly gave the invocation.

Mrs. J. Calvin Hosinger, Vice-Regent of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR, spoke on the Army Nurse Corps celebrating it's 100th anniversary.

Then, President Bishop called on the Rumbaugh Oration contestant to deliver her presentation. Ms Becky Thomas gave her oration entitled "Women of the Revolution: Mothers of Equality". The judges determined that Ms Thomas would represent the OMCSAR at the 111th Annual Convention of the MOSSAR.

President Bishop then awarded a Flag Certificate to Cooper Tennis Complex, represented by Mr. Randy Barnhart. President Bishop also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Sarah Muegge for her support of the Rumbaugh Oration Contest.

Two new members were sworn in and presented Membership Certificate, Compatriots Ronald C. Hutcherson and Steven R. McMurray.

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Mrs. J. Calvin Holzinger, Vice-Regent of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR, spoke on the Army Nurse Corps celebrating it's 100th anniversary.



President Bishop awarded the Birmingham Orator Certificate to Becky Thomas following her presentation, "Women of the Revolution: Mothers of Equality".



President Bishop also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Sarah Morgan for her support of the Birmingham Orator Contest.

IN OUR MEMORY

DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK PRESIDENT GENERAL 1974-1975

Dr. M. Graham Clark, who served as President General during 1974-1975, was called to eternal rest at age 92 on March 15, 2001. Born in Charlotte, North Carolina, he was an alumnus of Georgia Tech. His doctoral degrees included Ed.D., Lit.D., O.D., LL.D. and D.Sc.

Comptroller Clark began his career as an insurance agent. Upon joining the School of the Ozarks at Pine Bluff, Missouri in 1946, he gained the title of Vice President. He was named President in 1952 and held that position until retiring in 1981, when he became Chairman of the Board and President Emeritus. He initiated both the two-year and four-year college programs and brought the institution into regional accreditation. It became a college in 1990.

In 1950 Dr. Clark was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and served as Moderator of Lafayette Presbytery and of the Synod of Missouri.

Dr. Clark held memberships and was an officer in many civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations including Rotary, Missouri Pioneers Association, United States Pioneers Association and the American Cancer Society. He served as Imperial Chaplain of the Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America and received the distinguished honor of Grand Cross in the Missouri Province. In addition to the SAR, he was active in The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Society of Colonial Wars, the National



Photo courtesy College of the Ozarks, Pine Bluff, Missouri

General Society and the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

He served in the United States Army during World War II, separating from the service with the rank of Major. He was a licensed pilot and frequently flew his twin engine Cessna to various regions of the country during his term as President General.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth. Survivors include four daughters, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were held in the Williams Memorial Chapel on the campus of the College of the Ozarks (which is near Branson).

(This note was prepared by former President General Carl F. Bennett. He and Dr. Clark were close acquaintances.)

April Meeting Minutes

The Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, April 21st, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were twelve members and eleven guests present. President William Bishop called the meeting to order. Colors were presented by Color Guard member Gerald McCoy in Revolutionary War uniforms. Compatriot McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Compatriot Lem Compton led the Pledge to the SAR. Compatriot Gary Bishop gave the invocation.

Vice President McCoy introduced guest speaker Fire Marshall David Fenton. Fire Marshall Fenton gave an interesting talk on fire safety and the roll of the Springfield Fire Department in teaching fire safety.

Secretary McMurray reported that the Patriot had been mailed, and that it contained the March meeting minutes. Also, the President's Quarterly report was mailed with the minutes. Two corrections were made by the secretary. The state CAR meeting had been reported as the 15th, it should have been the 50th annual meeting. Also the minutes did not mention the fact the Compatriot Dan Cox had been appointed as the chapter historian. After a motion and a second, the amended minutes

49th ANNUAL SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY ARMY ROTC
AWARDS DAY CEREMONY - 26 APRIL 2001



Command William Carr (Retired Army Colonel) presented Cadet Michael Blanton, 2001, with the SAR Award for Excellence in Military Science and Academic Endeavors.

FIFTH-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER COMPATRIOT RON HUTCHESON
WAS HONORED BY MATILDA POLK CAMPBELL CHAPTER DAR ASSISTED BY RACHEL DONELSON
CHAPTER DAR IN A GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY.



Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter

assisted by

Rachel Donelson Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution

*wants you to a dedication of a
grave marker for our ancestor*

Matilda Polk Campbell

1770-1853

*Daughter of General Polk, Lt. Colonel
South Carolina Rangers*

2:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Highland Cemetery

1847 E. Riverside - Knoxville, Missouri

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Quark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be June 16, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1364 E. Battlefield Springfield, Missouri, at 12:30 PM. The speaker for June will be Lynn Shelly, President of the Quark Genealogy Society. Ms Shelly will speak on "The Future of Genealogy".

May Meeting Minutes

The Quark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, May 19th, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were sixteen members and fifteen guests present. President William Bishop called the meeting to order. Colors were presented by Color Guard members Gerald McCoy, Mel McNeal, and Glenn Gohr in Revolutionary War uniforms. Comptroller McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Comptroller Lois Compton led the Pledge to the SAS. Chaplain Michael Kelly gave the invocation.

Next, President Bishop introduced the guests, Ms Britney Bishop, 1st Vice President of the WFSAR, Timothy McCoy, WFSAR, Aaron Gohr, WFSAR, Mike Slack, prospective member, and guests of the Faulkner and Pharis families.

In the absence of Comptroller Gary Bishop, William Freeman Society, C.A.R. Senior President, 1st Vice President Britney Bishop reported on the activities of the C.A.R.

President Bishop and Comptroller Dylene Faulkner inducted new member Comptroller Raymond B. Pharis. Congratulations Comptroller Pharis!

Vice President McCoy introduced guest speaker Ms Mary Ellison, Greene County Health Department. Mary Ellison, a Health Educator for

the Health Department gave examples and spoke about Public Health in the community.

In the absence of Secretary McMurray, President Bishop reported that the BLESS had been mailed, and that it contained the April meeting minutes. Also, it was noted that the Patriot mailing was made possible by the contributions of Comptrollers Glenn Gohr, William Wood, and Sam Fields. After a motion and a second, the report was accepted.

Treasurer James Evans reported that we have a balance of \$779.32.

Next, Vice President and OMCSAR Color Guard Captain Gerald McCoy reported that in the last month he had participated in four events at the Missouri Annual Meeting in Kansas City, and also presented Colors with the MOSSAR Color Guard at a Kansas City Royals Game. He presented the BROTC award at the Nixa High School in uniform. Also Color Guardman Mel McNeal presented the BROTC Award at Hillcrest High School, in uniform. Future events planned will be a Memorial Day activities at the National Cemetery with the WFSAR. He will be attending the SAR National Congress in June. Also, Color Guardman Mel McNeal, Glenn Gohr, and Don Cox will be reading to kids at the Greene County Library in June.

President Bishop thanked Comptroller William Carr, Gerald McCoy, and Mel McNeal for presenting BROTC and BROTC Awards. Also, volunteers are still needed to visit veterans in the Missouri State Veterans Home in Mt. Vernon. Comptroller Lois Compton reported that ground breaking will be taking place soon in Mount Vernon on a new veteran's home.

MOSSAR President David Aggleby reported on his inauguration at the state convention. He stated that membership is vital to the success of the MOSSAR and that he will lead us by signing up ten new members this year.

William Freeman is the only proven veteran of the Revolutionary War buried in the Springfield National Cemetery. He was born October 26, 1759 in Bertie County, North Carolina.

He enlisted in the North Carolina Militia from Bertie County and served at various times during 1776, 1778, and 1781. It was common for soldiers to enlist for a few months duration when needed. Between battles and skirmishes they would return to their farms. He served as a private in Child's Company in 1778 for 9 months. He also served in Co. Abraham Shapton's Regiment, 10th Regiment of North Carolina. Perhaps his biggest claim to fame is that he also served as one of George Washington's scouts.

Also, it is important to note that William Freeman served under the command of General Nathanael Greene at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, which was one of the bloodiest and most bitterly contested engagements of the war. Although British General Charles Cornwallis forced Greene's army to retreat, British casualties were almost 30 percent, while Nathanael Greene saved most of his army. Cornwallis, having outrun his supplies, was forced to retreat to Virginia, thus leaving the Carolinas in the hands of the patriots. Logistics won when arms failed.

After the war ended, Freeman married Mary Bryan and moved west to Burke County, North Carolina. This area became Caldwell County in about 1800. By 1832 he was living in Maury County, Tennessee as he applied for a war pension there on September 12, 1832.

In 1834, at the age of 75, William Freeman, his wife Mary, and five of their 10 living children moved to Greene County, Missouri.

William settled on a farm of 160 acres where Cherry and Glenstone streets meet today in Springfield. The site was between East Trafficway and Cherry. This is close to where Samuel Austin later settled who also was a Revolutionary War soldier and who had two sons who married Freeman daughters.

William Freeman died on January 28, 1839, and he was buried on his farm, but in 1912 his remains were moved to Springfield's National Cemetery. It is presumed that his wife and other family members are buried still on the old family farm in unmarked graves.

In 1912, Sheriff Walter E. Freeman, a descendant of William Freeman, was encouraged by the Rachel Donelson chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to locate his grave. He enlisted the help of William Freeman's grandson, Lemuel B. Austin, then age 76, who walked directly to a large elm tree at the southwest corner of Glenstone and Cherry. "Right her," he stated, "but dig crossways for I might be off a little." The walnut casket was located and the remains were moved to the National Cemetery on June 22, 1912. The body of William Freeman was interred just north of the monument dedicated to the soldiers who fought for the Union during the Civil War.

Grave Decoration & Memorial Recitation

And now, we ask our C.A.R. members to assist in placing the decoration before the grave marker in William Freeman Society C.A.R. President Larry Bishop presiding.

Revolution with Dr. Jay ...
Cafeteria, 1364 E. Battlefield Springfield, Missouri,
at 12:30 PM. The guest speaker will be Vice
President General of the South Central District,
William Cox, from Hot Springs, AR.

June Meeting Minutes

The Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, June 16th, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were thirteen members and nine guests present. President William Bishop called the meeting to order. Colors were presented by Color Guard members Gerald McCoy and Mel McNeal, in Revolutionary War uniforms. Compatriot McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Compatriot Bill Wood led the Pledge to the SAR. Chaplain Michael Kelly gave the invocation.

President Bishop called Gordon Harmon forward and administered the oath of the SAR. He was then presented the membership certificate and Rosette. Congratulations Compatriot Harmon!

Vice President McCoy introduced guest speaker Ms Lynn Shelly, President of the Ozarks Genealogical Society. Ms Shelly spoke on genealogy in general and the future of genealogy in the computer age.

Secretary McMurray reported that the minutes of the last meeting had been mailed in the Patriot. After a motion and a second the minutes were accepted. Secretary McMurray thanked Vice President McCoy for taking the minutes for the May meeting.

With the absence of Treasurer Janet Evans, President Bishop reported that we now have

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Quark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be September 15th, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1364 E. Eastfield Springfield, Missouri, at 12:30 PM. *Remember there will be no meeting in August!!!!*

July Meeting Minutes

The Quark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, July 21st, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were sixteen members and twelve guests present. President William Bishop called the meeting to order. Colers were presented by Color Guard members Gerald McCoy, Don Cox, and Robert Gross to Revolutionary War uniforms. Comptroller McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Comptroller Bill Wood led the Pledge to the SAR. Chaplain Michael Kelly gave the invocation.

President Bishop introduced the special guests that were on hand for the 20th anniversary. Those special guests were John and Mary Ellen Gifford, Robert and Caroline Grosser, Steven Cox, Jill Green, and Braden George.

Guest speakers included Comptroller William T. Cox, Vice-President General (South-Central District) of the National Society of the SAR, Laurett M. Bishop, President, William Freeman Society CAR, Frances Black, Vice-Ragist, Rachel Donohoe Chapter DAR, Comptroller David N. Appleby, President, Missouri Society SAR, and, Ralph Marley, City Councilman.

Each of the above speakers brought congratulations to the chapter for it's 20th anniversary.

President Laurett M. Bishop spoke about the activities of the William Freeman Society, CAR and the National Society CAR.

Vice-Ragist Black told of the many activities of the Rachel Donohoe Chapter of the DAR. They support DAR schools, Southwest Indian Center, and the Soldiers home in Mt. Vernon, MO.

MOSSAR President Appleby thanked the DAR and CAR for their support of the SAR. He also told of the passing of President General Butler on the first day of the Congress. He also reported that MOSSAR received seven awards at the Congress.

President Bishop called Jeremiah N. Green, Comptroller Michael Kelly and William Cox forward. President Bishop administered the SAR oath to Jeremiah N. Green. He was presented with the membership certificate by Comptroller William Cox. The Rosette was passed on by Comptroller Kelly. Congratulations Comptroller Green!

Councilman Ralph Marley read a proclamation from Springfield Mayor Tim Carlson proclaiming July 21, 2001 as Quark Mountain Chapter, SAR Day.

President Bishop presented 25-year membership pins to A. Travis Brown and Arthur R. Cahill. However, both were unable to attend. Comptroller Seth Caperton accepts the pins on behalf of Arthur R. Cahill.

Next, President Bishop asked Vice-President McCoy to introduce Vice-President General (South-Central District) William T. Cox.

Comptroller William Cox told about some of the future plans for the SAR and talked about the recent 111th Annual Congress of the SAR in Louisville, KY. Also, about the upcoming South-Central District meeting in Wichita, KS.

Charter Members, 1981

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Dr. Charles F. Row, Jr.
Ralph W. Shaw
Charles W. Sheppard
Joseph H. Straughan, Jr.
Roy D. Tate
William L. Wood

* Deceased

Acknowledgements

Our thanks to all those who assisted with the preparation of this special celebration, particularly the cake bakers.

Well done!

20th Anniversary
of the Founding of the

Ozarks Mountain Chapter
of the Missouri Society of the

Sons of the
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July 1981 - July 2001



July 1, 1981 - July 21, 2001



Councilman Ralph Manley presented the chapter with the proclamation from Springfield Mayor Tom Carlini proclaiming July 21, 2001 as Clark Mountain Chapter S.A.R. Day. Accepting for the chapter was President William Bishop. Seated is MOSSAR President David N. Appley.



Manley then addressed the chapter on the value to the city of organizations such as the S.A.R.

Sons of the American Revolution
South Central District

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District Vice President _____

Date August 25, 2001

Commander Richard V. [Signature]

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Quark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be **October 20th, 2001**, at the Heritage Galleria, 1364 E. Battlefield Springfield, Missouri, at 12:30 PM.

September Meeting Minutes

The Quark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, Sep 15th, 2001, at the Heritage Galleria, Springfield, Missouri. There were fifteen members and five guests present. President William Bishop called the meeting to order.

Cakes were presented by Color Guard members Mel McNeal and Glenn Gehr in Revolutionary War uniforms. Competitor McNeal led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Competitor Len Compton led the Pledge to the SAR. Chaplain Michael Kelly gave the invocation.

President Bishop introduced one guest, Competitor Bill Surber. Competitor Surber recently moved to the Springfield area and will be transferring to our chapter from a chapter in Georgia.

Next President Bishop announced that Competitor Earl "Chapper" Grandstaff had been awarded the General William C. Wentworthland for the outstanding SAR Volunteer Volunteers for service in Vietnam. Congratulations!

Vice President McCoy presented a Flag Certificate to Bob Dilyer of South Haven Baptist Church for flying the U.S. flag at the church.

President Bishop then presented a resolution for the official record. That resolution being: that the members and families of the Quark Mountain Chapter SAR condone the actions of the terrorist

that attacked our country and that we pledge ourselves to support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, to support our Commander-in-Chief in whatever action he deems necessary, and that we prepare ourselves to lead and combat to the forefront in the event that we go to war. This resolution was passed by the chapter.

Vice President McCoy then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Paul Knick. Dr. Knick is St. John's Hospital's Ophthalmologist.

Secretary McMurray reported that the July minutes had been mailed and that we had enough stamps to finish the year. An amendment was made to the minutes to include Competitor Glenn Gehr as part of the Color Guard in July. With the amendment the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Evans reported that we have a balance of \$946.50. He also stated that two members had all ready paid their dues.

Vice President McCoy reported that he, and others, attended the South Central District meeting in Wichita, KS. He participated in five events as a member of the Color Guard.

Competitor Compton reported that the chapter is now listed in the Senior Living newspaper. This is part of our publicity campaign.

President Bishop, who is now the editor of the Missouri COMPANION, told about the number of chapter members serving at various state positions. Among them are David Appleby, State President, Michael Kelly, State Secretary, Gary Bishop, State Eagle Scout Award Chairman, Gerald McCoy, State British Figg Award Chairman, George Washington Fellow Chairman, and the C.A.R. Linton, and Daniel McMurray, State Medal of Honor Chairman.

In new business, President Bishop presented everyone that our past meeting with the DADR and

October Meeting Minutes

The Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, October 20th, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were ten members and eight guests present. President William Bishop called the meeting to order.

Colors were presented by Color Guard members Gerald McCoy and Dan Cox in Revolutionary War uniforms. Compatriot McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Compatriot William Wood led the Pledge to the SAR. Compatriot Gary Bishop gave the invocation.

President Bishop introduced the guests, prospective member Bill Brown, from West Plains, MO. Also, Earl Grandstaff, Jr. and his wife, Mary Beth. Son and daughter-in-law of "Chappie" Grandstaff.

Next, Veteran's committee chairman, Dan McMurray, had the pleasure of presenting the General William C. Westmoreland Award to Compatriot Earl "Chappie" Grandstaff.

Vice President McCoy introduced the guest speaker, General George Washington, AKA James Landolph. Mr. Landolph portrays George Washington in parades, schools, and other events. He believes in the value of teaching young and old alike the importance of our history.

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Quark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will begin at 12:30 PM on **December 15th, 2001**, at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1384 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Entertainment for the meeting will be provided by the Irish Voices, led by Mrs. Elaine Knuth. The Irish Voices are 5th through 8th grade students at Immaculate Conception Elementary School.

November Meeting

The Quark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, November 17th, 2001, at the Tower Club, Springfield, Missouri. This was a joint meeting with members of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR and members of the William Freeman Society of the C.A.R. OMCSAR President William Bishop called the meeting to order.

Colors were presented by OMCSAR Color Guard members Mel McNeal, Gerald McCoy, and Don Cox in Revolutionary War uniforms along with Colin W. Bishop, Color Bearer for the William Freeman Society, C.A.R.

Mrs. J. Calvia Hellingger and Mrs. Owen Anglin performed the DAR Opening Ritual.

Companionship McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Companionship William Wood led the Pledge to the SAR. Companionship Gary Bishop gave the invocation and Mrs. James E. Buse played the National Anthem.

Next, OMCSAR President Bishop and Mrs. J. Calvia Hellingger, Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR Request welcomed everyone to the luncheon.

OMCSAR Vice President McCoy presented Mr. James Landolph the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

for his work in the schools and community portraying General George Washington.

After the presentation of the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal everyone was invited to eat and visit while listening to lively music provided by The Dixie Dregs of the 399th Army Band from Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

After both a good meal and music Lauren M. Bishop, President of the William Freeman Society, C.A.R. brought greetings, as did David N. Applyby, President of the MCCSAR.

Brittney J. Bishop, 1st Vice President and Lauren M. Bishop, President of the William Freeman Society, C.A.R. presented special thoughts on "What Veterans Mean to Me".

MCCSAR President Applyby then introduced the Keynote Speaker, The Honorable Ray Blunt, United States Congressman.

Congressman Blunt spoke about the uncertain times we are now living in, with the war on terrorism going on. He mentioned the fact that his son, Missouri Secretary of State Matt Blunt, is serving in the U.S. Navy, after being called to active duty. He also told the story of a box in his office called the "Unknown Clerk". He told of all the clerks that it could be, but it remains unknown, its identity forgotten by time.

After Congressman Blunt's speech MCCSAR President Applyby presented him with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his service to the people of his district and the state.

OMCSAR Chaplain Michael J. Kelly gave the benediction and the SAR Reunional was read. The meeting was then adjourned.

President Bishop is commended for his part in arranging the speaker and the entertainment for the luncheon and for the excellent job he did as host of the luncheon.

Twelfth Annual
Rachel Donelson Chapter, NSDAR
Clark Mountain Chapter, SAR
Veterans Luncheon
Saturday, November 17, 2001
12:30 P.M.

Starlight Room, Tower Club, 901 St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO



Help honor America's Veterans

The Honorable Roy Blunt, Missouri
Representative to the United States
Congress, 7th District will speak.

Bring a guest and enjoy the
camaraderie and patriotic feeling.

Choose one entrée:

Chicken Teriyaki with rice

OR

Beef Tips with noodles

Both entrees served with salad, roll, vegetable, potato, coffee, tea,
and fruit tartlet

Reservations for
DAR/SAR
2001 Veterans Luncheon
Saturday, November 17, 2001

Name _____ Phone _____

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Amount enclosed (\$15.00 each) _____

Mail to: Mrs. George Warfel

P.O. Box 1836

Bella D'Arc, MO 65612-1836

to arrive no later than Wednesday, Nov 14, 2001

No cancellations after Thursday, Nov 15, 2001

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2001 Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR Officers

William M. Bishop, President
Gerald R. McCoy, Vice-President
Daniel R. McMurray, Secretary
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Glenis W. Gohr, Registrar/Cronologist
William L. Wood, Sergeant At Arms
Michael J. Kelly, Chaplain
John K. Halston, Chancellor
Don O. Cox, Historian

2001 Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR Officers

Mrs. J. Calvin Holsinger, Regent
Mrs. A. Leon Black, Vice-Regent
Mrs. Owen Angham, Chaplain
Mrs. Jerry W. Simmons, Recording Secretary
Ms. Carla Cabets, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. George E. Warfel, Treasurer
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Mrs. Daniel D. Murphy, Historian
Mrs. Wilbur S. Fougan, Librarian

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Brittney J. Bishop, 1st Vice-President
Timothy I. McCoy, 2nd Vice-President & Chaplain
Derek E. Kelly, Treasurer
Ian I. Kelly, Secretary
Lana E. Faulkner, Registrar
Nicole E. McCoy, Historian
Colin W. Bishop, Color Bearer



President William Bishop, Brittney J. Bishop, 1st Vice President William Freeman Society C.A.R.
Mrs. J. Calvin Holsinger, Regent Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR; Lauren M. Bishop, President Will
Freeman Society C.A.R.; Congressman Roy Blunt and MOSSAR President David N. Appleby.



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12th Annual DAR/SAR Luncheon
Tower Club, November 17, 2001



Keynote speaker was the Honorable Roy Blunt, United States Congressman.

Revolutionary War Chapter 1364 E. Battlefield,
2003, at the Heritage Cafeteria,
Springfield, MO.

December Meeting

The Oak Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met on Saturday, December 15th, 2001, at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. There were fourteen members and twelve guests present.

President William Bishop called the meeting to order.

Colors were presented by OBMSAR Color Guard members Glenn Gehr, Gerald McCoy, and Dan Cox in Revolutionary War uniforms. Compatriot Gerald McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance, Compatriot Bill Wood led the SAR Pledge. Chaplain Kelly gave the invocation.

President Bishop introduced new guests and prospective new members Scott Sharp and his daughter Emily and Bill Brown.

Vice President McCoy then introduced the entertainment of the day. The Irish Voices, led by Mrs. Elaine Keefe. The Irish Voices are 5-8th graders from Immaculate Conception Elementary School of Springfield. One of their members is Mr. Britney Bishop, 1st Vice President of the W.F.S.C.A.R. They performed several songs that were enjoyed by everyone.

Next, President called for the Secretary's report. Secretary McMurray had nothing to add to the minutes that had been mailed in the *Patriot*. A motion was moved and seconded by Gary Bishop. The minutes were accepted, by vote, as presented.

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First Quarter Report
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The first meeting of the 21st Century was held on 24 January 2001. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke spoke to the chapter about the preservation and restoration of photographs. The Burkes are proprietors of Affordable Enterprises in Branson, Missouri. The Burkes gave helpful hints on how to date photographs and how to properly store and display photos with maximum preservation in mind.

President Michael presented Treasurer James Evans with a Certificate of Appreciation for his hard work over the past year. Treasurer Evans took over the office after eight years of service by Comptrol Sam Fields, and Treasurer Evans displayed admirable skill and dedication in what is admittedly one of the most difficult and demanding offices in the chapter.

The chapter heard officer's reports, a Color Guard report, a C.A.R. report (the Clark Mountain Chapter is the sponsoring organization of the William Freeman Society of the Children of the American Revolution), and updates regarding Eagle Scout Award applicants, Knight Essay Contest status, and the Ballroom of the first Rumbaugh Orator Contest to be hosted by the chapter.

The highlight of the January meeting was the election and installation of new officers. The nominating committee presented a slate that was elected by acclamation. Officers for 2001 will be:

- Treasurer: James Evans
- Chancellor: John Hudson
- Chaplain: Michael Kelly
- Sergeant At Arms: William Wood
- Registrar / Genealogist: Glenn Gohr
- Secretary: Daniel McMurray
- Vice-President: Gerald McCoy
- President: William M. Bishop

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Comptrol Gary E. Bishop swore in the new officers, and President Bishop presented outgoing President Mel Mitchell with the Past President's Pin and Past President's Certificate of Appreciation.

Another duly meeting was held on 17 February 2001. The chapter presented a Flag Certificate to the Missouri Department of Conservation, represented by Mr. Gary Mahan. Ms. Peggy Auhl, a Nix, Missouri elementary school teacher, was honored for her efforts in establishing a George Washington Memorial Library for the Nix School System. (Ms. Auhl is the sister of Comptrol David Appert). Comptrol Gary E. Bishop presented the chapter's Eagle Scout Award to Mr. Blake Alan Kennedy, who was accompanied by his parents. The meeting featured the induction of Comptrol William Earl Carr, our newest member.

We were thrilled to have MOSSAR President Richard Hofer as our featured speaker in February. President Hofer spoke to the chapter about the Battle of Cowpens and about his term as president of MOSSAR. In addition to the regular officer's reports and committee updates, the chapter heard from Comptrol Robert Gwyer, MOSSAR State Convention Chairman. Comptrol Gwyer advised the details for the upcoming 111th Annual State Convention. Two very important items were introduced under new business. First, the need for an Ad Hoc Budget Committee to be formed to address the potential budget shortfall for 2001 and ongoing funding issues facing the chapter. Second, the establishment of a Veterans Affairs Committee. Regarding the latter, Secretary Daniel McMurray agreed to chair the committee. Secretary McMurray, U.S. Army (Retired), will spearhead the chapter's efforts to honor and assist veterans, track the results for the Stark Award, and manage the chapter's ROTC activities. The Veterans Affairs Committee is currently attempting to identify any Clark Mountain Chapter members that

erved in the Korean War for special recognition during 2001, the 50th Anniversary of what has been called "the forgotten war."

The chapter held a special meeting on 19 March 2001 (a Monday evening) in order to better accommodate the first local Rumbaugh Orator Contest. Ms. Becky Thomas presented her oration to the chapter, and it was the decision of the judges to recommend Ms. Thomas to MOSSAR as a contestant in the State Rumbaugh Orator Contest to be held at the 111th Annual Convention in April. We were also honored with the presence of Mrs. J. Calvin Holtzinger, Vice-Regent of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who brought greetings to the Ozark Mountain Chapter. We also welcomed our two newest members, Com Patriot Ronald C. Hutcherson and Com Patriot Steven R. McMurry.

Following the Rumbaugh Orator Contest, President Bishop presented two special awards:

- Certificate of Appreciation for Orator Support to Mrs. Sarah Muegge, who assisted the chapter in recruiting our orator contestant
- Flag Certificate to Cooper Tennis Complex, represented by Mr. Randy Bernhart

In addition to the regular officer's reports and committee updates, the chapter heard the report of the Ad Hoc Budget Committee. Com Patriot Gary E. Bishop chaired the ad hoc committee, and was assisted by Com Patriots J. Calvin Holtzinger and William M. Bishop. The committee proposed several cost-cutting measures and urged the establishment of a standing Budget Committee (which was approved by the chapter). In addition to setting the budget for each year, it will be the responsibility of the Budget Committee to entertain any non-budgeted spending requests by membership and render a recommendation of approval or disapproval to the entire membership. Finally, the Budget Committee, with the assistance of Com Patriot David Appleby, will undertake the establishment of an endowment fund that will assist in operating expenses.

In other new business, President Bishop appointed Com Patriot Dan Cox to the office of Historian. Com Patriot Cox will be responsible for the creation of the chapter's scrapbook, the official archives of the Ozark Mountain Chapter. The chapter secretary had previously performed this task. Our thanks to Historian Cox for answering this call to service. Finally, it was the sad responsibility of the president to announce the death of Com Patriot Lt. Graham Clark, a member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter and a former President General of NEOSAR and MOSSAR President.

In the First Quarter of 2001, our chapter made a concerted effort to reach out to the community in several ways so that we might fully realize our Pledge to the SAR. It is my goal as President to continue these outreach efforts and to build on the accomplishments of my predecessors. I am excited that we have taken steps to ensure our chapter with operating cash so that we might better fund activities such as the Eagle Scout Award program, the Knight Essay Contest, the Rumbaugh Orator Contest, and Law Enforcement and Fire Protection recognition. All of these activities require funding, and we have sought ways to provide the funding without having to rely exclusively on the donations of members or increasing dues. My thanks to all of the members who volunteered to serve and/or to assist with the Ad Hoc Budget Committee and to deliver their recommendations to the chapter.

In addition, our Color Guard continues to be a presence in our community. We are quite proud of our growing guard, commended by Vice-President Gerald McCoy, and comprised of Com Patriots Dan Cox (our newest member), Glenn Gutz, and Mel McHess. Finally, I am particularly pleased that our chapter established a Veterans Affairs Committee, and I thank Secretary Daniel McMurry for answering the call to volunteer for this very important committee. Along with the Veterans Affairs Committee and the other initiatives of the chapter, I am confident that the end result can and should be increased membership, and that is the way that we can continue to satisfy our obligations to our Fore Fathers and our Country.

Respectfully Submitted,

William M. Bishop
President
Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR

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Second Quarter Report
2001

The first meeting of the 2nd Quarter was held on 21 April 2001. David Fenton, a fire marshal for the City of Springfield spoke to the chapter about fire safety and about the duties and responsibilities of the city fire department. The chapter heard officer's reports, committee reports, an update on the State meeting in Kansas City, and President Bishop discussed the preliminary plans for the 20th Anniversary celebration of the chapter to be held in July.

The chapter met again on 19 May 2001. Several members of the William Freeman Society C.A.R. were present, including Timothy McCoy, Aaron Gohr, and Britney Bishop. In addition, Mike Slack, a prospective member, attended the meeting. Ms. Bishop, the 1st Vice-President of the William Freeman Society C.A.R., delivered a report on the activities of the society. In addition, Ms. Bishop invited members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter to attend a special Memorial Day activity at the National Cemetery in Springfield, in honor of William Freeman (the only Revolutionary War Patriot buried in the Springfield National Cemetery). Ms. Mary Ellison from the Greene County Health Department was the featured speaker. Ms. Ellison spoke about the activities and responsibilities of the Health Department, and members and guests were pleased to hear about the expanded lifespan of citizens of the United States.

The May meeting also featured the induction of Com Patriot Raymon Pharis. Aside from regular officer and committee reports, the chapter was excited to hear from David Appleby, the new MOSSAR President (and member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter). President Appleby pledged that his goal as president was to increase membership, and that he would personally commit to bringing at least ten new members into the SAR. In old business, President Bishop reported that the Budget Committee had been formed and that the chapter had secured a free checking account from Firstar Bank. Finally, President Bishop reported on a grave marking ceremony that was held at Hazelwood Cemetery in Springfield for Matilda Polk Campbell, one of the founders of the city of Springfield. While hosted by a DAR Society, Ozark Mountain Chapter Com Patriot Ron Hutcherson was very active in the event (a descendant of Matilda Polk Campbell), and was interviewed by local media.

On 16 June 2001, the final meeting of the 2nd Quarter was held. We were pleased to induct Com Patriot Gordon Harmon as our newest member. Our featured speaker was Ms. Lynn Shelly, the president of the Ozarks Genealogical Society. Ms. Shelly spoke about the activities of the society and discussed several new sources for genealogical study, such as DNA testing and the Internet. Following the presentation, the chapter heard reports from officers and committees. Com Patriot Gary Bishop, the Senior President of the William Freeman Society C.A.R., reported that the Memorial Day activity of the society was well attended by C.A.R., SAR, and DAR members. Furthermore, Com Patriot Bishop reported that two members of the William Freeman Society, President Lauren Bishop and 1st Vice-President Britney Bishop, had been interviewed and photographed by the Springfield News-Leader and that both had been featured in the newspaper. The meeting closed with an update from President Bishop on the final preparations of the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Ozark Mountain Chapter. President Bishop announced that Vice-President General (South-Central District) William T. Cox would be the featured speaker at the special meeting.

Members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard were present at all meetings, presenting colors, giving reports, and even playing the fife (congratulations to Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy for mastering this instrument). In addition, the Color Guard continued to be a presence in our community, making several appearances during the quarter. The Color Guard participated in ROTC and JROTC medal presentations, in the MOSSAR State Meeting, in Memorial Day activities sponsored by the William Freeman Society C.A.R., and in a reading project at the Springfield-Greene County Library.

We are most excited about our 20th Anniversary celebration to be held on 21 July 2001. As mentioned above, Vice-President General William T. Cox will be featured, along with MOSSAR President David Appleby, Vice-Ragant Black of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR, President Lauren Bishop of the William Freeman Society of the C.A.R., and a representative of the Mayor's office, who will proclaim that 21 July 2001 is SAR Day in Springfield, Missouri. The chapter will also induct a new member, present a Flag Certificate, and present two 25-Year Membership Pins.

We continue to make strides in new membership and community outreach, both primary goals of my administration.

Respectfully Submitted,

William M. Bishop
President
Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR

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Third Quarter Report
2001

The Ozark Mountain Chapter met twice in the 3rd Quarter. A special meeting was held on 21 July 2001 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter. Three of the twenty charter members were present at the special celebration, which featured Vice-President General (South-Central District) William T. Cox as the keynote speaker. Other special guests present were Lauren M. Bishop, President, William Freeman Society C.A.R.; Frances Black, Vice-Régent, Rachel Duveton Chapter DAR; and David N. Appley, President, MOSSAR. Springfield City Councilman Ralph Marley presented the chapter with a Proclamation from the mayor naming July 21, 2001, as Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR Day in the city of Springfield. Finally, Jeremiah N. Green was inducted into the chapter. Compatriot Green is the grandson of Compatriot Michael Kelly, MOSSAR Secretary and OMOSSAR Chaplain.

The chapter was in recess during the month of August.

On 15 September 2001, the final meeting of the 3rd Quarter was held. A Flag Certificate was presented to Mr. Bob Blyeu of South Haven Baptist Church, Springfield, Missouri. In light of the terrorist attack on the United States on 11 September, President Bishop called for a proclamation, approved by the members, which stated:

We I resolved that the members and families of the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR condemn the actions of the terrorists that attacked our country and that we pledge ourselves to support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, to support our Commander-in-Chief in whatever action he deems necessary, and that we prepare ourselves to lend aid and comfort to the home front in the event that we go to war.

Dr. Paul Krick, an ophthalmologist, spoke to the chapter about the history of ophthalmology, with an emphasis on eye care and eye wear during the Revolutionary War period. Following the presentation, the chapter heard reports from officers and committees. In new business, President Bishop reported on the plans for the November Joint Luncheon hosted by the SAR and the DAR. President Bishop also reported that Compatriot Mel Michael would serve as Eagle Scout Award Chairman for the chapter, filling the vacancy created by Compatriot Gary Bishop's acceptance of the same position with MOSSAR. It was also reported that several compatriots would man a booth at the annual Ozark Genealogical Society Conference to be held the weekend of 21-22 September. The final new business concerned a letter received by President Bishop from MOSSAR President Appley concerning the Chapter Life Membership of Dr. J. Calvin Holsinger and MOSSAR's desire to end the program by offering a "buyout" to the chapter. After much discussion, the chapter voted to reject the offer as tendered, requesting instead that the program remain in tact for the rest of Dr. Holsinger's natural life, or that MOSSAR increase the "buyout" offer to \$250.00 so that the chapter could invest the money and draw interest from the principle to fund Dr. Holsinger's annual chapter dues. President Bishop was instructed to write a letter to President Appley, which he did on 17 September 2001. It is believed that the matter will be taken up and resolved at the 3rd Quarter Board Meeting of MOSSAR. The meeting closed with a special benediction in remembrance of those who perished in the terrorist attacks on 11 September.

Members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard were present at all meetings, presenting colors and giving reports. In addition, the Color Guard continued to be a presence in our community, making several appearances during the quarter. We continue to make strides in community outreach and new membership, both primary goals of my administration.

Respectfully Submitted,

William M. Bishop
President
Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR

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Fourth Quarter Report
2001

The first of the Fourth Quarter was held on 20 October 2001. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the MOSSAR General William C. Inman/Grand Award to Compatriot Earl C. "Chapler" Grandstaff. Mr James Landtshaj, a member of LIONS History, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing recognition of important figures from American History, gave a presentation on why he has chosen to portray General George Washington. Mr Landtshaj makes regular appearances in schools in the area and often participates in community parades and other events in General Washington. Following the presentation, the chapter heard reports from officers and committee chairman. President Bishop reported on the plans for the November Luncheon to Honor the American Veterans, an annual event co-hosted by the Rachel Donatien Chapter of the DAR.

On 17 November 2001, the chapter co-hosted the 12th Annual Luncheon to Honor the American Veterans. As always, the event was held at the Starlight Room (22nd floor) of Hammons Tower in downtown Springfield. President Bishop acted as Master of Ceremonies, and was assisted by Rachel Donatien Chapter Report Adena Hekinger. Mr James Landtshaj, MOSSAR General George Washington, with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for his service with the United States Army, and MOSSAR President David Appley brought greetings to the assembly. Next, 1st Vice-President Billy J. Bishop and President Lauren M. Bishop, both of the William Freeman Society C.A.R., addressed the members and guests in the topic "What Veterans Mean to Me." This special presentation was followed by the introduction of the keynote speaker, U.S. Representative Roy Blunt, by President William M. Bishop. Rep. Blunt spoke about the faith of the Founding Fathers, as well as the prosecution of the war against terrorism currently being waged by the United States and its allies. Following the keynote address, MOSSAR President David Appley presented Rep. Blunt with a Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for his service to the people of his district and the people of the United States (Rep. Blunt is a voting member of the Republican Party and serves in the House leadership). MOSSAR Chevalier Gary Bishop read a short, touching story concerning a Vet from the Province of New and his efforts to create and conceal a U.S. Flag. Following a benediction, President Bishop led members and guests in the DAR Recessional. With over eighty people present, the annual event was again a success, bestowing honor upon the greatest Americans—the country's veterans.

On 16 December 2001, the chapter held its final meeting of 2001. The Irish Voices, a singing group comprised of 8th through 12th graders from Immaculate Conception Elementary School, Springfield, Missouri, entertained the members and guests of the chapter with Christmas carols. Mr. Billy J. Bishop, 1st Vice-President of the William Freeman Society C.A.R., is a member of the Irish Voices. Following the Christmas entertainment, the chapter heard reports from officers and committee chairman. In addition, MOSSAR President David Appley, who is a member of the chapter, advised the chapter on the activities of MOSSAR and upcoming events. President Bishop announced that the chapter Budget Committee would meet on 5 January 2002 to draft a budget proposal for next year. Next, Compatriot Owen Gutz, chairman of the Office Selection Committee, presented the slate of officers for 2002. The slate, which featured Vice-President Derek R. McCoy as President, will be voted on at the January 2002 meeting. After the reading of the DAR Recessional, the meeting was adjourned by President Bishop.

Members of the Clark Mountain Chapter Color Guard were present at all meetings, presenting colors and giving reports. In addition, the Color Guard continued to be a presence in our community, making several appearances during the quarter.

As my term draws to a close, I wish to thank all of the members of the chapter for giving me the honor of serving as their president in 2001. Ours is a society of volunteers, and I know only too well the sacrifice that one of our compatriots made in behalf of the many. I especially wish to thank my fellow officers who served so diligently this past year. 2001 was a challenging year for America, and one in which we saw patriots reach heights that have not been seen since Pearl Harbor—or perhaps even the American Revolution. As a member of this fine organization, I was special proud in knowing that we did not need the spirit of September 11, 2001. To sustain our patriotism—the blood of American Patriots flows through our veins, and we understand the price of freedom.

Respectfully Submitted,

William M. Bishop
President
Clark Mountain Chapter DAR

2002

CLARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OFFICERS

President /Color Guard – Gerald McCoy

Vice President- Daniel McMurray

Secretary – Will Carr

Treasurer – James M. Evans

Registrar/ Genealogist – Glenn Gehr

Sergeant-at-Arms – Melvin McNeil

Chaplain – Michael J. Kelly

Chancellor – John K. Hulston

Historian – Danny Cox

OLARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER SAR PRESIDENT GERALD REX MCCOY

Compatriot McCoy joined SAR in 1997 and has been a very active member at the national, state, and local levels. He is a life member of the National and Missouri Society, a George Washington Fellow and has attended the last five National Congresses, seven Trustee meetings, and two South Central District meetings, participating in the National Color Guard. He has attended or served on several national committees including color guard, genealogy, C.A.R., history, merchandise, medical and young members. As a member of the young member committee, he has been honored to have the opportunity to attend and observe the President General's Executive committee. He is currently the committee chairman of the Josiah Fogg Award. Gerald was the vice-president of MCO SAR for the year 2001 and is in charge of the chapter color guard. He also assisted with the data entry required for the population of the MOSSAR Link Lineage Database.



Gerald's Revolutionary War Patriot was Francis Antrican who joined the North Carolina State Militia in 1781 and participated in the War in the Carolinas and Virginia in General Sumner's Brigade and also under General Nathaniel Greene in the Continental Army. Francis moved to Tennessee after the war and served as a Ranger protecting the wives and children of the early settlers prior to Tennessee Statehood. Gerald is a member of the Tennessee First Families of the East Tennessee Historical Society.

Springfield did not have a local society of the Children of the American Revolution when he joined the SAR, so he became the Organizing President of the William Freeman Society.

Gerald was born January 12, 1952 in Springfield, Missouri to Rex Louis McCoy and Geraldine Ringenberg. He married Theresa Cadorette in 1981 and they have three children, Nicole, Timothy, and Sarah. All three are members of the William Freeman Society C.A.R. with Nicole and Timothy holding offices.

Gerald received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwest Baptist University in Theology in 1975. He later earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Missouri State University in Respiratory Therapy in 1982. He holds multiple certifications and registrations in the field of therapeutic and diagnostic respiratory care. He has worked for Cox Health Systems in Springfield MO for 30 years in Respiratory Care and has performed diagnostic tests in the Pulmonary Function Lab for the past 19 years. He has also taught classes for a local vocational school in the field of respiratory therapy.

OSARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BRIEF HISTORY

In 1981, Compatriot Charles W. Cahel, then a member of the Sergeant Ariel Nims Chapter #1, was appointed by State President Burton Mayfield to be the organizing officer of a new chapter in Springfield. He was also encouraged by Seth Caperton, Past President of the Missouri Society who at that time was serving as State Treasurer.

After several organizing meetings, a sufficient number of charter members were available to begin the new chapter. The Osark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was chartered on July 18, 1981.

The organizational meeting was held at the Marketplace Cafeteria in Springfield. The following were in attendance: MOSSAR President Burton Mayfield, MOSSAR Vice-president Merrill D. Berkeley, MOSSAR Secretary Ryan M. Rudy, MOSSAR Treasurer Seth Caperton, Charles Cahel, James B. Mason, Sr., James B. Mason, Jr., Charles Mason, Rev. James R. Beck, Joseph H. Stroughan, Jr., Fay G. Ridd, James M. Bevon, Stewart W. Miller, Paul W. Bennett, Arthur R. Cahill, Roy D. Tate, Glenn W. Gohr, Ralph W. Shaw and William L. Wood. There were 19 signatories on the charter application. At the time of this meeting, we became the second SAR chapter in the State of Missouri. The other chapter, Sergeant Ariel Nims Chapter #1 of Joplin, Missouri was established in May 1776.

First chapter officers:

President	Charles W. Cahel
Vice-president	James B. Mason, Sr.
Secretary	Joseph H. Stroughan, Jr.
Treasurer	Arthur R. Cahill

Charter members:

James Bevon
Charles E. Boushon
C. William Britton
Phillip B. Britton
Travis Brown
Arthur R. Cahill
Charles W. Cahel
Seth B. Caperton, Jr.
Ralph Compton, Jr.
Roger L. Garbee
Glenn W. Gohr
James B. Mason, Jr.
Fay G. Ridd
Dr. Charles F. Row
Ralph W. Shaw
Charles Sheppard
Joseph H. Stroughan, Jr.
Roy D. Tate
William L. Wood

January Meeting

The Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, met Saturday 19 January 2002 at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, MO. Ten members and eleven guests were present.

Call to Order and Pledges

President William Bishop called the meeting to order. Chaplain Mike Kelly gave the Invocation. Compatriot Gerald McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag and Compatriot Gary Bishop led the SAR pledge.

Guests

Mr. Scott Sharp and his daughter Emily. Mr. Sharp has submitted a membership application.

Mr. Paul Gels and his wife Phyllis, parents off Paul Gels, Recipient of the Chapter's Eagle Scout Award.

Mr. Walid Abbassi, Guest Speaker.

Program

Vice President Gerald McCoy introduced Mr. Walid Abbassi who spoke on the Palestinian/Israeli conflict. Mr. Abbassi discussed the historical background of the conflict, the common characteristics of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, the current political environment and the potential for Palestinian and Israeli accommodation in the near future. His presentation was very informative and a beneficial group discussion followed.

Activity and Committee Reports

The Secretary's report was accepted as presented in PATRIOT, Vol. No. 1.

The Treasurer's report is contained within the annual budget proposal discussed under Old Business. MOSSAR Staff will meet 26 Jan. 2002 at Ft. Leonard Wood. All members plan to attend.

Old Business

The first Annual Budget proposal was presented to OMCSAR. The Proposal was authorized by OMCSAR 19 March 2001 and was developed by the following committee: Chairman William Bishop; Members, Compton, Dan McMurray, McCoy and James Evans. The proposal was approved for the amounts and activities shown below.

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Historian

Regional Coordinator

Eagle Scout Award

Knight Demy Award

Barber's Choice Award

Meritorious Service Award

George Washington Fellow

Final Budget

Approved Balance 1 Jan. 2002

Revisiting after session

NOTE: Most of the budget is to supplies, postage and associated with the award contests sponsored by OMCSAR in the Patriot newsletter.

New Business

Compatriot Delbert A. Bishop
December 1, 1927
January 8, 2002



OMCSAR President for two terms, 1990 - 1991
MOCSAR Historian for three years
OMCSAR Treasurer 1989

During his 1990 term as president, he and Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR Regent Bette Nelson initiated the annual Joint DAR/SAR Luncheon.

Delbert A. Bishop

Delbert A. Bishop, husband, father, brother and patriot, passed away January 8, 2002, after a brief illness, in Denver, Colo. Delbert was born December 1, 1927 in Springfield, Mo., to Ruby and Don Bishop and attended school through high school in Springfield. Upon graduation from high school, at age 17, he enlisted in the Navy, as part of the World War II effort. Two years later, he began his college education at Drury College, where he met Wanda Wilfong and was married on October 15, 1950. Delbert then re-enlisted in the Navy for the Korean Conflict, and he was honorably discharged in 1956. He then earned his master's degree in History from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. His career took him to many government locations in Document Preservation and Archiving, including the Presidential Libraries of Truman and Eisenhower.

Upon retirement from the Federal Government, he moved home to Springfield and established the Greene County Archives and Record Center and volunteered many hours to the History Museum of Springfield-Greene County, in the preservation of the history of his hometown.

Delbert is survived by his daughter, Barbara of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Wayne Bishop of Springfield, Mo.; a sister, LeAnn Dunlop of Berthaville, Colo.; four nephews; two nieces; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Wanda; his parents; and one nephew.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, January 14, 2002, in the Drury Stone Chapel under the direction of Kingray Methodist.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to one of two entities: History Museum of Springfield-Greene County, 830 Knoxville, Springfield, MO 65802; and please designate the Wilfong Collection, c/o Drury University, 902 N. Benson, Albany, Or., 97001. Springfield, MO 65802; and designate the Delbert Bishop Memorial.



Mr. Denny Whyne
Councilman, Springfield, MO

PROGRAM

Vice President Dan McMurray introduced Mr. Denny Whyne, Councilman, Springfield, MO. Mr. Whyne was invited in recognition of Black History Month and addressed his remarks to several themes in race relations:

*** Recognition of all people as human beings without prejudiced judgments based on wealth, education, color, etc.

*** Kids do not understand color and prejudices. Concepts of color and prejudice are taught to kids by adults. We need to teach kids positive lessons.

*** Recognize and accept the contributions of all people. Americans should be proud of every person's contribution. Black inventors contributed shoe laces, ironing boards, lawn mowers, stop signs, golf tees and much more; everyday things that make our lives better and more enjoyable. *** Every person should serve and every person who serves makes a difference when you have a purpose and you support your beliefs.

Mr. Whyne shared some of his memories of growing up in Springfield in the 50's. Some of his recollections seem almost alien to our contemporary Springfield community. However, we are reminded that the road before us is greater than the road behind us.

in the South Central District Meeting at Wichita, KS.

Old Business

The March 2002 meeting date was established as 18 March 2002 at 6:30 P.M. at Heritage Cafeteria, 1364 East Battlefield, Springfield, MO. This is a Monday evening meeting for presentation of the Rumbaugh Patriotic Oration Program. Speech and debate contestants from local high schools are expected. All members are encouraged to attend.

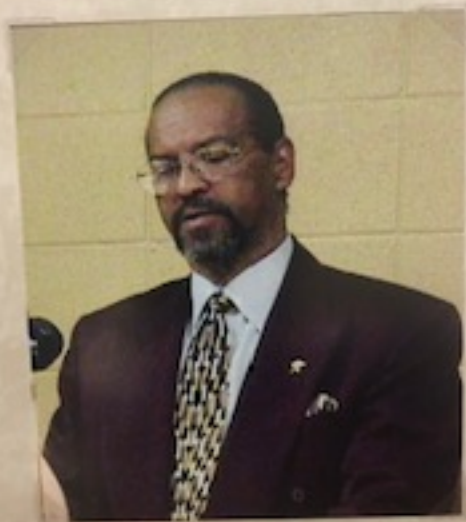
The conflict between MOSSAR State Meeting 20 April- 2002 and our OMCSAR meeting was discussed. Compatriot Holsinger moved for the chapter Officers to make a recommendation to the OMCSAR at the March meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

SAR Recessional and the meeting was adjourned.

Black Revolutionary War Soldiers

In recognition of Black History Month we remember and honor the black Revolutionary War Soldiers. Many black soldiers participated in the war. Some were freemen from northern colonies, some were slaves from middle and southern colonies who served in exchange for their freedom from slavery. Others were runaways who served to make their freedom permanent. All of these courageous men contributed to the establishment of our republic.
Contributed by Compatriot WR Car

Please send your e-mail addresses to WEB Car at



Denny Whyne, Springfield's first black City Councilman, was guest speaker in recognition of Black History Month. Mr. Whyne spoke on racial relationships, memories of growing up in Springfield in the '50s and the contributions of Black inventors to society.



MOSSAR President David Appleby addressed the March Chapter Meeting. The key points of his remarks were:

The sixteen MOSSAR Chapters are filled with "really great people" and are working to sustain and improve the state and national societies.

Recruiting has been very good during the past year and we must continue the effort. The census program, to identify qualified prospects, is a significant part of the effort and everyone is encouraged to participate. Retention of current members is a concern and all members are encouraged to maintain their memberships and participate in chapter activities. The "Census of Qualified Prospects" is very important, see page 2.

MOSSAR has approved a new state award to recognize teachers. The award is named after Dr. M. Graham Clark, Past NISSAR President General and Past President, College of the Ozarks. The award will recognize teachers who support the ideas of the American Revolution.

MOSSAR support of the SAR Cookbook was very good and several Missouri recipes are included.

Missouri Legislature: HB 1519, will designate April 19th as PATRIOTS DAY. The bill has been passed by the House and is on the Senate Consent Calendar, as of 17 April.

MOSSAR Conference in Columbia April 19-20; South Central District in Kansas City, Aug 23-24.

Nominations, Presentations and Awards

The Missouri Society Color Guard led for 1st Place, with Georgia, at the recent Trustee and Congress Meeting in Louisville, Ky. Congrats for Colors well shown!

Compatriot William Bishop will receive "An Honorable Mention" for his production of the Missouri Compatriot at the next NISSAR Congress.

OMCSAR presented the SAR Metal of Appreciation and Certificate to Mrs. Sue Compton. Please see details page 2.

New Business

Schedule for the Rumbaugh Orator Contest for 2003 was discussed. Motion was made, seconded and approved to solicit participants from local high school students in Sep 2002 with speeches presented to OMCSAR in Dec 2002 and to MOSSAR and NISSAR in 2003. This change de-conflicts the Rumbaugh Contest from other scheduled school activities in the spring.

Additional discussion was given to improving the awards and incentives to encourage students to participate in the Rumbaugh Orator Contest and the Knight Essay Contest. No decision was made.

Retiree Profile

Born to Serve, Born to Fly: Major Seth B. Caperton



Seth B. Caperton, 1949

Major Caperton today

by Matthew Deegan '76 and Joshua Watkins '94

On January 15, 2002, we had the opportunity to meet a very interesting man, retired Air Force Major and 1 of 10 retirees, Seth B. Caperton. During his stay at the Alumni Office, he shared some of his World War II experiences and an overall view of his remarkable life.

Seth was born the 18th of February 1921 in Ballinger, TX, attended school there, and graduated in 1937 at the age 16. He married his wife Pat in June of 1945, and they have two sons, Bryan and Brent.

At the age of 18, Seth volunteered for the civil service, and worked two years as an aircraft mechanic before joining the Army Air Corps in July of 1942; here he completed initial glider training. In 1944, he received his pilot wings and was commissioned 1st Lt. in the Army. In World War II, Seth was sent to fly the B-17's for combat missions. During these combat missions, he flew at altitudes of 27,000 feet with temperatures of 40 degrees below zero, wearing not much more than his flight gear. Seth was with a crew of eight other men and piloted or co-piloted their plane, The Unstoppable. "We had to complete 10 missions in order to earn home, if we made it through 27 missions." Thankfully, God was with Seth and saw him through each one. Through these missions, he saw a number of planes shot down and friends who never returned to base. Seth now gives a presentation about his experiences of flying a B-17 called "One Day in Combat." Here is just a clip of a personal visualization piece of his presentation:

"We encountered some flak, but received no damage as we approached Berlin. Communications report of enemy aircraft in the area. The 347th bomb group

immediately behind us was attacked, and eleven B-17's were shot down within 8-10 minutes. Our tail gunner was witnessing this and reporting to us in the cockpit, I was flying the aircraft at that time. There were 30 enemy aircraft, Focke Wolf and ME 109's. They moved up in line abreast and attacked our formation and within five minutes had shot down three B-17's. Our tail gunner reported that an ME 109 came so close he could see paint peeling off the aircraft. Our fighter escort arrived and the enemy fighters broke off their attack. As the attack was from the rear, I did not see one enemy aircraft. I was flying a close formation and saw 20 millimeter shells burst between ours and the aircraft with which I was flying formation. Our aircraft received only minor damage. Gun camera confirmed a kill for the tail gunner, a probable for the ball turret gunner, and a damaged for the waist gunner. Our bombs were dropped on target with good results. Returns to England was uneventful with eight hours flying time and we proceeded to debriefing."

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"When we returned to our Quonset but where twelve officers lived, there were only four of us left. Brother's and Baumough's crew were shot down, along with several other crews. We did not get much sleep that night. We did not fly the next day. The 34th banded 20 aircraft and were attacked by 50-60 enemy fighters, and eight of our planes were shot down."



Seth (2nd row, second from left) and the crew, 1942



The Overlord

Upon completion of his 31 combat missions, he then trained others to fly T-47 and B-27's for about four years. In 1949, Seth was sent to Okinawa. When the Korean War started, he supported the B-29 groups flying C-46's and C-47's from Okinawa. In 1951, he became an accident investigator for B-47's until 1954. He later went on to do photo reconnaissance flying out of Forbes in Topeka, Kansas. In a B-47, an engine jet bomber, until 1957.

As the Russian communists were seeking to assert their dominance, Seth was sent to fly B-52's

out of Massachusetts over the North Pole on airborne alert, then moving on to Orlando, Florida, as a B-52 aircraft commander. Carrying necessary live ammunition, Seth flew "communist aggression deterrent missions" in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain. During long flights, they would refuel while in the air. Refueling took about 23 minutes through a tube four inches wide, passing 123,000 pounds of fuel from one plane to the other. While the two planes were connected, movement was crucial, with an operating zone of ten feet vertically and only five

feet horizontally. Major Caperton completed his career at the Orlando base until his retirement in 1963 after twenty-one years of service. During those twenty-one faithful years, he was decorated with several medals which included the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation, Army Commendation, Good Conduct, American Theatre, European Theatre with two bronze stars, Victory Medal, United Nations Medal, Occupation Medal for Japan, National Defense, AF USA Medal with three bronze clusters, and the Korean Service Medal.

After leaving the service, Seth accepted the Airport Manager position at The School of the Ozarks in September of 1968, and was later named Director of Aviation. He was also the personal pilot of Dr. M. Graham Clark until he retired from the college in 1986.

After his second retirement in '86, Seth has finally decided to slow down; however, he is still an active member in the MO Pilots Association and the US Pilots Association. Throughout Mr. Caperton's life he has flown 18,750 hours. At 80, Seth continues flying as an instructor pilot, giving check rides to local pilots so they can stay current.

At the end of our interview with Mr. Caperton I asked one question that summed up his entire life. I asked, "When you were a little child, did you ever expect to have lived the life you have, and, if given the chance, would you have chosen a different path?" He responded to us that he never thought that he would be a pilot or have done any of the things that have led to where he is now. He enjoyed working in the service and with all the students at The School of the Ozarks. Seth finished the interview by saying, "Life is your choice; it's what you make of it. . . I am satisfied with the choices I have made."



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PATRIOT MEDAL: Past MOSSAR President David Anselby honored

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New Business

There was a short discussion of SAR awards that our chapter can present to SAR members and non-members. These people recognize



Linda Green, Executive Director, the History Museum for Springfield-Greene County provided an informational discussion of the museum collections and its' role in our community. The museum is located on the third floor of the historic Springfield City Hall. Some of her remarks and museum information is provided. * Established in 1975 as a Bicentennial project that became a museum, the History Museum for Springfield-Greene County has developed from a small, local history museum into an institution of regional scope and responsibility. Located on the third floor of historic City Hall, 830 Boonville Avenue,

the Museum permanent galleries trace the development of the Springfield region chronologically from prehistoric times 12,000 years ago, through historic Native American occupation, the pioneer era, Civil War involvement, and on through the 1950s. Two additional galleries provide space for temporary, changing exhibitions. Now on display through August in the temporary galleries is "Fashioning the Body, the Art, The Industry and The Evolution of the Undergarment".

"The Museum is the only comprehensive history museum in the Springfield and Greene County area and as the only repository for historical items, provides an invaluable service to the community by preserving and exhibiting the area's unique heritage. Through permanent and satellite exhibits, archival library, public education outreach and tour guide programs, the Museum seeks to serve an ever-increasing audience. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Suggested donations are \$3 for adults, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens and \$1 for children under 12. Guided tours may be arranged with notice two weeks in advance and the Museum is handicapped accessible. For more information call 417/864-1976."

May Meeting

The Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, met Saturday 18 May 2002 at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, MO. There were fourteen members and eleven guests present.

Call to Order and Pledges

President Gerald McCoy called the meeting to order. Compatriot Michael Kelly gave the invocation. Compatriot Glen Gohr led the pledge to our flag and Compatriot Gary Bishop led the SAR pledge.

Guests

Linda Green, Executive Director, History Museum for Springfield

approved

Bill Surles, NSSAR member
Georgia Society

Activity and Committee Reports

New Members: NSSAR Applications for Ron Albaugh, Springfield and John McAlear, Springfield, have been approved. Certificates of Membership will be presented at the June meeting.

Secretary: The Secretary's report was accepted as presented in PATRIOT, Vol. 22, No. 5.

Treasurer: Compatriot James Evans, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1031.78.

Color Guard: Compatriot Gerald McCoy reports the NSSAR Color



PATRIOT



Vol. 22, No. 4 Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution June 2002



Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

is Honored to Nominate

Competriest John K. Halton

for the Governor's Humanities Award for Public Involvement.

John K. Halton is a remarkable man of great distinction and achievement. Springfield Magazine, October 1988, ran a feature article on Mr. Halton regarding his achievements. A few of his many accomplishments include: a well-respected and successful practicing attorney in Springfield since 1946; The University of Missouri Law School at Columbia is named in his honor; Army Major in World War II; He is the Chairman of two banks in SW Missouri; He is the Chairman of the Board of Cox Health Systems in Southern Missouri; The Halton Cancer Center at Cox is named after John and his late wife Ruth; He is the only Trustee representing SW Missouri on the State Historical Society of Missouri; He is the author of eight books and numerous newspaper and magazine articles; He is an honored member of the Writer's Hall of Fame; He is included in Who's Who in America; He has most recently received the Distinguished Attorney award in May 2002.

He has donated his personal Civil War library to Wilson's Creek Battlefield (over 4,500 volumes) making it the largest Civil War library in America. The library now bears his name.

John K. Halton is a long-time member and office holder in the Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He is our choice for the Public Involvement Award for these reasons. He has given his time, money, and a lifetime commitment to Missourians as an author, historian, educator, finance and banking, health care industry, service to his Country in World War II, and for his generous donation of over 4,500 volumes from his personal Civil War collection to the Wilson's Creek Battlefield Library and museum making it the largest single Civil War library in America!

John K. Halton is Ozark life; carling and sharing his love for the rich cultural heritage that we have here in Missouri, with others, both Today and for Future Generations!

Paraphrased from the Nomination prepared by Competriest Gerald McCoy and Neil McNeal

We congratulate Competriest Halton for his nomination. We thank him for his many contributions to our community, state and country. We honor him as an Patriotic American!



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Guest Speaker was Linda Green,
Executive Director of the History
Museum for Springfield - Greene County.

The museum is located on the third floor
of the historic Springfield City Hall, that
was originally the United States Custom
House and Post Office.



Visit
The
History
Museum
for Springfield
Greene County

William Freeman is the only proven veteran of the Revolutionary War buried in the Springfield National Cemetery. He was born October 26, 1759 in Bertie County, North Carolina.

He enlisted in the North Carolina Militia from Bertie County and served at various times during 1776, 1778, and 1781. It was common for soldiers to enlist for a few months duration when needed. Between battles and skirmishes they would return to their farms. He served as a private in Child's Company in 1778 for 9 months. He also served in Co. Abeshaem Shepard's Regiment, 10th Regiment of North Carolina. Perhaps his biggest claim to fame is that he also served as one of George Washington's scouts.

Also, it is important to note that William Freeman served under the command of General Nathaniel Greene at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, which was one of the bloodiest and most bitterly contested engagements of the war. Although British General Charles Cornwallis forced Greene's army to retreat, British casualties were almost 30 percent, while Nathaniel Greene saved most of his army. Cornwallis, having outrun his supplies, was forced to retreat to Virginia, thus leaving the Carolinians in the hands of the patriots. Logistics won when arms failed.

After the war ended, Freeman married Mary Bryan and moved west to Burke County, North Carolina. This area became Caldwell County in about 1800. By 1832 he was living in Maury County, Tennessee as he applied for a war pension there on September 12, 1832.

In 1834, at the age of 75, William Freeman, his wife Mary, and five of their 10 living children moved to Greene County, Missouri.

William settled on a farm of 160 acres where Cherry and Glenstone streets meet today in Springfield. The site was between East Trafficway and Cherry. This is close to where Samuel Austin later settled who also was a Revolutionary War soldier and who had two sons who married Freeman daughters.

William Freeman died on January 28, 1838, and he was buried on his farm, but in 1912 his remains were moved to Springfield's National Cemetery. It is presumed that his wife and other family members are buried still on the old family farm in unmarked graves.

In 1912, Sheriff Walter E. Freeman, a descendant of William Freeman, was encouraged by the Rachel Dowdson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to locate his grave. He enlisted the help of William Freeman's grandson, Lemuel B. Austin, then age 76, who walked directly to a large elm tree at the southwest corner of Glenstone and Cherry. "Right here," he stated, "but dig crossways for I might be off a little." The walnut casket was located and the remains were moved to the National Cemetery on June 22, 1912.

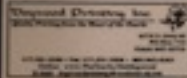
Grave Decoration & Memorial Recitation

And now, we ask our C.A.R. members to assist in placing the decoration before the grave marker as William Freeman Society C.A.R. 1st Vice-President President Lauren Bishop recites the text

Color Guard Members Glenn Gohr, Gerald McCoy and Mel McNeal presented the Color Guard in a ceremony honoring Former President Harry Truman at the History Museum for Springfield-Greene County.



Compatriot Mel McNeal and Harry S. Truman (re-enactor)



Ms. Peggy Taylor of Dogwood Printing presented an informative program on preparation and printing of genealogy/family history manuscripts. Topics covered were: Preparation of the Manuscript (typing, font selection and size, laser and ink-jet printed documents); Use of Photos (pasteing photos into the document, scanned photos, color photos and half tone print masters); Printing the Manuscript (paper choice, size, etc.); Cover Design, Binding (soft, hard, loose leaf, etc.).

Ms. Taylor's presentation emphasized the importance of producing an attractive high quality document with special attention to photographs and the detailed professional attention they need for successful printing. Acid free paper should be used to insure the document will survive for many, many years. A loose leaf binding will permit an addendum or corrected pages to be inserted while a hard binding protects the document better.

Dogwood Printing has produced many private printings of genealogy/family history manuscripts. They also print several quarterly publications. Ms. Taylor invites you to visit her shop and discuss your project with her. Ideas, suggestions and price estimates are free.

encouraged to contact their local Scout Troop and encourage Eagle Scouts to participate.

Census Project: Compatriot Dan McMurray reports several census returns have identified prospective new members.

Rumbaugh Oration: Information on the Rumbaugh Oration will be forwarded to area schools soon. Participation in this competition can be very beneficial and rewarding for high school students with interest in speech, debate, history, political science and English. Every member is encouraged to contact their local high school and encourage participation.

Trustee and Congress Report: Compatriot reports two items of interest from the SAR Congress: 1) Membership dues will be increased by \$5 per year. Application fees will not

Congress.

MOSSAR: MOSSAR President Robert Smith has appointed Compatriot Gerald McCoy to chair a committee to insure that MOSSAR competes in as many areas as possible at national level.

Old Business

The membership agreed to hold our September meeting at 12:30 PM at the Heritage Cafeteria as previously scheduled.

New Business

There was a discussion of purpose and function of OMCSAR Standing Committees and discussion of additional committee needs. No decisions were made. Each member is encouraged to express ideas for services or functions that may be served. See page 2 for OMCSAR Standing Committees and potential

July 8, 2002

County's namesake has place in courthouse

Children of the American Revolution donates portrait of Nathanael Greene.

By Gregg Jones
News-Leader

When the patriotic group Children of the American Revolution learned there was no portrait of Greene County's namesake in its courthouse, the group swung into action.

A portrait of Nathanael Greene was donated to the C.A.R. and subsequently presented to the Greene County Commission this week.

"We decided to have it framed and inscribed so that it could be presented to the county," said Britney Bishop, president of the William Freeman Society of the C.A.R.

"We raised money through various fund-raisers to pay for the frame and inscription."

The portrait was donated by David Appleby, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Bishop said she thought it appropriate to donate the portrait the week of Independence Day because of Greene's contribution in the Revolutionary War. Greene County was formed in 1833, carved out of what was then Crawford County.

Greene was George Washington's second in command, served as head of West Point and helped secure the American South from British forces.

The portrait sits in the rotunda of the historic courthouse, replacing a picture of former Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan. Carnahan's portrait will be moved next to a picture of President Harry Truman.

More news stories



A portrait of Nathanael Greene is now at the Greene County Courthouse.

The William Freeman Society C.A.R. donated a portrait of Nathanael Greene to the
Springfield-Greene County History Museum.

The portrait was provided by OMCSAR Compatriot David Appleby.



Lauren Bishop, Colia Bishop, Brittny Bishop, Presiding Commissioner David Coorod,
Timothy McCoy, Commissioner Darrell Decker and Nicole McCoy.

(Also present were OMCSAR Compatriots William M. Bishop,
Gary E. Bishop, Glenn Gahr and James Evans.)



adjourned.

September Program

Rosemary Chaney Bane, a noted educator, musician and patriot, presented a program of music which included songs that were appropriate to the season, patriotic songs and songs that she especially likes. Between songs MS Bane shared anecdotal humor from her many years of teaching music.

MS Bane is a Past Regent of Rachel Donelson Chapter, NSDAR, and a recipient of the Martha Washington Award and the National SAR Medal of Appreciation.

Her son, Tom Bane, deceased, was a member of OMCSAR.

Thank You, Rosemary Bane, for your Music and Humor.

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KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST

The Knight Essay Contest was first named in honor of SAR Competitor Cahrie Covilidge, who was an SAR essay contest winner a student at Annapolis College. The name was changed to the George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest in 1995. The award is to encourage patriotism in young people and to ascertain their ideas and ideals on the present and past.

The contest is open to all high school juniors and seniors. It is an ideal contest for those students who prefer writing to oration. The essay must be an original composition of 500 to 750 words (in English) and conforming to contest rules for format and documentation. "The topic of the essay shall deal with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution." Any such essay written to complete a class requirement in English, History, Political Science or Social Studies should be competitive in this contest. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the NASSP National Advisory List of Contests and Activities for 2000-2003.

2002 winning essays and contest rules and information are available at the SAR web site following web page: <http://www.sar.org/youth/knight.htm>. OMCLEAR Competitor Sponsor is David Appleby, PO Box 138, Coak, MD 83721, 417-881-2411, E-mail, applebydw@aol.com.

RUMBAUGH ORATION CONTEST

The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest is open to all students attending public, parochial, or private high schools who are in their sophomore, junior or senior year of study during the contest year.

Purpose of the contest is: 1.To bring American History to the high school student and focus on events of today; 2.To draw an intelligent relationship between the past and the present; 3.To clearly demonstrate freedom of opportunity as a basic right of our national heritage; 4.To place a positive emphasis on the lives of our founding fathers; 5.To emphasize justice under law in the free society; 6.To illustrate how the Revolutionary War influenced our freedom of expression which originated in the famous 1735 trial of the Colonial New York printer, John Peter Zenger.

The contest is for an original oration of not less than five minutes nor more than six minutes. Topics shall deal with an event, a document or a personality within the context of the Revolutionary War, showing the relationship it bears to America today. Complete information and rules are available at <http://www.sar.org/youth/rumbaugh.htm> and <http://www.sar.org/youth/services.htm>. OMCLEAR Competitor Sponsor is William M. Bishop, 1229 West Oakwood, Springfield, MO, 417-823-2498, E-mail, William.Bishop@msn.com.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

The Eagle Scout Award is a competition that considers the accomplishments of Eagle Scouts in the following categories: 1) BSA Leadership Responsibilities; 2) Total Interact Design; 3) Scouting Activities; 4) Hobbies; 5) Community Activities; 6) Religious Activities; 7) Substrate; School and Extracurricular Activities; 8) Other Awards or Recognitions; 9) Fire Generation Activity Chart; 10) Original Patriotic Theme Essay of approximately 500 words.

All Eagle Scouts under the age of nineteen are eligible to compete. Complete information and rules are available at <http://www.sar.org/youth/eagle.htm>. OMCLEAR Competitor Sponsor is Mel McLeod, 2747 East Bowman, Springfield, MO, 417-477-6676, E-mail, mcmelod@msn.net.



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Mr. Bill Groninger, Executive Director, BRANSON VETERANS TASK FORCE, addressed the need to recognize, honor and celebrate veterans, collect and preserve individual veteran histories and to promote American Patriotic Values. BRANSON VETERANS TASK FORCE serves these needs with the following programs.

- 1) Veterans History Project, Library of Congress, is an effort "to collect the memories, accounts, and documents of war veterans from World War I, World War II and the Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars, and to preserve these stories of experience and service for future generations."
- 2) The Arlington Project, in partnership with TreesAmerica and the National Tree Trust, is an effort to "fully re-forest the cemetery" and provide the "serenity that 4,000,000 people anticipate when they come to visit with the 275,000 souls that rest in this hallowed ground." An endowment for future care and maintenance of the trees will be established.
- 3) The National Center for Patriotic Studies is to promote an understanding of and a commitment to our American Patriotic Values using multi-experiential educational activities and to promote fellowship with the gathering of veteran organizations for reunions and memorial services.
- 4) Scheduled Activities to recognize, celebrate and honor veterans. A calendar of these activities is available at <http://www.bransonveterans.com/>.

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MO, 417-877-6694, E-mail,
mmcneal@axs.net

Budget Committee: Request all budgeted activities review their activity to insure adequate funds are available.

New Business

OAC/SAR Nominating Committee is currently developing a list of nominees for officers for 2003. Recommendations can be made to

William Bishop, 417-883-2498.

Recessional and Adjournment

All business and discussion was completed. The SAR Recessional was recited and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting

Joint DAF/SAR Luncheon, 15 November 2002, Starlight Room, Tower Club, 901 St. Louis Street, Springfield MO. Reservations must be made NLT 13 November 2002, see



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Bill Grouinger, retired USAF pilot of the SR-71 Blackbird and current Executive Director of Branson Veterans Task Force, gave a most entertaining and informative talk.



OMCSAR

Compatriot

David Appleby



Compatriot David Appleby assumed NSSAR Chancellor
General responsibilities 28 September 2002.
OMCSAR Salutes and Honors the contributions and
achievements of Compatriot Appleby.



DAR, SAR Members and Guests



Professor Susan Smith
Vocalist

Susan Smith,
accompanied by Mrs.
Adelza Holsinger
entertained the group
with several songs.

Abraham Lincoln
(David Smith) shared
some experiences and
wisdom.



Abraham Lincoln (David Smith)
Historian, Social Worker

Next Meeting, 12:30 PM, 21 December 200
Heritage Cafeteria, 1364 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO

Rumbaugh Oration Contest Winner



Mr. Ben W. Van Landuyt, Sophomore Student at Greenwood High School in Springfield, was selected as the Rumbaugh Oration Contest Winner and will represent OMCSAR at the MOSSAR State Convention later this year.

Mr. Van Landuyt presented an exceptional oration on the importance of remembering and celebrating the sacrifices and contributions of the Founding Fathers, Revolutionary War Soldiers and two centuries of additional American

Heroes and Citizens who created and have defended and preserved this great nation.

Ben is active in Speech and Debate Club and is a member of the Student Council at Greenwood High School. He plans to attend college after completing high school.

Ben has been assisted by his high school Speech and Debate Coach, Mrs. Kristen Gammon of Greenwood High School.

Ben is the son of Randy and Cathy Van Landuyt of Springfield. Randy is a small business owner and Cathy is a school teacher.



being nominated for election at the March meeting.

Eagle Scout Award Program:
Compatriot Mel McNeal reports that 117 Information Packs have been mailed to area Eagle Scouts soliciting participation in the Eagle Scout Award competition.

Rumbaugh Oration Contest.
Rumbaugh Oration Contest was completed at the December meeting. Mr. Ben W. Van Landuyt of Springfield was declared winner.

Old Business

Fran Black, Regent, Rachel Donelson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution expressed her appreciation for OMCSAR participation in the November Veterans Luncheon.

submitted the following nominations for 2003.

President.....	Dan McMurray
VicePresident.....	Bill Surles
Secretary.....	Daniel Silas
Treasurer.....	James Evans
Chaplain.....	Ron Albaugh
Chancellor.....	John Hulston
Registrar/Genealogists.....	Glenn Gohr
Sergeant-At-Arms.....	Melvin McNeal
Historian.....	Steven McMurray

Election will be in February

Recessional and Adjournment

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Next Meeting

Next meeting will be at 12:30 PM, 18 January 2003 at the Heritage



IN MEMORY

Compatriot Charles
Row, Jr.

Died 20 November
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Blue Eye, MO

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Ozark Mountain Chapter

Sons Of The American Revolution

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President - Daniel McMurray

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OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER PRESIDENT DANIEL R. McMURRAY



Ozark Mountain Chapter President Daniel R. McMurray became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in January 2006. His patriot ancestor is Benjamin Sherman of Soufield, CT. All four sons of Benjamin also served during the Revolution. Two with the Green Mountain Boys of Vermont, one was at Valley Forge and one with the Connecticut troops, as was Benjamin. Joining the Sons of the American Revolution is the validation of twenty-five years of genealogy research, to this point.

Companion McMurray has served as Secretary, Vice President, and President of the Ozark Mountain Chapter since becoming a member. He has also served on the Budget Committee and Veterans Committee. At MOVSAR level he served two years as Awards and Medals Committee Chairman and one year as MOVSAR Historian.

Companion McMurray is also active in several other organizations: Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, Company of Military Historians, Western History Association, and the Montana Historical Society. He also serves on the Greene County Historical Sites Board.

Companion McMurray works as a bookkeeper for a printing firm and is retired from the U.S. Army with twenty-one years active duty and eight years of reserve service. His assignments include duty stations in Oklahoma, Utah, South Carolina, Missouri and South Vietnam.

Companion McMurray has been married to Marie for thirty-seven years. They have two children, Michelle and Steven. Steven is a SAR member and three grandchildren are Children of the American Revolution members.

Compatriot John Hulston discusses Olive Boone and the Boone Farm at Ash Grove

Pioneer Olive Boone (1783-1858) came to the Louisiana Territory, present day Missouri, in 1799 as the teenage bride of Nathan Boone, son of Daniel Boone. The young Boones settled in the Femme Osage Valley of St. Charles County where they built a large stone two-story house. Nathan and Olive lived in this house until 1837 when the family moved to Ash Grove, Greene County, MO.

On 1200 hundred acres they built a twin cabin dogtrot house from native timber with walnut clap board siding. Olive spent much of her life alone with her fourteen children while her husband traveled on lengthy hunting expeditions, supervised the Boone saltworks in present-day Howard County, and spent years in the military. Olive oversaw and participated in the construction of their houses, operation of the farms and the rearing of their children. Olive and Nathan lived out their lives on the Ash Grove farm. Nathan died in 1856 and Olive died in 1858. Olive Boone's life has been commemorated in a unique book of Missouri history, Called to Courage, Four Women in Missouri History, Margot Ford McMillen and Heather Roberson.



The Boone Farm house at Ash Grove

Note: The President is provided funds to purchase certificates and medals that may be presented to members or non-members and host guest speakers for monthly meetings. Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar/Genealogist, Historian and Patriot Editor are provided funds to cover cost of their responsibilities. Remaining funds support the three Youth Contests.

MOSSAR: MOSSAR Board will meet 25 January in Jefferson City. Several OMCSAR members will attend. Compatriot McCoy, Chairman of MOSSAR Fogg Award for best state chapter, has forwarded information to all MOSSAR Chapters and will be compiling the OMCSAR entry.

Old Business

nominations or discussion. None forthcoming, he asked for a motion to accept the slate of officers. A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate by acclamation. Members present approved the slate of officers for 2003. Incoming President Dan McMurray presented the Past President Pin to Compatriot Gerald McCoy.

Recessional and Adjournment

All business and discussion was completed. The SAR Recessional was recited and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting

18 Feb 2003, 12:30 PM, Heritage Cafeteria

John Smith Phelps, 1814-1868, A Unique Missourian and American

John Smith Phelps moved from Connecticut to Springfield, MO in 1837 with his wife and immediately began a unique and interesting public life. He was admitted to the Bar in Missouri by Supreme Court Judge Tompkins after an hour long casual conversation "discussing many topics, but few related to law."

He and his wife acquired a plantation of 1050 acres and she reserved one room in their home "just for books." They acquired the "largest collection of legal materials in southwest Missouri at that time." His household and large plantation were served by a contingency of 17 slaves.

John Smith Phelps' political and military careers were interesting and unusual. He served two years in the Missouri Legislature, 1840-1842, and eighteen years, 1844-1862, in the U.S. House of Representatives. He advocated, supported and sponsored an eclectic mix of political ideas and legislation: bounties for soldiers, government aid to develop railroads, a State University for Missouri, admission of Oregon and California into the union, overland mail to California and prepaid postage. Prepaid postage reduced the cost of a nominal letter from 25 cents to 3 cents. He opposed the confiscation of property and the emancipation of slaves.

John Smith Phelps was very active during the American Civil War. At the outbreak of hostilities he organized the Greene and Christian County Home Guard, a 2000 man Union Militia. The unit fought at Wilson's Creek and was then disbanded. He then went to Rolla and organized the Phelps Missouri Infantry Regiment which fought at Pea Ridge, Arkansas 6-7 March 1862.

In May 1862 he returned to Washington and the Congress. In July 1862 President Lincoln appointed Phelps Military Governor of Arkansas. He served this position a short time because of illness.

In 1864 he returned to his Springfield law practice and in 1865 successfully defended James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok in the gunfight death of David Tutt.

In 1868 Phelps was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri. He was the Democratic candidate again in 1876 and was elected. At the completion of his term, 12 January 1881, the St. Louis Globe Democrat declared that Missouri "had never had a better governor". John Smith Phelps was a unique Missourian and American.



time one of the main issues was a \$1,000 budget short fall. To offset this the board voted to present a \$5.00 dues increase for the year 2004 to the members at the upcoming Annual Meeting. A discussion among chapter members about this followed.

New Business

Compatriot Will Carr had suggested that at each meeting a chapter member give a short report of an

ancestor in their line. President McMurray agreed this was good idea and the report could also be included in the Patriot. McMurray then ask Compatriot Carr to be the first to give such a report at next meeting. Compatriot Carr agreed to do so.

Recessional and Adjournment

President McMurray led the recessional and called the meeting adjourned.

MOSSAR President Robert Smith Visits OMCSAR

MOSSAR President Robert Smith complimented OMCSAR for its strong participation at local, state and national levels. He then discussed two important NSSAR efforts:



MOSSAR President Robert Smith and OMCSAR President [Name] at the meeting.

NSSAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage will be constructed next to the headquarters building in Louisville KY. The NSSAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage will be home to NSSAR Library and Genealogy archives and will incorporate activities in historical research and community outreach educational activities. The total project requires \$6 million; \$3 mil for construction and \$3 mil for an endowment fund for continuous operations expenses. The construction fund has approximately \$2.5 mil at present. The endowment fund has far less. NSSAR members are encouraged to support this worthwhile activity to ensure that our heritage is known and understood by future generations. (See page 2 for OMCSAR gift effort.)

The future of NSSAR is dependent upon a growing active membership that will provide creative thought, community activity and resources to support and advance our programs of patriotism and historical knowledge of the American Revolution. The Census Project is a current effort to expand our membership, NSDAR membership and NSCAR membership by enrolling descendants of previously approved Patriots. Each current NSSAR member is asked to complete a census form that will identify uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters and cousins that can be recruited by local NSSAR, NSDAR and NSCAR chapters. The first year's activity has produced 1500 census reports providing 5000 NSSAR prospects, 1500 NSDAR prospects and 900 NSCAR prospects. This is a good start to increasing our membership, however we need to do better. YOU are asked to revisit the Census Project and submit a more complete and extensive Census Report Form. Our membership numbers really need to grow and this is an excellent opportunity for you to participate in this effort. You may consider giving a membership to your son(s), grandson(s), daughter(s) or granddaughter(s) for birthdays or other special days. Information is available from Compatriot Dan McMurray at 1-417-804-6261 or e-mail SPCMac@aol.com on the web: <http://www.sar.org/dess-ar/censusQ.htm>.

In approximately two months. Motion seconded, motion carried.

Recessional and Adjournment

Compatriot Lem Compton led the recessional and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting

19 April 2005, 12:30 PM
Heritage Cafeteria,
1364 East Batteloff,
Springfield, MO

Special Historical Guest will present a unique program!

A Walt Whitman Tribute to Abraham Lincoln

Presented by

Dr. Fred R. Pfister, Re-enactor



Dr. Fred Pfister

Dr. Pfister, dressed in period costume and in the persona of Walt Whitman, shared some of the poet's observations and impressions of the Civil War, Washington DC and President Abraham Lincoln. The program was informative and enjoyable. Dr. Pfister is a skilled re-enactor.



Walt Whitman

Walt Whitman experienced the Civil War as a 'wound dresser' or nurse in the Washington DC area. He visited hospitals throughout Washington to nurse, serve and assist wounded soldiers with their many problems. He provided candy, fruit, tobacco, snuff, writing materials and other small items that were needed by the wounded and sick soldiers. Whitman served under the banner of the Christian Commission, a wartime agency of the YMCA.

Whitman was deeply impressed with the dignity, integrity and compassion of President Lincoln and recorded many notes about the President in his journals. These notes were constructed into a monologue, by Dr. Pfister, that provided insights to the character of both Whitman and Lincoln.

There are several Walt Whitman websites that you can visit by searching for "Walt Whitman". Your local library will have Whitman's book, Leaves of Grass, and other works about Walt Whitman and his writings.

2003 Program

Curtis is a native of [unclear] who has recently returned to live in his hometown. He authored Birthplace of Route 66, Mo., the third in his series on Missouri's history, [unclear]. His first two books are Same It That? (A Look At [unclear] Missouri Towns) and [unclear].



Compatriot Garaid McCoy receives "Past Presidents Certificate" from

Recessional and Adjournment
Compatriot Bill Wood led the recessional and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting

DMCSAR will meet 17 May 2003 at 12:30 PM at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1304 East Battlefield, Springfield, MO.

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17 May 2003 Program



C.H. Skip Curtis is a native of Springfield who has recently returned to work and live in his hometown. He recently published **Birthplace of Route 66 - Springfield, Mo.**, the third in his series of books on Missouri's history, people and places. His first two books are **Why'd They Name It That? (A Look At Some "Feculiar" Missouri Towns)**, and **The Missouri US 66 Tour Book**. Skip



will discuss local Springfield and Route 66 history. Should be a "fun" program.

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Revolutionary War Soldier William Freeman
Honored by Children of the American Revolution.

On Memorial Day, May 26, 2003, members, senior members, SAR, DAR, and guests attended the 4th Annual William Freeman Memorial Day Commemoration Service for William Freeman at the National Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri. William Freeman is the only Revolutionary War patriot buried in the National Cemetery in Springfield and the namesake of the local C.A.R. Society. Special guests at the event included Compatriot Dan McMurray, president of the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR and Mrs. Fran Black, Regent of the Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR. A total of 41 people participated in the commemoration ceremony, which was led by William Freeman Society President Timothy McCoy.



First row, left to right: Colin Bishop and Sarah McCoy. Second Row, left to right: Michael Conrad, Lauren Bishop, Brittney Bishop, Timothy McCoy, Nicolle McCoy, Courtney McMurray, and Kimberly McMurray. Third Row, left to right: Mel McNeal, Gerald McCoy, Glenn Gohr, and Fran Black. (Photo by William M. Bishop).

William Freeman Society, Children of the American Revolution sponsored
by OMCSAR

Skip Curtis, historian and author, provided a fun and interesting discussion of the origins and early history of U.S. Route 66.



Skip Curtis
Historian and author of
The Birthplace of Route 66

Did you know?

The designation "Route 66" was chosen during a meeting in Springfield.

The first hamburger stand with a drive-thru window was "Red's Giant Hamburg" on Business Route 66 in Springfield.

The business Route of US 66 was modified several times as Springfield grew.

"Snortin Norton", a galloping camel with his tongue blowing in the wind and a red "66" painted on his side, mascot of Campbell 66 Express, was a Springfield native.

You can visit Skip and review his books at
<http://www.birthplaceofroute66.com/>



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Ozark Mountain Chapter charter member and first Treasurer

In Memoriam—Art Cahill, 1908-2003

College of the Ozarks bid farewell in late May to a long-time friend and supporter, Arthur Ripley Cahill. Mr. Cahill, 95, died at his Branson home on Sunday, May 25.

Mr. Cahill spent his boyhood in Branson and Springfield, MO, but moved to Chicago as a young man to attend the University of Chicago. He played varsity baseball there for three years and was a catcher/pitcher his senior year when the University finished second in the Big Ten.

While on the baseball team, Mr. Cahill traveled to Japan to play, and although he traveled extensively for the rest of his life, he always enjoyed telling students about his trip to Japan when he was a student himself.

In 1931, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics and spent the next 50 years in Chicago working as head auditor at the Federal Reserve Bank and serving as financial vice president for Mont-



Art Cahill

gomery Ward, BMC and Brunswick corporations.

When he retired in 1972, he and his wife Jackie moved back to Branson. They were married 52 years before Mrs. Cahill passed away in 1987.

Mr. Cahill was on many boards and in numerous civic organizations, including his long and tireless service to the College of the Ozarks Board of Trustees. He became a member of the Board in October, 1975, after also serving several years as a member of the President's Council.

Although Mr. Cahill had officially retired from the C of O Board a few years ago, he was still very active, attending numerous campus functions, including Bob Dole's visit in April.

He often joked about getting older and the challenges it brought—one of his favorite sayings was, "Oh, to be 80 again!"

Mr. Cahill is survived by his three children: Douglas Cahill, Susan Cahill Pappas and Stephen Cahill, and by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by countless friends and admirers from C of O, throughout the Ozarks and beyond.

Jason McLendon, President of National Protective Services presented a program on Terrorism and highlighted things that everyday American Citizens should know and things that we can do to combat terrorism.



1. Terrorism is using force or violence, or threats of it, to intimidate people in order to meet an objective. Terrorist organizations can be well organized, have extensive training, and have the support of a foreign government. Motives can be political, nationalists, religious or special interest. However, no matter what the motive, terrorists are extremists. Terrorists operations can include, but are not limited to, bombing, arson, assassination, kidnapping, skyjacking, marjacking (ships), carjacking, maiming, robbery, etc. and weapons of mass destruction.
2. Terrorists will try to gather as much information as possible about a target before they decide to attack it. One method to rate a target from both the terrorists standpoint as well as the protection standpoint is the CARVER Method. This is CRITICALLY, ACCESSIBILITY, RECUPERABILITY, VULNERABILITY, EFFECT and RECOGNIZABILITY. Common rules used by terrorists to observe a potential target include being dressed as CLERGY, POLICE, UTILITY WORKERS, DOOR -TO- DOOR SALESMEN and anything else that would blend into the neighborhood.
3. Observing or detecting terrorists surveillance or planning is very possible. The best way to detect terrorist surveillance or planning is to practice continual observation and awareness of activities in your neighborhood. Replace casual observation with detailed observation. Practice estimations of time and distance for accurate recall. Observe basic descriptive details such as heights of people, color of clothing and automobiles and distinctive personal behaviors. Practice visualization recall by visualizing what you observed this morning or yesterday afternoon. Potential targets in your neighborhood include infrastructure such as bridges, power stations, public buildings, public assembly areas and any recent controversial site. Provide good information to your law enforcement agencies. Be specific about male/female, height, race, color of hair, clothing, activities, time, date and automobiles/trucks that were nearby.
4. Report your observations to your law enforcement agencies. Call the administrative phone number for most reports. Call 911 if you believe a terrorists attack or other danger is imminent.

schools, describe to them the SAH's American Heritage CD and then supply these CD's to all the teachers who want one. If any members are interested in helping Compatriot McNeil or in distributing CDs to their schools, please contact him, Compatriot Mel McNeil, 3747 East Bowman, Springfield, MO 65809-3421, 5-417-877-9029, Mel McNeil mcmcneil@aaxs.net

Recessional and Adjournment

President McMurray led the recessional and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting

12:30 PM, 19 July 2003
Heritage Cafeteria
1284 East Battlefield
Springfield, MO

Dr. Will South McGill will present a program on Patriotism, Patriotic Songs and Patriotic Stories.



**The Clark Mountain Chapter of the
Missouri Chapter Sons of the American Revolution**

Requests the honor of your presence
At the dedication of grave marker
Commemorating the service of
Revolutionary War soldier

James Barham

Saturday, August 23, 2003
11:00 A.M.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Greene County, Missouri

Please R.S.V.P to
Bill Burles
Before August 1, 2003
At 417-336-0764

Directions

Proceed northwest from I-44 on Highway 160 for 10.8 miles through Willard
Turn left on State Road UU (south) and proceed .7 miles
Turn left on Farm Road 76 (east) and proceed .4 miles
Turn right on Farm Road 75 (south) and proceed .6 miles
(there are signs to the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church from Highway 160,
which is across the street from the cemetery)

Last state veteran of revolt to be honored

James Barham
witnessed the British
surrender at Yorktown

By Joe Bonfield
The Associated Press

WILLIAM — James Barham, the last surviving Revolutionary war veteran to witness and participate in the events that will be honored with the dedication and placement of a special grave marker Saturday at Greenlee Cemetery.

The ceremony sponsored by the Greenlee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, begins at 2 p.m. and is open to all and limited to the city of Springfield, one of Barham's hometowns.

The old soldier, who died in 1963, was born in White's Head, Va., in 1743, then fled to the east of the Greenlee north-west Green County during military service and settling in the area, Johnson said.

He lived on the Virginia hillside where he was born until he was pressed into the military and then fought the British at Yorktown. The, in the spring of 1781 and was present at Yorktown when the British commander Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington, sealing the fate that won American independence.

Bill Smith of Greensboro, chairman of the Greenlee Chapter of the S.A.R., said that one of the organization's objectives is to see that Revolutionary War soldiers like Barham have their graves properly marked to show how unappreciated they earned their service.

"It is because of men like James Barham that the Sons of the American Revolution exists," Smith said. "It is an honor to recognize our sacrifices and those who fought for our freedom, especially in these days when so many are trying to take our freedom away."

Johnson said Barham was the kind of man who, even in his last years, would take across the Greenlee County mountains in a back-pack, making religious visits.

"When what I've gathered is true a man who was very well



Revolutionary War veteran James Barham took out the last of his 100 years in Green County.

liked by everyone," Johnson said. "The big thing was for him to show up and they would try not to let him leave with a fist sized hole in his stomach and they would do anything to get him out of there. I believe a regular visit by the kids."

Johnson says that Barham was also known as an excellent hunter and that as soon as dark he would shoot a gun without glasses and could hit game at 500 yards.

Barham returned to civilian life in Virginia following the war and soon after that moved to Kentucky and eventually to Missouri.

He lived near the communities of both Union and Oak Grove.

Shortly before his death, Barham was reported by the late and Commissioner of Pensions to be one of only a dozen Revolutionary War soldiers still living.

The ceremony at Greenlee Cemetery, about 10 miles northwest of Springfield, will include a voice given to Revolutionary War soldiers and great speakers.

In addition to members of the S.A.R., the ceremony is expected to be attended by about 50 descendants of Barham from as far away as Texas, Kentucky and Tennessee.

They have spread the word of the dedication via Internet groupings since an e-mail list and the Barham family members who have been in charge of the ceremony and making plans to be at the ceremony.

To mark the ceremony from Springfield, table 105, 100-year-old William was made chief of Greenlee County 100th anniversary of the war, from 1940 to 1942. He had owned a millstone and made light on a farm. He had lived a mile to the Greenlee County Chapter. The ceremony is across the road from the church.

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Business

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his assistance in the
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MOSSAR President

STEPHEN BALDWIN

MOSSAR Stephen Baldwin discussed MOSSAR future activities and his work at Boeing Aircraft. Stephen is an Avionics Engineer participating in the design and development of future generation unmanned aircraft. These small aircraft will be capable of performing all weather day/night surveillance and combat missions. The unmanned characteristic allows US military personnel to engage the enemy without confronting the enemy. The size (small) greatly reduces the per unit cost and provides a unique mobility and camouflaged military capability. Our troops can defend FREEDOM with less risk!

possible. Reservations are to be made through Treasurer James Evans. President McMurray encouraged the members present to pay their annual dues as soon as possible. The more



New member Murray Bussard is welcomed by President M. J. ...



New member Murray Bussard is welcomed by President McMurray



Ellen Gray Massey

A delightful speaker and writer who promotes the Ozark's, Ellen Gray Massey has devoted her life to writing and speaking about the unique people, lifestyles and natural beauty of the Ozarks. Mrs. Gray combines 40 years residence in Laclade County with her teaching and writing experiences to provide entertaining, provocative and factual accounts of Ozark people and places. Since 1960 she has given over 300 talks about the Ozarks and about writing.

She was teacher/advisor of Bittersweet, the Ozark Quarterly, from 1973 -1983 (40 issues.) This unusual publication about the Ozarks was researched, written and published by her students at Lebanon High School. The students, working alone or in small groups, researched, interviewed, photographed and wrote articles about Ozark people and their unique lifestyles. This wonderful collection is available for reading/viewing at:

<http://thelibrary.springfield.missouri.org/loclist/periodicals/bittersweet/index.htm>.

Mrs. Massey has published numerous articles, short stories, essays, 11 novels and 6 non-fiction books. The most recent is Bittersweet Ozarks at a Glance by Skyward Publishing. In 1995 she was inducted into the first Writers Hall of Fame and has won numerous awards from Western Writer of America and the Missouri Writers Guild. She is a charter member and founder of Ozark Writers, Inc. a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization whose purpose is to foster, encourage and promote the publishing of writers in the area, to expose the reading public to the literature of the region, and to conduct talks, media coverage, book signings and other promotional literary activities.

Mrs. Massey was born at Nevada, Missouri and has been a resident of Laclade County, Missouri, since 1948. She taught for forty-three years in Missouri: at Conway Elementary, Hartville and Lebanon High Schools and Drury University's Graduate Education program. She teaches Elderhostel classes for the YMCA of the Ozarks at Potosi and Ozark Adventures in Branson.

President Dan McMurray

presents the NSSAR

Fire Safety Commendation Award

to Springfield, MO Fireman





Springfield Catholic High School Choir

KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

Erica Hayden, A Junior at Nixa High School, is this year's Knight Essay Contest Winner. Parts of her essay are paraphrased below.

King George III of England would be considered the villain of the American Revolutionary War. But, what was he really like? George III was the third Monarch of the House of Hanover (German) and the first to make English his primary language. He received universal applause from the empire when he ascended the throne, including the American Colonies.

He was the faithful husband of Princess Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The couple produced fifteen children. He supported improvements in farming and livestock. He acquired a very large library and opened it to scholars. He studied science and founded the Royal Academy of Arts. He was a successful and respected husband, father and citizen.

His problems as Monarch are associated with financing English war debts associated with the Seven Years War and the French Indian War. To increase revenues George III insisted on strict compliance with the Navigation Acts, the Molasses Act and the Sugar Act. To insure compliance with these tax laws he paraded a large army, with authorization to search and seize, in the American Colonies to suppress smuggling.

The American Colonies reacted with the Boston Tea Party and other overt acts of resistance to the Monarch. King George responded by proclaiming that the colonists "rebels would be punished as traitors". The ensuing American Revolutionary War, from 19 April 1775 at Lexington and Concord to 19 October 1781 at Yorktown and on to the Treaty of Paris on 3 September 1783, was a contest of wills and the colonists won!

After the war George III accepted America as an independent nation and received its envoy, future President John Adams. George III was an Eighteenth Century Monarch and he behaved as such.



Knight Essay Contest Winner Erica Hayden with Compatriots David Appleby and Dan McMurray

Compatriot McCoy then called for nominations from the floor for any of the offices, none were made. Compatriot McCoy stated he would entertain a motion for accepting these nominations as read by acclamation except for the office of Vice-president. Motion was made, motion seconded, motion carried. The newly elected officers will assume their duties at the 17 January meeting.

Recessional and Adjournment

Compatriot Will Carr led the recessional and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting

Saturday 17 January 2004

12:30 PM

Heritage Cafeteria

1364 East Battlefield

Springfield, MO

Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

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President - William E. Carr*

Vice President - Scott Sharp

Secretary - Ronald K. Albough

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Genealogist/Registrar - Glenn Gahr

Historian - David R. McMurray*

Chancellor - John K. Halston

Chaplain - Dorsey Lovell

Sergeant-At-Arms - Gerald R. McCoy*

Newsletter Editor - William Surles

* Also MOSSAR Officers

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER PRESIDENT, WILL CARR



Comatriot William E. Carr was elected president of the Ozark Mountain Chapter in January 2004. President Carr has also served as secretary and newsletter editor for the chapter. He has served at MOSSAR level as the secretary for two years.

President Carr was born in Grant County, AR to James E. and Velma E. (Shell) Carr. He graduated from Pine Bluff High School and received a BA in Psychology from National College in Kansas City, MO. He is married to DeLores (Kuehl) Carr and they have two daughters, Lisa and Sonya.

After receiving a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, President Carr went on to serve twenty four years on active duty retiring as a Colonel in August 1987. He served as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer in the Strategic Air Command. He served two tours at H&Qtrs SAC as Aircraft Systems Manager and as Fleet Manager for B-52, B-1 and B-2 bombers. He was also assigned to the following combat aircraft units: 70th Bomb Wing (H) at Clinton-Sherman, OK; 4254th Strategic Wing, SAC at U-Tapoo Airfield in Thailand; 340th Bomb Group, SAC at Carswell AFB, TX; 7th Bomb Wing (H), SAC, at Carswell AFB, TX; 319th Bomb Wing (H) at Grand Forks AFB, ND; and 380th Bomb Wing, Plattsburgh AFB, NY. He also served two years with the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan and two years as Director Quality Assurance, USAF Depot, Tinker AFB, OK.

Upon retirement President Carr and Dee selected Springfield, MO for their new home. They are active members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He was accepted in the Sons of the American Revolution on 6 February 2001 with his patriot ancestor being William Shell from VA.

NEXT MEETING

12:30 PM
February 21, 2004
Heritage Cafeteria
1364 East Battlefield
Springfield, MO

Next Meeting Guest

WHO IS IT????



Officers for 2004

OFFICE	NAME
President	William E. Carr
Vice-President	Scott Shary
Secretary	Ernest Adolph
Newsletter Editor	William Turley
Treasurer	James Evans
Genealogist	Glen Gabe
Historian	Dan McMurray
Chancellor	John Holman
Chaplain	Dorsey Lovell
Sergeant At Arms	Gerald McCoy

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY	CHAIRMAN/LEADER
American Heritage	Melvin McNeal
Awards (see award by award committee)	Gerald McCoy
Budget/Audit	William Bishop
CAR Liaison	Gerald McCoy
Color Guard	Gerald McCoy
Eagle Scout Award	Gary Bishop
Flag Awards	Melvin McNeal
Fogg Award	Dan McMurray
Historian	Dan McMurray
Knight Essay	David Appleby
M. Graham Clark Teachers Award	David Appleby
Nominations (2005 Officers)	Dan McMurray
ROTC/PROTC	Dan McMurray
Ranbough Oration	(vacant)
Wisdom V. Vote	William Bishop

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February Meeting Notes

President William Carr called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Compatriot Denis Craft gave the invocation. Compatriot Dan Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Bill Wood led the SAR Pledge.

President Carr conducted the induction of new members, Denis Craft and Robert Bradford. Compatriot Bryan Bradford presented and pinned his father's rosette.



General Washington was in attendance at our meeting. The General was introduced by Scott Sharp. The General's talk provided us with a

March Meeting Notes

President William Carr called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Compatriot Mel McNeal gave the invocation. Compatriot John McAlear led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Scott Sharp led the SAR Pledge.

President Carr mentioned that we have seven prospective new members.

There were twelve members, four wives, and one guest at our March Meeting.

Our guest was Dr. Anson Elliott who is a prospective member. Dr. Elliott was introduced by Compatriot John McAlear.

Compatriot Scott Sharp gave a very interesting program covering the Army Criminal Investigation Command. The program was very well presented and covered the major aspects of this command.

President Carr reminded all attendees that the Annual Membership Meeting is April 23 and 24, 2004.

Compatriot Mel McNeal reported that Debbie Wright has received 25 CD's for school distribution.

Compatriot Glenn Gohr reported that there are still approximately sixteen applications and supplementals still in process.

Compatriot Dan McMurray reported that ROTC awards will be made to thirteen schools. Compatriot McMurray will be calling the membership to present these awards.

Compatriot Gordon Harmon gave a report stating his ancestor will be honored in Kentucky June 6, 2004. A memorial will be presented in recognition of his ancestor.

Compatriot Harmon is trying to have some attention given to this event by the Kentucky

MARCH SPEAKER: Ms. Stormy Snow, Executive Director and Chief Curator of the American Presidential Museum in Branson, MO. She has lived in Branson for ten years, and has been in the tourism industry since arriving. Her experience from the west coast is extensive in Marketing and Public Relations, where she worked in the retirement living industry for eleven years. She has one son, a medic in the US Army, who has just returned (four weeks ago) from one year in Iraq. He is now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Since arriving in Branson, she has served as manager of several tour companies, and owner of several as well. She has also worked in hospitality as Director of Marketing and Sales at a regional level

She was not sure of her topic at press time, and indicated that you should expect to have Martha Washington speak in her place should Martha be available!

Annual MOSSAR Convention

April 23-24, 2004 In St. Peters MO

Seminar: How to Conduct a Genealogical Seminar

Speaker #1: Henry "Hank" McCarl

Next NSSAR President General

Speaker #2: Senator Jim Talent

Jr. Missouri Senator

Entertainment

April Meeting Notes

President William Carr called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Compatriot Dan McMurray gave the invocation. Compatriot William Surles led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Scott Sharp led the SAR Pledge.

Scott Sharp introduced Stormy Lynn Snow who portrayed Martha Washington and gave a recollection of Martha's life prior to and after her marriage to George Washington. Ms.



Snow is the Executive Director of the American Presidential Museum in Branson.

There were 13 members, 4 wives, and 2 guests in attendance. The guests were Stormy Snow and her Mother.

President Carr mentioned that Certificates of Appreciation for business firms that continually fly the flag are available. These certificates are supplied by Compatriot Dan McMurray.

President Carr announced that we have 5 new members to present certificates to. A and means to make a more notable presentation in this



Compatriot Ron Albaugh was the guest speaker for May

pictures are needed for the newsletter.

Secretary Ron Albaugh read the minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

President Carr reported that he was in the process of selecting a state meeting site in Branson. To fully decide on a meeting place, he felt that a group from the Chapter should go to Branson and look at the facilities that are available and would fit into the costs that are projected. A committee was formed and will go to Branson June 24th to review the facilities and be able to negotiate a cost that is within the budget and in line with other state meetings.

Dr. Holsinger was our speaker. He gave us much food for thought in considering the problems our ancestors faced in establishment of our country, and many of the same problems faced by the people of Iraq if they establish a democracy.

The recessional was led by Compatriot Gerald McCoy and the meeting adjourned.

Chapter Secretary, Ron Albaugh

(OVER FOR MORE NEWS)



Compatriot Calvin Hosinger spoke to the chapter in June

REMEMBER: No SAR meeting and no newsletter in AUGUST!

The Ozark Mountain Chapter
will host the 115th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

In Branson, MO

On April 29-30, 2005

The meeting will be held at the Grand Plaza Hotel

EXCELLENT ROOMS
EXCELLENT MEALS
EXCELLENT PRICES

More information in the coming months

July Meeting Notes

July 17, 2004. President Carr called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Compatriot Dorsey Level gave the invocation, Compatriot Gary Bishop led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Gerald McCoy led the SAR Pledge. There were 12 members and one guest in attendance. Our guest was Brandon George who is the grandson of President Carr.

Bradley Weber was a new member and was presented his certificate and rosette by President Carr.

President Carr presented a very thorough coverage of the Iraq conflict, and the Muslim problems facing us in attaining any unity in the Middle East.

Compatriot Gerald McCoy reported on the Pittsburgh Congress Assembly that he attended. Our own Compatriot David Appleby is the Chancellor General for the coming year. Compatriot McCoy also mentioned that the Congress Assembly will be in Louisville next year. MOSSAR had a very good turnout for this year's Congress.

The minutes were read by Secretary Ron Albaugh. A motion was made to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

President Carr stated that James Evans, our Treasurer, had a cardiac problem and had been in the Emergency Room but is now home. Our Treasury now has a \$1597.69 balance.

Compatriot Glenn Gohr reported there were 10 applications still in process.

Compatriot Gerald McCoy reported that a CAR State Workshop Meeting will be held in Springfield August 13th and 14th, 2004.

President Carr mentioned that the date for the Federal Campaign at Ft. Leonard Wood will be announced. Compatriot Scott Sharn will have the September date for this

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l. Compatriot Scott Sharp will have the September date for this
members should be at Ft. Wood for this campaign.

Cox led the recessional, and meeting was adjourned.

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SEPTEMBER SPEAKER: Betty Tillman Kinser
SUBJECT: Col. Tench Tilghman,
Aide de camp to George Washington;
Carried the Articles of Capitulation
from Yorktown to the Continental
Congress.

September Meeting Notes

President Will Carr called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. Compatriot Denis Craft gave the invocation, Compatriot Dan Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Dan McMurray let the SAR Pledge. There were 8 members and 4 guests present. Our guests were Betty Tillman Kinser, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Will Carr, and Mrs. J.D. Ross.

Jesse Donald Ross sworn in as a new member and President Carr presented his membership certificate and rosette.

Ms Betty Tillman Kinser gave a very interesting talk about one of her ancestors and Aide de Camp to General George Washington, COL Tench Tilgman.

President Carr presented a Scrapbook Award for Excellence certificate to chapter Historian Dan McMurray for the chapter's participation in the scrapbook contest at MOSSAR.

The minutes were read by Compatriot Dan McMurray for Secretary Ron Albaugh. A motion was made to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded and carried. Treasurer James Evans reported we have a balance of \$1807.92.

President Carr reported that Vice President Scott Sharp has accepted a job with the Kentucky Justice Cabinet and will be living in or near Frankfort, KY. Scott expressed his appreciation for the friendships he experienced in Ozark Mountain Chapter and hopes he finds another superior chapter to join in Kentucky.



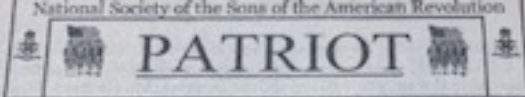
Guest speaker Ms Betty Tillman Kinser spoke about her ancestor Aide de Camp to General Washington, COL Tench Tilgman



Comptroler Glenn Guter manns the OMCSAR booth
At the annual convention of the Ozark Genealogical Society



Comptroler Matt McNault tells to a soldier at the kick-off
Of the Ft. Leonard Wood Combined Federal Campaign



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Fifteenth Annual
Rachel Donelson Chapter, NSDAR
Ozark Mountain Chapter, SAR

Veterans Luncheon

12:30 pm, Saturday, November 13
at the Tower Club

901 St Louis Street, Springfield

Bring a guest and help us honor America's Veterans

Menu:

House salad

Choice of:

Fried turkey breast w/fried sweet potatoes

Prime rib au jus w/garlic mashed potatoes

Vegetable de jour

October Meeting Notes

President Will Carr called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Compatriot Dan McMurray led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Gerald McCoy led the SAR Pledge. There were 12 members, 4 wives, and our guest was Miss Brittney Bishop.

Miss Brittney Bishop, Missouri CAR President, gave the program which covered her duties and the workings of the CAR.

President Carr announced that the MOSSAR Board Meeting will be held October 30, 2004, in Jefferson City. Every member was encouraged to attend.

President Carr mentioned that we have a number of new member approvals, and should have them in attendance at a meeting so they can be sworn in and receive their certificate and rosette.

The minutes were read by Secretary Ron Albaugh. A motion was made to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded and carried. Treasurer Thomas Evans reported a balance of \$1,714.42.

Compatriot Mel McNeal, reported there are still American Heritage CD's available.

President Carr announced the joint SAR-CAR Meeting November 13, 2004, at the Tower Club.

Compatriot Dan McMurray stated that we need more candidates for offices for 2005.

President Carr reported on the plans for the 2005 State Convention. There are still a number of areas that need to be completed and covered in our December Meeting and forthcoming meetings.



Missouri State C.A.R. President Brittney Bishop spoke to the chapter in October. Miss Bishop is the daughter of Compatriot William Bishop

For the month of November the chapter holds a joint luncheon with the Rachel Donelson Chapter, NSDAR and the William Freeman Society of the C.A.R. 2004 marked the 15th year for this luncheon.

The luncheon is to honor American Veterans and is always one of the highlights of the year. For the last several years it has been held in the Starlight Room at the Tower Club in Hammons Tower.

For 2004 the speaker was CDR Dr. Dennis L. Reeves, USN (ret). CDR Reeves spoke on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder[™] and his experiences in Iraq.

**John Kenyon Holston**

John Kenyon Holston, 86, died Saturday morning, November 13, 1993, in his home, 13501 Rockwood Road, Rockwood, Missouri. He was born near Rockwood, Missouri, on March 26, 1913, the son of John Paul and Myrtle Marie King Holston. He was married to Ruth Anne Lyler on December 16, 1948. She predeceased him in death on March 27, 1983.

He is survived by one son, John Lyler Holston and wife, Leona. Three grandchildren, Carole Margaret Curtis and husband, Terry, John Patrick Holston and wife, Madeline, of Kansas City, and David King Holston presently serving in the U.S. Army and his parents, parents-in-law, Charles King Curtis and his wife, Carole of Kansas City.

Following his graduation from Grinnell College in 1935, John Kenyon Holston was employed by the Missouri Department of Parks, Game and Forests. He served the last portion of his employment at Missouri State Penitentiary in 1968. He received his Ph.D. in 1969, was employed by the U.S. Army from 1969 until the year of 1971. He has held jobs in the insurance field of the office and bank and has also worked in the field of law. He is the son of John Curtis Holston and his wife.

John had been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution since 1961 and was elected to the office of Commander of the Grand Council, District 10 in 1987. He was a member of the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, Sons of the American Revolution Chapter, Rockwood, Missouri.

Companion John K. Holston
OMCAR Chancellor

He had been a Board member of Commodore since 1988, serving as co-president in 1990, vice chairman 1991-2000, and chairman 2000-2001. He was honored by CIA in the name of the Hudson Cancer Center in 1997.

John was instrumental in the establishment of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield and donated 2750 acres for the John K. and Ruth L. Holston Library. It is the largest Civil War Library among the battlefields across the National Park Service.

He was a Trustee of Drury College from 1966-75 and was

made a Life Trustee in 1985. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Drury in 1974.

He was the recipient of many honors, among them: Distinguished Young Man of the Year award 1950, Distinguished Man of the Year award 1976, The National award 1996, Senator's Commendation, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service 1987, Fidelity Award 1993, Merit Award Missouri University 1988, U.S. Army of West Missouri 1993, Merit Award School, District granted Service award of the West Missouri Alumni Assn. 1993, Inductee into Missouri Hall of Fame 1995.

He was a 3rd degree member, Pastmaster of John Ross Lodge #1034 in 1965, and a member.

The best published obituary reads which was given to 2002. Mrs. Kenyon and Charles, who both died in a party of the year 1994.

John was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 24, 1993, in the Rockwood Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Whitson as officiant. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Serving as casket bearers will be Kenyon Holston, son of John K. Holston, and David King Curtis, son of Charles Holston. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 23, at the Rockwood Baptist Church, 13501 Rockwood Road, Rockwood, Missouri. If desired, contributions may be made to the Missouri National Cemetery, Rockwood, Missouri. Interment will be in the National Cemetery, Rockwood, Missouri. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 23, at the Rockwood Baptist Church, 13501 Rockwood Road, Rockwood, Missouri. If desired, contributions may be made to the Missouri National Cemetery, Rockwood, Missouri.

Minutes of OMCSAR December 18, 2004 Meeting

President Carr called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M. Compatriot Denis Kraft gave the invocation. Compatriot Dan McMurray led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Gary Bishop led the SAR Pledge.

Meeting attendance consisted of 10 members, 2 member's wives, and six guests. Our guests were Mr. Earl Milligan and his son, Mathew, Mr. Ed Dunaway, Randy and Barbara Freeman, and Anson Elliott.

President Carr gave a most interesting program on Christmas customs that Christians have adopted over the years, and where these customs were derived.

Anson Elliott was inducted into the SAR, and was presented his rosette by Sally McAlear.

Compatriot Denis Kraft was presented a supplemental by President Carr.

The minutes were read by Secretary Ron Albaugh. A motion was made to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer James Evans reported a balance of \$2407.99 in our checking account.

President Carr introduced Mathew Milligan who is planning to participate in the Essay Contest.

Compatriot Gary Bishop reported that the Eagle Scout award participants should be anticipated increase in participants.

Onark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

Officer for 2005

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Vice President - Ronald Allbaugh

Secretary - Bruce Hoffman

Treasurer - James Evans

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Newsletter Editor - David R. McMurtry*

* Also MOSSAR Officer



Ozark Mountain Chapter President, Charles Mason, served his second term as chapter president in 2005. He had previously served as president in 1995. Charles has a long history with the Sons of the American Revolution and the Ozark Mountain Chapter. His grandfather, James B. Mason, Jr., was a charter member of the chapter. And, his mother is a DAR member.

Charlie works for a radio station in Springfield, MO. Besides work he is involved with numerous other organizations. He is the chapter Dad for the Farnsworth Chapter Order of DeMolay, Area 4 Governor for Missouri State DeMolay, Board Secretary for the Springfield Assembly Rainbow Girls, member of the Sword of Bunker Hill, member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite Masonic group and a Master Mason, member of the Abou Ben Adam Shrine, and serves on the Greene County planning and zoning board.

Charlie is married and has one son and a step son.

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Vol. 26, #1 Duane Mitchell Chapter, Springfield, MO, Feb. 2005

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Duane Mitchell Chapter will be Feb. 19, 2005 at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1388 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Meeting will begin at 12:30 P.M.

JANUARY MEETING NEWS

President Will Carr gave a very interesting talk about the Francis Ashbury Journals. Ashbury was an early Methodist minister who traveled the colonies establishing churches. He kept a journal of his travels to include names and places he stopped in his travels. President Carr also gave the presentation of the journals at a recent meeting of the Charles Genealogy Society.

Comptroller Gerald McCoy reported that the William Prosser Society, C.A.R. met

in November 2004 and elected new officers. Comptroller William Bishop's son, Colin Bishop, was elected president.

Comptroller Hal McNeal reported that the American Heritage CD's are still available for distribution to members.

Two Eagle Emery copies have been received by Comptroller David Appleby. The chapter copies will be forwarded to MCHSAR to compare with other chapter's copies.

Historian Don McManney asked for photos and other items that can be included in the chapter's yearbook. The yearbook will compare for the Lloyd Tate Yearbook 2004-5.

On January 27th most members of the chapter attended the MCHSAR Board Meeting. Comptrollers David Appleby, Gary Bishop, Will Carr, Charles Mason, Gerald McCoy, Hal McNeal, and Don McManney made the trip to Columbus, MO.

New Duane Mitchell Chapter

President:

Charles Mason

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Bernard Anderson

Secretary:

Bruce Horneau

Treasurer:

James Ryan

Comptroller/Rep:

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Quincy Lewis

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Gary Bishop

Editor:

Don McManney

Jan 47-48:00

Gerald McCoy

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Compatriot Will Carr has spent a lot of time and effort to insure it will be a success. We want to make sure it is a success by having as many chapter members attend as possible.

Our New President

We are glad to have Compatriot Charles Mason back as our president. President Mason served this chapter as president ten years ago in 1995. President Mason works for the United Way of the Ozarks as a Campaign Communications Associate. Let's support President Mason so we can have another outstanding year, just as all the previous ones have been.

CHARLES MASON

VICE PRESIDENT

RONALD ALLEN

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Grand Missouri Chapter will be Mar. 19, 2005 at the Heritage Galleria, 1264 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Meeting will begin at 12:30 P.M. The speaker will be Dr. Sandra Davis, founder of Penning Life Skills Center in Springfield, MO.

FEBRUARY MEETING NEWS

President Moore called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M. Companion Don McHenry gave the invocation reading a prayer that was composed as a National salute to George Washington on his birthday. There were 10 members present and 3 guests.

Companion David Appleby discussed the building of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage building in Louisville, Ky.

President Moore gave a report to the chapter on the state board meeting he attended

in January. He reported that MOHAWK membership drop 50% from last year. We hope this can be improved by next year.

Companion Donald McCoy reported that the next C.A.R. meeting is March 12-13, 2005. This will be the state meeting for C.A.R. and will be held at Tan Tar-it Resort at Lake of the Ozarks.

Members will be asked soon by Companion Don McHenry to volunteer to present ROTC/PROTC modules to the 13 school the chapter supports. If you are willing to present modules please call McHenry. Presentation dates will be announced later.

The Missouri Companion has been recruited by everyone so if you will find the registration form for the MOHAWK Annual Convention. Please register as soon as possible. Companion Will Carr asked for members to man the hospitality rooms and the registration table. We need everyone's participation to make this the best Annual Convention since the last one this chapter sponsored. It will be at a very nice hotel and large rooms are reasonably priced. Come to spend the whole weekend, or more.



THE KNIGHT THAT WAS FOR GRAND is CHRISTINA WILLIAMS. Ms. Williams attended the FEBRUARY MEETING AND HOLD HER ABOUT ON GRAND MOHAWK. COMRADE DONALD APPLEBY INTRODUCED CHRISTINA AND HER HISTORY PART. WE WERE PLEASSED TO CHRISTINA COMPETING AT THE MOHAWK LEVEL AND WITH HER LOOK.



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BY DON PATRICK

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the South Missouri Chapter will be Apr. 16, 2005 at the Heritage Cabernet, 1344 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Meeting will begin at 10:30 P.M. The speaker will be Mr. Pat Bryan from Sherman-Lohmeyer Funeral Home discussing pre-arranged funeral planning. Bring your spouses, girl friends, etc. We want a big turnout for this meeting!!!

MARCH MEETING NEWS

President Mason called the meeting to order at 10:30 P.M. Competitor Dennis Craft gave the invocation. There were 15 members and 7 guests at the meeting.

Competitor McCoy reported on the Treasurer's Meeting and that he participated in the Color Guard at the meeting. He also reported he ordered a Patriot's Crown Marker for a upcoming grave marking.

Competitor McFadden reported that on a national level there had been 1487 letters

from 44 states sent to the NSAR requesting we recognize 1433 Eagle Scouts at their Courts of Honor. Competitor Gary Babby reported that the chapter Eagle Scout winner will be present at our April meeting.

Competitor McMurray asked for volunteers to present ROTC/JROTC awards. There is a total of 14 schools in our area. Competitor Seth Caperton will present College of the Ozarks and Branson High School. Competitor Ross Albaugh will do Hampton High School. Competitor Will Carr will do SHS and Ozark High School. Competitor Gary Babby will do Hillcrest High School. Competitor William Babby will do Nine High School. The Innes Wardfield, Monett, and Willard open for volunteers.

OSAC/OSA Genealogist Dennis Craft urged members to submit supplemental applications.

President Charles Mason and Competitor William Babby will share Master of Ceremony duties at the annual convention. Dennis Craft and Seth Caperton will work registration and Gerald McCoy will work on writing arrangements.



Dr. Sandra Danks from the Pottsville Life Skills Center spoke about the purpose of the center. She established the center in 1990 with the mission to provide education and support to members in our community who are struggling with life. The center helps those who are struggling with skills in cooking, shopping, and accessible transportation to provide new wealth and quality of life.

A "Patriot" No. 1778

By Gene Thorne



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Grand Midwestern Chapter will be May 21, 2005 at the Heritage Cabaret, 1344 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Meeting will begin at 12:30 P.M. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

APRIL MEETING NEWS

President Mason called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M. Comparative Dorsey Lee all gave the invocation. There were two members and six guests.

Don Reed and Paul Bryant of Lakeside Funeral Home discussed the many factors in preparing for funeral arrangements. Especially noted were the importance of wills, living wills, insurance's benefits and planning for the inevitable event, whether it is for ourselves or others which involve our families. After the presentation the chapter was presented \$40.00 as part of the advertising cost of Lakeside.

Comparative Will Carr gave the Treasurer's report for Treasurer James Evans. He reported the amount of \$1889.57 in the checking account and \$25.00 in savings for a total of \$1914.57.

Comparative Carr also reported that Treasurer James Evans and Vice President Ron Albaugh were in the hospital.

Comparative Gerald McCoy reported that the next C.A.R. meeting will be May 14, 2005 at the Library Center.

Comparative Don McMurtry reported that the ROTC/PROTC presentations were taken care of for this year.

Comparative Glenn Gale reported on the upcoming marking of a Revolutionary War Patriot's grave. This will be a joint ceremony with the DAR from Park County. All members were urged to attend.

Comparative Will Carr reported on the final preparation for the MOHAR Annual Convention. He reported that all things were on track and everyone expects a great convention.



MAJOR THEODORE GENERAL WILLIAM WHITE WAS THE 20TH ANNUAL SPEAKER AT THE 17TH ANNUAL ANNUAL MEETING IN BRANTON, MO. CONGRESSMAN WHITE STOOD BY THE JUDICIAL BRIDGE IN THE MIDDLE PHOTO. IT WAS VERY INTERESTING AND EDUCATIVE. THE SPEAKER EMPLOYED THE TROOPERS GENERAL BRIDGE OF THE MIDDLE.

PHOTO BY THE EDITOR

BY DON THOMAS



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Grand Plaza Hotel - Branson



Grand Plaza Hotel in Branson, MO site of the 115th Missouri Society
Of the Sons of the American Revolution sponsored by the
Ozark Mountains Chapter

Our thanks to Compatriot Will Carr for all his hard work in making the 115th MOSSAR Annual Convention the best in recent times.

We all wish Vice President Ron Albaugh and Treasurer James Evans a speedy recovery after their stays in the hospital.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Oaxaca Mountain Chapter will be held on May 11, 2005 at the Heritage Center, 1364 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Meeting will begin at 11:00 A.M. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

APRIL MEETING NEWS

President Brown called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. Compatriot James Carr



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Charles Houston Chapter will be June 18, 2007 at the Heritage Cabaret, 1304 S. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Meeting will begin at 12:30 P.M. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

MAY MEETING NEWS

President Charles Mason called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M. Companion Darryl Lovell gave the invocation. There were fourteen members and two guests present.

We did not have a guest speaker for this month.

Companion Will Carr gave the Treasurer's report for Treasurer James Brown. He reported the amount of \$1790.17 in the checking account.

New Companion George Cleback from Memphis, MO introduced himself to the members.

Companion Don McManey thanked the companion who presented ROTC/JROTC awards this year.

President Mason requested a check for \$24.00 be issued to Mr. and Mrs. Vance, guests at the 2007/2008 Annual Convention. Mr. Vance received the M. Graham Clark Teacher of the Year Award. It was moved, seconded and passed.

Flag Chairman Mel McDaniel presented a flag certificate to Companion Will Carr for his flying of the flag everyday.

President Mason suggested we have a family weekend this summer. Will Carr suggested that we asked Companion James Brown to present a program about his Native American heritage at this event. This will be a joint event with the C.A.R. and possibly the Boy Scouts. It is planned for August, more details later.

President Mason appointed a committee to look at the by-laws. Companions Mel Carr, McDaniel, Appleby, and Gary Bishop are on the committee.



Don Brown, NSRDA President, Ruth R. Brown, N. Companion Brown was elected to the National Membership Committee for the 2007-2008 year. President Brown has served as NSRDA Executive Vice President and president of the Spirit of '76 Local Chapter.

We all look forward to the bookending in the upcoming year.

All Proceedings Reported
By Don Truett



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MOSSAR Color Guard at the grave marking of Patriot James Hopkins in Polk County.

This was a joint marking with the Matilda Polk Campbell DAR Chapter. Ozark Mountain participants were Color Guard members Mel McNeal, Gerald McCoy, Dan Cox, Glenn Gohr, and Robert Grover. MOSSAR Secretary Dan McMurray unveiled the SAR Marker and Compatriot John McAlear placed a wreath at the grave. Also present was Compatriot Anson Elliott.



The military-issue headstone on James Hopkins' grave was placed there in 1931 by the Springfield-based Rachel Donelson chapter of DAR. The Ozark chapter of Sons of the American Revolution will dedicate the small patriot marker beside the stone as part of the DAR ceremony Sunday. The grave of Hopkins' youngest son, Hiram, can be seen in the background.



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Oden Mountain Chapter will be July 16, 2005, at the Heritage Center, 1344 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MD. Meeting will begin at 12:30 P.M. The speaker will be Gail Eric, Chairperson of the Greene County Historic Site Board.

JUNE MEETING NEWS

President Mason was absent so the most recent past president, Will Carr, called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M. Competitor Dan McWherry gave the invocation. Competitor Carr asked the members to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked Competitor Bill Wood to lead the SAR Pledge. We had 13 members and 1 guest present. Competitor Carr reads in Matthew Craft, son of Competitor Denis Craft, Harry S. Truman Chapter President and GBCOAG guest, Bruce Carr, presented Competitor Will Carr a supplemental in-

voice for one of the Carr brother's wives.

Treasurer James Evans reported a balance of \$1763.40 for the chapter.

Competitor Will Carr reported that we had a surplus of approximately \$1300.00 from the MCGSAR State Convention. A check will be presented to MCGSAR, however the chapter members need to determine what fund the money should go to at MCGSAR.

Competitor Ron Although invited the members on his same day surgery that turned into a month long ordeal. Competitor Although assessed the importance of being aware of what is happening, especially the happenings of the war zone. We are glad to have Ron back at the meetings.

Competitor James Evans agreed to present a program in August if he has nothing else on his schedule. This is planned as a strictly social meeting.

With no further business Competitor Carr asked Secretary Bruce Hoffman to led the recessional and the meeting was adjourned.



Competitor Denis Craft pins the SAR Rosette on the collar of his son Matthew. Matthew is one of our newest members. Welcome to the chapter members.

Continental Artillery, 1780

By: Peter Krosdel



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Did you know?

Five signers of the Declaration of Independence were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned.

Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary army, another had two sons captured.

Nine fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. *

*Source: www.ecards.com



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VOL. 11, #8 OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, MO SEPT 2001

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be September 17, 2001 at the Heritage Gardens, 1308 E. Bartlesfield, Springfield, MO. Meeting will begin at 10:30 P.M. Comparative Will Carr will give a book report on David McCullough's book 1776.

JULY MEETING NEWS

President Charles Mason called the meeting to order at 10:30 P.M. Comparative Glenn Goble gave the invocation and members joined President Mason in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge. Comparative David Appleby related goals of NISSAR. President General Roland Denney. He also announced that the M. Graham Clark Teacher of the Year Award will now be a NISSAR award.

Comparative Appleby presented Comparative Glenn Goble the Library Model on behalf of

President General Roland Denney. Comparative Goble has been the first line signer of 10 new members. Congratulations Glenn!

Treasurer James Erwin reported that the chapter has a total balance of \$1762.60

Comparative Glenn Goble discussed the ceremony for the rededication service for Comparative Tom Donald Chapter to be held after the meeting. He encouraged everyone to attend.

Genealogical Texas Craft reported we have 6 new applications and 4 supplemental applications in process.

Comparative George Cooklick was sworn in as the newest member. President Mason presented him with the membership certificate and the regalia.

President Mason asked the members to stand and recite the SAR recitation and called the meeting adjourned.



Carl Beale, Chairperson of the Green County Historic Site Board speaks on the efforts and struggles to designate historic sites in Green County. Several sites are now designated as well as the county at the time.

Private, 1781

Goble's Virginia Battalion

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Oakh Mountain Chapter will be October 21, 2005 at the Heritage Cabaret, 1504 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Meeting will begin at 10:30 P.M. The guest speaker will be MSG Ron White, Oakh High School JROTC Instructor.

SEPT MEETING NEWS

President Charles Moore was unable to attend the meeting. Companion Don McWherry called the meeting to order. Companion Doreny Levell gave the invocation. Companion Will Carr led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Secretary Bruce Hoffman led the SAR Pledge.

Companion Don McWherry presented a new member Certificate and Receipt to Carissa Dale. Companion Dale was accompanied by his granddaughter Lisa Dale Davis, her husband and their five children.

Companion Will Carr was presented with appreciation certificate for retirement James Wright and Benjamin Bell.

Companion McWherry then presented Companion Gary Bishop with a Liberty Medal. This is awarded to members who bring at least ten new members into the SAR.

Companion Will Carr presented a report on the new book "1776" by David McCullough. He discussed some of the highlights of the struggles that the nation's founders had during the year of 1776.

Treasurer James Drees reported we have a balance of \$1790.00.

Secretary Hoffman presented the minutes for July, they were approved as presented.

Companion Glenn Gule led the invocation and the meeting was adjourned.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE NEXT MEETING IN NOVEMBER AT THE TOWER CLUB. THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT TO HONOR AMERICA'S VETERANS.

PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND. INVITATIONS WILL BE FORTH COMING.

We want to welcome Companion Mike Kelly back to Springfield. We are looking forward to seeing him at our meetings.

Private

Rhode Island Battalion



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VOL. 28, #18 OREGON MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, MO NOV 2009

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Oregon Mountain Chapter will be on **12/08/09**

Nov. 21, 2009 at the Towner Club. This will be the annual salute to Veterans with the Rachel Davidson OAR Chapter and the William Freeman Society C.A.R.

Secretary Bruce Hoffman presented the minutes for September. A motion was moved to accept the minutes as presented, it was seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurer James Evans reported that the chapter has a balance of 1,000.51 in the bank.

Comptroller Will Carr was presented with another supplemental certificate for Patriot Drury Malone.

President Mason reminded everyone that the annual Veterans Day has been set coming up at the Towner Club.

Please mail your check for \$11.00 per person to: James Evans

1910 N. Lane Place
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MSG Rennie White, USA (ret.) spoke about the mission of JROTC to teach good citizenship and how to be a great American. He stated that the mission was not to recruit for the Armed Forces and only a small percentage of JROTC members join the military.

Salute
to MY Regiment



OCT MEETING NEWS

President Charles Mason called the meeting to order at 11:30 P.M. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Comptroller Will Caperton gave the invocation. President Mason asked the members to stand and join him in the Pledge of Allegiance and the OAR Pledge. We had 17 members and 7 guests present for the meeting.

Guest speaker for the meeting was MSG Rennie White, USA (ret.). MSG White is one of the instructors for JROTC at Clark High School.

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Vol. 15, #11 DUNK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, MD Dec 2005

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Dunk Mountain Chapter will be at 11:30 PM, 17 Dec 2005 at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1304 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MD. Guest speaker will be announced at a later date.

Then William Prosser Society, C.A.R. President Colin Bishop brought greetings from his society.

Lunch was then served and everyone enjoyed a great lunch.

After everyone had eaten The Springfield Bag Tilters provided excellent entertainment.

President Mason then asked all veterans to stand and, one by one, was asked to give a brief outline of their military service.

After recognition of all the veterans President Mason and Companion Will Carr presented Comrade Don McHenry a Meritorious Service Medal for his service to the OMC over the last five years.

After the DAR Recessional the meeting was adjourned.

Another successful Veteran's Day Luncheon was finished.



OMC President Charles Mason, William Prosser Society, C.A.R. President Colin Bishop, and Rachel Donohoe DAR Chapter Regent Mrs. Helen Smith represent their respective organizations at the Annual Luncheon for America's Veterans.

Corpsman, 1776

3rd Pennsylvania Battalion



NOVEMBER NEWS

This was the month that we held the annual luncheon to honor America's Veterans. It was held at the Heritage Tavern in the Dunlight Room.

OMC President Charles Mason welcomed everyone. The opening prayer was given then the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the DAR Pledge were recited.

Rachel Donohoe Chapter, DAR, Regent Mrs. Helen Smith brought greetings from her chapter.

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be at 11:30 PM, 21 Jan 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria, 1304 E. Battlefield, Springfield, MO. Election and installation of new officers will take place.

DECEMBER NEWS

Vice President Ron Although called the meeting to order. Chaplain Dewey Lovell gave the invocation. Companion Will Carr led the Pledge of Allegiance and Companion Bob Caperton led the SAR Pledge.

There were 12 members and 3 guests present. NSAR Chapter General, David Applby, was one of the 12 members present. We are always glad when he can be in a chapter meeting to inform us on happenings at NSAR.

First Treasurer Although presented a program on the difficulties early settlers of this country encountered before, during and after the Revolutionary War.

Companion Will McNeal reported that the flag committee and Color Guard presented flag refreshers to the Hampton Inn, Clinton Inn, and Ottawa National Inn. He also reported that the American Heritage CD will be distributed to schools with collaboration 100.1 Pledge of Allegiance program.

Companion Applby reported that the Treasurer of the Year Award will be adopted as NSAR and will be named the Dr. W. Graham Clark Award. He also reported on funding for the SAR Library project and asked members to consider contributing to the fund.

Three new members were sworn in and two other new members were present, but were not sworn in at this meeting. See back page for details.

Companion Gary Bailey led the meeting and the meeting was adjourned.



Chambers, 1780
Lutwace's Foreign
Volunteers

Almost 400 Lutwace's Legion served under the British Commander Boscawen during the American Revolution. They fought on New York Island and later during the siege at Yorktown. They only return during the siege was a skirmish with Yorktown's Legion. They returned to France in June of 1781.

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Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

President Denis R. Craft



Denis received a Bachelor of Science degree from ASU and commissioned as Infantry 2nd Lt. USAR. He was honorably discharged as a Captain. He received a Th.M. and a D.Min. from SMU and served as a pastor in The United Methodist Church retiring in 2006. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Award for his work with the B.S.A. He is past president of the K.C. So. Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He is a licensed Amateur Radio Operator and a Pilot.

He has served as OMC Registrar-Genealogist, Vice-President, and President. Currently He is MOSSAR Chaplain and is a Life Member in NSSAR and MOSSAR. He is married to Sue who often accompanies him to SAR meetings. They have a son Matt, and two grandsons Charles and William. All three are members of OMC.

Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution
Officers for 2008

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Treasurer: James M. Evans

Chaplain: Michael Kelly

Chancellor: Gary E. Bishop

Registrar/Genealogist: Michael Kelly

Historian: Tom Sentman

Newsletter Editor: Phil Reinbold

Sergeant at Arms: Gerald McCoy *

* Also MOSSAR Officers

*Gov. Blunt +
Audience
Blunt*

Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Day in the Missouri



Governor Matt Blunt reads a proclamation announcing April 26, 2009 as SAR Day in the State of Missouri (This is the date of the MOSSAR State Convention which was to be held later in the month). Governor Blunt is a proud new member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General David N. Appleby Swearing in Missouri Governor Matt Blunt and his brother Andrew Blunt as new members of the Sons of The American Revolution (SAR)



Left to Right: Compatriots Dan McMurray, OMC, MOSSAR President Bob Comer, Will Carr, OMC, Governor Matt Blunt, Andrew Blunt, David N. Appleby, OMC, and Gerald McCoy, OMC.

Color Guard at Nathan Boone's Home 2008



L-R: Francis "Raggle" Roberson, Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter, Joplin, MO
Daniel R. McMurray, Ozark Mountain Chapter
Frank Skouse, Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter
Glen Gohr, Ozark Mountain Chapter

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President General
and Mrs. David N. Appleby



Incoming President General David N. Appleby of Missouri places his hand on the Bible held by his wife, Raylene, as he is sworn into office by Chancellor General James K. Say of Illinois.

Ozark Mountain Chapter Compatriot Gerald McCoy elected
Vice-President General International

Selection was made at the National
Society of the Sons of the American
Revolution at the 118th Annual
Congress held at Sacramento,
California, July 5-9, 2008.



Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution
January 2008 Meeting

A very interesting program was presented by Jack Hembree. He described his life in the Middle East. Many topics and his observation of the area were discussed with numerous questions from the attendees.

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be on February 16, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 pm. The speaker for the meeting will be Comptroler Dr. Aaron Elliott of the Ozark Mountain Chapter who will discuss colonial agriculture.

January Minutes

President-elect Denis Craft called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM at the Heritage Cafeteria. Comptroler Mike Kelly gave the invocation. Sgt. At Arms Dan Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance and Comptroler Dan McMurry led the SAR Pledge. There were 12 members and 6 guests present.

The program was presented by Jack Hensbrey and described his life in the Middle East. Secretary-elect James Gibbons read the minutes of the December 15, 2007 meeting. Comptroler Mel McNeal mentioned and Comptroler

Gerald McCoy seconded the approval of the minutes. Motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's report was read and listed the assets of the Chapter at \$2,819.21. Comptroler Mike Kelly, Chapter Genealogist, had no report. Comptroler Dan Cox, Sgt. At Arms, had no report. Comptroler Mel McNeal gave a report about the Eagle Scouts.

He stated that a new building is being considered, since the older one is not structurally sound. It will have more space and be less expensive, having 2 floors instead of 5.

Unfinished Business—NONE.
New Business—Governor Blunt and his brother were both inducted into our Chapter last



Governor Blunt receives scholarship certificate

Four were competing for the SAR scholarship, and he felt that one had a good chance of winning it. Comptroler Gerald McCoy gave a report from the MO Trustee's Office and talked about the leadership meeting in Louisville, KY.

Comptroler Will Carr read the slate of officers, and there were no additional nominations from the floor. Comptroler Will Carr moved and Comptroler Dan Cox seconded the motion to accept the slate of officers. Comptroler

Will Carr installed them. The Officers for 2008 are as follows:

President	Dr. Denis Craft
Vice President	John McAlear
Secretary	Dr. James Gibbons
Treasurer	James Evans
Chaplain	Mike Kelly
Chancellor	Gary Bishop
Genealogist	Mike Kelly
Historian	Harold Sentman
Editor	Phil Reinbold
Sgt. At Arms	Gerald McCoy



The State SAR Meeting will occur at Lake of Ozarks next weekend (January 26, 2008). Compatriot Dan McMurray led the recessional and President Denis Craft adjourned the meeting at 1:50 PM.

Chapter Secretary
Dr. James Gibbons

Compatriot Clarence Dale

Compatriot Clarence Dale of the Ozark Mountain Chapter passed away on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2007. Our sympathies are with his family.

Chapter Secretary
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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be on March 15, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 pm. The speaker for the meeting will be David Kloppenborg, Supervisor of Volunteers at the Veterans Hospital in Mount Vernon. He will give an overview of the veterans home.

February Minutes

President Denis Craft called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM at the Heritage Cafeteria. He also gave the invocation, while Secretary James Gibbons led the Pledge of Allegiance and Com Patriot Gerald McCoy led the SAR Pledge. There were 12 members and 4 guests on the sign-in roster.

V.P. John McAlear introduced Dr. Anne Elliott whose program was "Colonial Agriculture and the Agricultural Census." Dr. Elliott is Chair of the MSU Agriculture Department.

Com Patriot Gary Bishop was not present, since he was presenting an SAR Medal to an Eagle Scout. Com Patriot Bill Woods was recently deceased and his visitation was schedule from 2 to 4 PM on Sunday at Klinger-Cope mortuary. Graveside services would be on Tuesday at the Missouri Veterans' Cemetery. It was proposed that the Chapter purchase a funeral plaque to put on his headstone. They cost \$75 and are obtained from National SAR headquarters.

The Treasurer's report was read and listed the assets of the Chapter at \$2,793.29. Secretary James Gibbons moved and Com Patriot Gerald McCoy seconded approval of Treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary James Gibbons read the minutes of the January 19, 2008 meeting. One correction was the name of the Historian, which was reported as "Simpson" but is actually "Sentman." Com Patriot Seth Caperton moved and Com Patriot Gerald McCoy seconded for the approval of the minutes as amended. Motion passed unanimously. Election for MOSSAR Officers will be held in Independence on April 25-26. Com Patriot William Bishop is running for 2nd VP and Com Patriot

Dan McMurray for Executive. Four com patriots attended quarterly meeting, and Com Patriot Bill Wood was greatly missed.

Committee Reports—National Convention will be held Sacramento, CA in July. Com Patriot David Appleby was running for the office of General President at the time. Unfinished business—None. New Business—None. Move to adjourn (made by Com Patriot Gary Bishop, seconded by Com Patriot Gerald McCoy). Motion passed. Com Patriot Gerald McCoy led the recessional and President Denis Craft adjourned the meeting.

Chapter Secretary
Dr. James Gibbons

Com Patriot William

The Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution would like to express our condolences to the family of Com Patriot L. Wood.

(See obituary on page 27)



William L. Wood

William L. Wood, 90, Strafford, Mo., passed away Monday, February 11, 2008, in Cox Hospital, Springfield, Mo. He was born in Tulsa, Okla., on January 21, 1918, to William Andrew Wood and Olive Bell (Clark) Wood. In July 1939, at the age of 21, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served as Warrant Officer overseas with the 103rd Division, later serving the Army in other capacities.

On March 12, 1960, he was united in marriage to Vera L. Fouch in Jackson County, MO.

William retired from the Post Office in Kansas City after 35 years. He was the first to ride the train and deliver mail from Missouri into Kansas.

William "Bill" was a very active person, belonging to the Ozark Genealogy Society as a charter member for 30 years, and belonging to the Sons of the American Revolution, other organizations, Lodge #608 and Eastern Star #471. He was working on SAR papers when he became ill.

He and his wife Vera worked many wonderful hours together researching genealogy and helping other people with their searches.

William was preceded in death by his loving wife, Vera, his parents and a grandson.

He is survived by a son, William J. Wood Jr.; a grandson, Stacy Wood; and two granddaughters, Kelly Annelle and Shannon Michelle; also great-grandchildren and three close families, Thomas and Becky Comstock, Josephine and Maria Hayes and Doris Gideon.

A visitation will be held Sunday, February 17, 2008, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Klingner-Cope Family Funeral Home, 1635 N. Benton, Springfield, Mo. Graveside service will be Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at 1 p.m. in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice in William's name.

Online condolences may be made at www.klingner-cope.com.

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April 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be on April 19, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 pm. The speaker for the meeting will be Gary Edmondson, Head of Springfield National Cemetery who will speak about the operation and statistics of the National Cemetery.

Did you sign up for the State meeting?

March Minutes

President Dennis Craft called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Comptroller Mel McNeal led the Pledge of Allegiance and Comptroller Don McManey led the SAR Pledge. President Craft gave the invocation. There were 12 members and 12 guests present.

Comptroller Gary Bishop first presented the Chapter's Eagle Scout Award to Andrew Griesemer whose essay was on the Liberty Bell. Comptroller John McNew then introduced Dave Krippenberg, Supervisor of Volunteers at the Mount Vernon Veterans' Home, who gave an overview of the Veterans' Home.

President Craft next asked if anyone had any corrections to the minutes of the last meeting which were in this month's edition of Patriot. With no corrections being offered, he indicated that the minutes would stand as written. President Craft reported that the chapter had a balance of \$2,496.29 in the bank. Genealogist Mike Kelly reported that one new application will be mailed tomorrow and he is working on three supplements at the present time.

President Craft led the recessional and at 1:20 p.m.

Acting Chapter Secretary

John McNew

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May 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Oark Mountain Chapter will be on May 17, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 pm. The speaker for the meeting will be Jeff Patrick from Wilson's Creek National Battlefield who will give a talk on General Treasury.

April Minutes

President Denis Craft called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Secretary James Gibbons led the Pledge of Allegiance and Compadre Dan McMurray led the S.A.R. Pledge. Rev. Dwayne Level gave the invocation. There were 16 members and 4 guests present.

Compadre John McAlair introduced the speaker, Mr. Gary Edmondson, Administrative Officer at the Springfield National Cemetery. Secretary James Gibbons gave a report on the Junior ROTC Awards, asking for Chapter members who have never presented an

award to take an active part. Compadre John Agnes from Cahoon was interested. The Treasurer's report showed a current balance of \$2801.29.

Old Business—it was brought up that new committees need to be appointed by the President. President Denis Craft appointed a Budget

plus Will Carr, Dan McMurray and John McAlair as members.

Raylene Applity received the Martha Washington Award (she is the wife of soon-to-be President General David Applity). Genealogist Mike Kelly reported that he was still working on two more supplemental memberships and



Raylene Applity receives the Martha Washington Award from President General David Applity

Committee consisting of the President, the Vice President and the Treasurer (the last Budget Committee on record was in 2004). A Bylaws Committee was also set up with Gary Bishop at its head,

had three awaiting signatures from Past Presidents. He is also trying to put SAR plaques on Veterans' headstones. The FOG Award was mentioned, but no one knows who received it.

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June 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Oark Mountains Chapter will be on June 21, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1764 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Speaking at the meeting will be John Sellen who is the Executive Director of the History Museum for Springfield-Greene County. His program is entitled "Then and Now".

May Minutes

President Dennis Craft called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Comptroller Mike Kelly gave the invocation, Comptroller Glen Cook led the Pledge of Allegiance and Comptroller Dan McMurry led the SAR Pledge. There were 13 members and 7 guests present.

Comptroller John McAlear introduced Jeff Patrick from Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, who gave a very interesting talk on the life of General Thomas Sweeny.

President Craft next asked if anyone had any corrections to

the minutes of the last meeting which were in this month's edition of the Patriot. It was noted that Comptroller John Ayer's name was misspelled and President Craft indicated that the minutes would stand as written with this one correction. President Craft next reported that at the recent MOSSAR Annual Convention, Comptroller David McMurry, William Bishop, and Will Carr were elected, respectively, as Executive Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Historian. Genealogist Mike Kelly reported that he is working with a number of applicants and transfers at the present time.



Comptroller John McAlear reported that the Budget Committee met prior to today's meeting and voted to recommend a 2008 Budget of \$1,000. He moved that the Chapter approve this budget. Comptroller Kelly provided the second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The detail of the Budget is attached to these minutes.

President Craft reported that they are in the process of coming up with an amendment to the Bylaws. He also announced that our chapter won the FOOG award this year for the best chapter in the State.

Comptroller David Appleby, soon-to-be President General announced that he has appointed Comptroller Gerald McCoy as the International Vice President General.

President Craft led the recessional and adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Acting Chapter Secretary
John McAlear

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Volume 28, #5 Onark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO

June 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Onark Mountain Chapter will be on June 21, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Speaking at the meeting will be John Sellers who is the Executive Director of the History Museum for Springfield-Greene County. His program is entitled "Then and Now".

May Minutes

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Comptroller John McNew introduced Jeff Patrick from Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, who gave a very interesting talk on the life of General Thomas Sweeny.

President Craft next asked if anyone had any corrections to

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Comptroller David Applby, soon-to-be President General announced that he has appointed Comptroller Gerald McCoy as the International Vice President General.

President Craft led the recessional and adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Acting Chapter Secretary
John McNew

Orark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

June 2008



John Sellers, Executive Director of the Springfield-Greene County History Museum, presented an excellent program titled "Then and Now". Artifacts representing the history of Greene County are stored in this museum. History books of the Orark Mountain Chapter are also stored in the museum. The Springfield-Greene County History Museum is located on the third floor of the Springfield's City Hall on the corner of Chestnut Expressway and Boonville Avenue.

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Volume 28, #6 Osark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO

July 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Osark Mountain Chapter will be on July 19, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Speaker for this meeting will be Judge Donald Ellsworth from Texas County, MO. Judge Ellsworth is a descendent of a signer of the Constitution of the United States and will speak on the "Continuation and Your Vote".

Remember there will be no meeting in August

June Minutes

Minutes of the June meeting were not available for publication.



John Jellars, Executive Director of the History Museum for Springfield-Govans County, gave an excellent program at the June meeting titled "Then and Now".



Dr. Cook welcomed Osark Mountain Chapter's newest member, Bennett Allen Paulsen, Jr., during the meeting in June.

Companions James Gibbons

Members of the Osark Mountain Chapter SAR wish to extend condolences to the family of our Companion Dr. James Gibbons.

Dr. James Joseph Gibbons passed away July 1, 2008, after

having an apparent heart attack at his home. Jim was born in Springfield, Missouri, on October 31, 1946, son of John Robert Gibbons and Francis Jane (Gandy) Gibbons. He was a graduate of Packview High School and Drury University, where he obtained a Bachelor's



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Compatriot
David N.
Appleby



Compatriot David N. Appleby assumed the responsibilities of President-General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution of the Society's 118th Annual Congress held at Sacramento, California, July 5-9, 2008.

OMCSAR Salutes and Honors the contributions and achievements of Compatriot Appleby.



Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

July 2008



Judge Bradford Ellsworth, Judge from Texas County Missouri, is a direct descendent of Oliver Ellsworth, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. His presentation discussed the Great Compromise, a plan which addressed the differences in interests of the small and large states. The plan lead to the establishment of the House of Representatives with representation proportional to population and the Senate with equal representation from each state. President Dennis R. Craft is on the left of the photo.

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Volume 28, #7 Oark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO September 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Oark Mountain Chapter will be held September 20, 2008 at the heritage California at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Speaker for the meeting will be Richard Struckhoff, County Clerk of Greene County, who will talk about the upcoming 2008 election.

Report from July Meeting



Program speaker for July's meeting was Judge Bradford Ellsworth from Texas County, Missouri. Judge Ellsworth, who is a descendant of Oliver Ellsworth a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of

1787, spoke about the Great Compromise. This was the plan which addressed the differences in interests of the small and large states. It led to the establishment of the House of Representatives with representation proportional to population and the Senate with equal representation from each state. Thus the way was paved for the ratification of the Constitution of the United States.

There were no official minutes from the June meeting due to the death of chapter secretary James Gibbons. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2902.29.

President Craft noted a good attendance at the memorial service for Dr. James Gibbons. He also reported a good representation at the 118th SAR National Congress in Sacramento, CA. David Appley, member of the Oark Mountain Chapter, was installed as President General of the National Society. Gerald McCoy, also of our chapter, was installed as Vice-President General International. Bob Grover of the Missouri Society and dual member of the Oark Mountain Chapter was installed as Vice-President General of the South Central District.



SAR Delegation to SAR National Congress

Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

September 2008



President Denis R. Craft presents a membership certificate and pin to new member Compatriot Barry Vogt.



County Clerk Richard Struckhoff presented a very interesting talk on the upcoming 2008 general election with presidential candidates Senator John McCain and Senator Barack Obama.



President Denis R. Craft presents a supplemental certificate to Compatriot Dan McMurray.

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October 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held October 19, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1564 E. Battisfield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Speaker for the October meeting will be Russell DeVosney, Jr. President of the Missouri Society.

September Minutes

Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American
Revolution Minutes
September 20, 2008

President Denis Craft called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Comptroller Dorsey Lurrell gave the invocation, Comptroller George Cindrich led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Comptroller Glenn Gohr led the NSAR Pledge. There were 16 members and 11 guests present. President Craft presented a membership certificate and course pin to new member, Comptroller Barry Vign.



President Craft presents certificate to Comptroller Vign

The next presented Comptroller Dan McMurray with a supplemental certificate and he reported that Comptroller Bruce



Comptroller McMurray receives a supplemental certificate

Huffman, now living in Maryville, has received four supplemental certificates. Comptroller John McAlear then introduced Richard Struckhoff, County Clerk of Greene County, who gave a very interesting talk on the upcoming general election.



County Clerk Richard Struckhoff

President Craft next announced that Comptroller McAlear has agreed to fill in as chapter secretary the remainder of the year - if anyone would like to serve as secretary, please let him know. There is no Treasurer's report this month. Comptroller Donald McCoy, NSAR

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Volume 28, #9 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO November 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be on November 8, 2008 at the Tower Club at 901 St. Louis Street in Springfield. This will be the annual Luncheon to Honor Veterans jointly sponsored by the Rachel Donelson Chapter NSDAR and the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. The speaker for this meeting will be Loren Lundstrom, Dean of Education and Students Abroad at Ozark Technical Community College, who will share his experiences from 9/11 at the Pentagon.

October Minutes

Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American
Revolution Minutes
October 18, 2008

President Denis Craft called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Compendiarist Mike Kelly gave the invocation, Compendiarist John Ayer led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compendiarist John McAlear led the SAR Pledge. There were 12 members and 8 guests present.

President Craft first presented Compendiarist Gerald McCoy with a supplemental certificate through Private David Brantly of the Commonwealth of Virginia. He then introduced Russell DeVossy, President of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Compendiarist DeVossy gave an interesting talk on supporting the CAR (Children of the American Revolution) program, promoting a better relationship with the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), and emphasizing the Service to Veterans program.



Compendiarist Russell DeVossy
MSOAR President

President Craft next asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes that were included in the Newsletter. After a motion and second, the minutes were approved. There is no Treasurer's report this month. He announced that members of the collier guild were not present today because they were participating at the Nathan Boone Homestead Days in Ash Grove. President Craft then distributed invitations to attend the joint luncheon meeting with the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the NSDAR to be held at 11:30 a.m. on November 8, 2008 at the Tower Club. Compendiarist Kelly gave a genealogist report - he reported that a Mr. Painter from Muskogee, Oklahoma wishes to be a member of our chapter because his ancestor is William Freeman - the only American Revolutionary War soldier buried at the National Cemetery in Springfield. Compendiarist McCoy announced that he had volunteered to take over the Flag Certificate program from Compendiarist McNeal.

President Critt led the recessional and adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Acting Chapter Secretary
John McAlear

Nathan Boone Homestead Days

Compatriots Dan McMurray and Glenn Gohr, color guard members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter, were part of a SAR group appearing at the Nathan Boone Homestead Days in Ash Grove on October 18, 2008. The SAR members spent the day educating children about the Revolutionary War and promoting SAR to interested attendees. Color guard members were dressed in different types of period uniforms. They also demonstrated Revolution era firearms and other memorabilia such as a pen and quill set, money, elk skin bags, gourd canteen and various musket balls.

Other groups participating in the celebration included mountain men, Civil War groups, and those demonstrating various period trades and crafts. There was a reunion of Boone family descendants. At the end of the day, a meal of stew and homemade bread was provided by the Missouri Parks and Recreation Department.

**Notice the deadline
for payment of 2009
dues is
December 20, 2008.**

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2008 Rachel Donelson Chapter NSDAR Officers

Mrs. Mary Christiano, Regent
Mrs. Rosemary Bane, Vice Regent
Mrs. Jo Ann Adams, Chaplain
Mrs. Mary Belle Moore, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Nancy Paul, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Margaret Maulin, Treasurer
Mrs. Melba Rector, Registrar
Mrs. Sally Gibbons, Historian
Mrs. Martha Pickering, Librarian

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2008 Ozark Mountains Chapter GAR Officers

Rev. Dr. Denis R. Craft, President
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John McAlear, (interim) Secretary
James Evans, Treasurer
Mike Kelly, Chaplain
Gary Bishop, Chancellor
Mike Kelly, Genealogist
Tom Sentman, Historian
Phil Reinbold, Editor
Gerald McCoy, Sgt. at Arms



Dean Lindstrom takes a question after his presentation about his experience at the Pentagon after the 9/11 attack.

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Volume 28, #10 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO December 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held November 20, 2008 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. Speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Sally Duomo, member of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR and former State Regent of the Missouri Society of the DAR. Mrs. Duomo's talk is titled, Hotspot, Sweets and other Delights of 17th Century Cooking.

November Minutes

Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American
Revolution
Minutes
November 8, 2008

The joint meeting of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was called to order by Mrs. Mary Christians, Rachel Donelson Chapter Regent at 11:25 a.m. There were 11 members of

OMCSAR in attendance and an additional 25 guests and DAR members in attendance.

President General David Appleby addressed the attendees on the importance of remembering our veterans. OMC President Denis Craft awarded DAR member Myrna Cindrich the SAR Martha Washington Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster for submitting eight SAR membership applications.

Entertainment was provided by the Ozark High School Select Choir directed by Mr. Jim Davidson. The program was provided by Loren Lundstrom, Dean of Education and Students Abroad, at Ozarks Technical Community College, on his experience at the Pentagon when attacked on 9/11/01.

Acting Chapter Secretary
John McAlair

**Notice the deadline for
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in December 20, 2008.**



David Appleby, President General of NSAR, addresses luncheon attendees.



OMCSAR President Craft awards the SAR Martha Washington Medal to Myrna Cindrich.

9/11 Changed the Nation

The featured speaker at the 19th Annual Luncheon to Honor the American Veterans was Loren Lundstrom, Dean of Education and Students Abroad at Oreck Technical Community College. Lundstrom, who is a retired Lt. Colonel with the Intelligence Service, titled his program "My Experience at the Pentagon on 9/11". He described feeling the shudder of the building as Flight 77 struck the Pentagon. He remembers the terrible black smoke and shattered glass and watching a river of shocked evacuees exiting in silence. "9/11 changed our nation forever" said Lundstrom.

Lundstrom traced the history of al Qaida and modern terrorism. The U.S. has made great headway in taking down the leadership of al Qaida so that they have now gone more underground. They evolve tactics to get around our defense systems. Their goal is to bring down the U.S. which may be through psychological damage as much as by physical damage. Potential targets could include several sites in Missouri. Terrorism in the U.S. is not new, but this type driven by religious fervor and not deterred by mutually assured destruction is new. As many attacks have been thwarted each year, the danger is that people become more complacent and less willing to support counter terrorism.



Dean Lundstrom takes a question after his presentation.

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Volume 28, #11 Quark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO January, 2009

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Quark Mountain Chapter will be held on January 17, 2009 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The speaker for the meeting will be Sue Schulte, retired Kickapoo-Lady Church basketball coach. Ms. Schulte will give a program on her trip to Africa.

December Minutes

Quark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American
Revolution
Minutes
December 20, 2008

President Denis Craft called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Comptroller Dorsey Lovell gave the invocation, Comptroller Daniel McMurry led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Comptroller Gerald McCoy led the SAR Pledge. There were 15 members and 17 guests present.

President Craft first presented two new members,

Comptrollers Terry Wood and Bob Rice, with membership certificates and rosette pins. David Hayes, a former member of the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, was recognized as reinstated into the Quark Mountain Chapter.



President Craft with new members Wood, Hayes, & Rice.

Comptroller John McAlear then introduced Ms. Sally Busco who presented a program entitled "Hotchpot, Treatments, and other



Program speaker Ms. Sally Busco

Delights of Seventeenth Century Cooking."

President Craft next asked Comptroller McNeal to report on the Wreath Placing earlier this month. Comptroller McNeal reported that he and Comptroller McCoy read President General Appleby's proclamation at the National Cemetery (McCoy) and the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery (McNeal). Comptroller McNeal next introduced two new Eagle Scouts, Timothy McCoy and Alexander Burks, and presented them with their Eagle Scout certificates.



Comptroller McNeal with Eagle Scouts McCoy & Burks.

Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution
Participation in the Wreaths Across America Ceremony
Springfield National Cemetery

Springfield, MO, December 2008



Photos by Capt. Angela Peterson, Springfield Civil Air Patrol.

Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Contributions to the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home at Mt. Vernon, MO.

During the 2008 year, Compatriot Mel McNeal OMCSAR collected and delivered the following items to the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home in Mt. Vernon, MO.

4182	Books and magazines
33	Articles of men's clothing
5	Pairs of men's shoes
12	Dresses
7	Games

This is only possible by the generosity of people that want to show their love and respect for our Veterans. There are about 190 men and 10 women living at the Mt. Vernon's Veterans Home. If you haven't been there to see how nice it is, it is suggested you do. We can be proud of how Missouri takes care of our Veterans.

Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

December 2008



Comptroller Dan McMurry accepts a Flag Certificate for Bishop Enterprises, LLC.



Program speaker Mrs. Sally Bacon presented a program entitled "Hatchpot, Sweetmeats, and Other Delights of Seventeenth Century Cooking."

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Volume 28, #11 Oark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO January, 2009

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MISSOURI SOCIETY, S.A.R. DATES CHAPTER ORGANIZED

DATE	CHAPTER NAME	PLACE	PRESIDENT
Apr 1896	Kansas City	Kansas City	Col. D. S. Harriman
2 Mar 1905	Metropolitan St. Louis	St. Louis	Dr. Charles Blunt III
1 Jul 1906	Ozarka-Hougenobler	Springfield	James L. Robinson, Jr.
2 Mar 1936	Sgt. Ariel Nims No. One	Joplin	Robert F. Wingar
2 Apr 1901	M. Graham Clark	Columbia	William Gordon Buckner
3 Jul 1901	Ozark Mountain	Springfield	Charles W. Calef
10 Sep 1901	Spirit of St. Louis	St. Louis	Joseph Mevius
2 Sep 1901	William Cookakin Corum	Liberty	Judge R. Kenneth Elliott
11 Jul 1902	Lewis and Clark Expedition	Chillicothe	Luther J. Shobe
10 Dec 1902	John Woolard	Richmond	Charles Rainwater Woolard
1 Oct 1902	Joseph Morgan	Platte County	O. V. Cecil
1 Jun 1904	*John Righter	Poplar Bluff	Maurice Righter
2 Jun 1904	Braxton C. Pollard	Paris	William Gordon Buckner
14 Jul 1904	*John Davis	St. Joseph	Clyde M. Bowlin
1 Aug 1904	Barry S. Truman	Independence	Jerry C. Gilchrist
2 Aug 1904	Alexander Majors	South Kansas City	George E. Hicks
10 Sep 1905	Christopher Casey	Jefferson City	Kleber C. Jones
1 Dec 1905	Martin Warren	Warrensburg	Dr. Charles G. Drake

Note: The Missouri Society from inception in 1889 was a State Organization only. In 1908 the K. C. Chapter was the first to be organized. The K. C. Chapter expired in 1912. The Metropolitan St. Louis Chapter ceased to exist sometime during 1969 and the Ozarka-Hougenobler Chapter lasted until around 1970, then no mention has been made.

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

Commander Charles W. Cabell, then a member of the Sergeant Ariel Nims Chapter (No. 1), was appointed by State President Burton Mayfield to be the organizing officer of a new chapter. After several organizing meetings, sufficient charter members were available to support a charter meeting which was held in the Market Place Hotel, Springfield, Missouri, on 18 July 1981. The Chapter name, Ozark Mountain, was chosen to reflect the region, as many of the charter members lived in various counties in Southwest Missouri. Charles W. Cabell was elected president by acclamation and nomination was elected to fill the post of vice president, secretary, treasurer and chaplain. The officers were installed on that day by Dr. M. Graham Clark, Past President of NSAR. Officers of Ozark Mountain Chapter, from its inception, are as follows:

1981

President	Charles W. Cabell
Vice President	James B. Mason, Jr.
Secretary	Joseph H. Stroughan, Jr.
Treasurer	Arthur R. Cahill
Chaplain	C. William Britton

1982

President	Charles W. Cabell
Vice President	James B. Mason, Jr.
Secretary	Joseph H. Stroughan, Jr.
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1983

President	Charles W. Cabell
Vice President	John D. Gifford
Secretary	Joseph H. Stroughan, Jr.
Treasurer	Glenn W. Gohr
Chaplain	Father James Parker

1984

President	John D. Gifford
Vice President	Richard L. Yoho
Secretary	Michael J. Kelly
Treasurer	Glenn W. Gohr
Chaplain	Father James Parker

1985

President	Richard L. Yoho
Vice President	John D. Gifford
Secretary	Michael J. Kelly
Treasurer	Glenn W. Gohr
Chaplain	C. William Britton

1986

President	Richard L. Yoho
Vice President	William L. Wood
Secretary	Dr. J. Calvin Holminger
Treasurer	Glenn W. Gohr
Chaplain	Philly B. Britton
Secretary Vice President	Charles W. Cabell
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1962

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Secretary	Joseph H. Stroughan, Jr.
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1963

President	Charles W. Cabel
Vice President	John D. Gifford
Secretary	Joseph H. Stroughan, Jr.
Treasurer	Glen W. Gohr
Chaplain	Father James Parker

1964

President	John D. Gifford
Vice President	Richard L. Yahr
Secretary	Michael J. Kelly
Treasurer	Glen W. Gohr
Chaplain	Father James Parker

1965

President	Richard L. Yahr
Vice President	John D. Gifford
Secretary	Michael J. Kelly
Treasurer	Glen W. Gohr
Chaplain	C. William Britton

1966

President	Richard L. Yahr
Vice President	William L. Wood
Secretary	Dr. J. Calvin Schaefer
Treasurer	Glen W. Gohr
Chaplain	Philip R. Britton
Secretary Vice President	Charles W. Cabel
Secretary Vice President	John D. Gifford

1967

President	William L. Yule
Vice President	Dr. Carl U. Overfield
Secretary	Leonard E. Compton
Treasurer	Gene W. Gahr
Chaplain	Philly R. Brown
Executive Vice President	Charles W. Cabell John D. Gilford Richard L. Yule

1968

President	Dr. Carl U. Overfield
Vice President	Dr. Lyndon S. Lewis
Secretary	Leonard E. Compton
Treasurer	Gene W. Gahr
Chaplain	George T. Hayes
Sergeant-at-Arms	David L. Lane
Chancellor	John K. Robinson, Esq.
Executive	Charles Whipple Charles W. Cabell Gandy M. Brown
Registrar/Counselor	William L. Yule
Executive Vice President	Charles W. Cabell John D. Gilford Richard L. Yule William L. Yule

ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAPTER

Law Enforcement Commemorative Medals were awarded to Comrades Richard L. Yule in 1962, and to Sgt. George E. Grosswald in 1967. In 1970 this medal was awarded to State Trooper Alvin D. Brown, who was wounded when his partner Trooper Joe Lee Longest was shot and killed in the line of duty.

A generous bequest was obtained and set in concrete at the grave of Dale Washburn, a Revolutionary Soldier buried in Old Nelson Cemetery in Green Cove. Washburn of the Sergeant At-Risk Home Chapter, Nashville 1 completed this activity, and members of the Quark Mountain Chapter helped with its completion.

The Quark Mountain Chapter placed 548 grave markers on the graves of its deceased members, William C. Brown and James Brown.

On August 17, 1966, the Quark Mountain Chapter and the Women's Auxiliaries were represented in the State of Pennsylvania by Comrades Richard Yule and Bill Yule building a stone year old drive of leading and then dedicating a lot and bridge in memory near Washington and Westinghouse, Pennsylvania.

After a two year search the cemetery was found and saved from the hands of our country's bulldozers when a mass order halted any destruction of the cemetery property. It was in the cemetery that Comrade Yule found the grave site of his grandfather (Dad) and grandfather who had been buried in this cemetery in 1820 and 1810. A clearing campaign was started in 1960 for donations, so that the cemetery could be saved. The cemetery is 30 x 120 feet. In early 1966 the clearing began and one hundred and fifty acres were found. Another generation of Comrades Yule's past parents and so on and so on were found. A short time later additional Revolutionary soldiers were found buried at the site, bringing the total to six.

A number of families who were related to the late Dr. Revolutionary women, set for a re-dedication of the cemetery. Five 548 plaques were placed at the graves of the women. A such plaque was set last month after the dedication.

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Two videotapes were used to record the events on dedication day. Over one hundred and twenty-five SAR, DAR and relatives were on hand to hear FFC M. Graham Clark, State Senator J. Barry Stout (PA), Rev. Paul Miller Ruff and PASSAR Vice President Marshall Luginan address those present. The Missouri SAR flag was being for it to set.

Work is now underway to make this cemetery a historical site and acquiring a right-of-way to the cemetery which is now landlocked.

After the cemetery had been found, the first German Lutheran Church west of the Mississippi was found about six hundred feet from the cemetery. It had been built on land donated by Competitor Yoho's grandfather. It had been sold in 1845, covered with white oak and used as a residence until 1956. Except for minor changes it remains much as it did in 1792.

Over one hundred pages of original records were found in the archives at the Indiana State Library just north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They gave this cemetery a glimpse into some of the happy and sad times of its founders. This church might well be the only Lutheran log church that has survived from those Colonial days. The cemetery may well be one of the smallest in size (footage) for the number of Revolutionary soldiers resting there.

Ten students, Competitor Charles Sheppard and Dr. Charles F. Row, were awarded \$1000 each in 1986.

The 1985 Silver ROTC Medal was awarded to a cadet from Evangel College and to a cadet from Southwest Missouri State University.

The Medal of Appreciation was awarded to Vera Wood, Martha Washington Merlak and awarded to Ruth Cabel, Mary Ellen Gifford, Constance Yoho and Wilbur Derrbold. Competitor William L. Wood has been awarded the Merit Award Service and Patriot Medal by MOSSAR and Richard L. Yoho received the MOSSAR Certificate of Appreciation.

Chapter Members who have served MOSSAR


- Bob E. Caperton, Jr., MOSSAR President 1980-81
MOSSAR Treasurer 1981-82
MOSSAR Treasurer to NSSAR
Ralph W. Stone, MOSSAR Executive Vice President 1981-82
Joseph E. Stroughan, Jr., MOSSAR Secretary 1982-83
Charles W. Cabel, MOSSAR President 1983-84
William L. Wood, MOSSAR Registrar-Cronologist 1981-1982
Richard L. Yoho, MOSSAR Historian 1982-1989

CHARTER MEMBERS

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| Beck, James H. | Cabel, Glen W. |
| Beckman, Charles E. | McLean, James R., Jr. |
| Beckman, William C. | Ruff, Fay C. |
| Beckman, Phillip E. | Ruff, Dr. Charles F. |
| Beckman, Tracy | Stone, Ralph W. |
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| Caperton, Bob E., Jr. | Tam, Roy D. |
| Caperton, Ralph, Jr. | Wood, William L. |
| Caperton, Roger L. | |

DECEASED MEMBERS

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| Beckman, James H. | McLean, James R., Jr. |
| Beckman, William C. | Schauber, Eugene K. |



Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
(OMCSAR)

Ozark Mountain Chapter Officers for 2009-2010

President: John W. McAlear

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Secretary: George J. Cindrich, Jr.

Treasurer: James M. Evans

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Sergeant at Arms: Terry J. Wood

Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

MOSSAR Convention
St. Louis, MO

April 24-25, 2009



OMC attendees at the Missouri State Society 119th Annual Convention and Membership Meeting

Back: OMCSAR President John W. McAlear, Phil A. Reinbold, Gerald R. McCoy, Denis R. Craft

Front: Daniel R. McMurray, NASSR President General David N. Appleby, Melvin J. McNeal, Jr., Will Carr

Member Name: Sergeant First Class Daniel R. McMurray, USA-Ret.
Home: Springfield, MO

Sergeant First Class Daniel R. McMurray, USA-Ret., a charter member of the Army Historical Foundation, served in the United States Army and Army Reserve from 1967 to 1998 and again from 2002 to 2008. From 1967 to 1969 McMurray was on active duty with service in Vietnam; from 1969 to 1975 he was in the Standby Reserve. In 1974, he joined 3d Battalion, 75th Field Artillery, United States Army Reserve, as a supply clerk in Headquarters Battery. In 1980, he joined what was to become the Active Guard Reserve program and served five years with 3d Battalion, 75th Field Artillery, as a supply sergeant. In 1985, he was transferred to Fort Douglas, Utah, and served there for four years with the 90th U.S. Army Reserve Command. In 1989, he was transferred to the 827th Quartermaster Company, headquartered in Muskogee, Oklahoma, serving as supply operations platoon sergeant. The 827th was later activated for service in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm in 1990-91. In 1994, he was transferred to the 3d Battalion, 274th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 95th Division (IT) as the battalion supply sergeant. Sergeant First Class McMurray retired in 1998 with twenty-one years of active duty. In September 2001, McMurray volunteered to be recalled to active duty for the Global War on Terrorism. He entered active duty again in 2002, serving in the U.S. Army Human Resources Command in St. Louis, Missouri, until 2008, giving him a total of twenty-four years of active duty service.

McMurray is a member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, The Company of Military Historians, The Order of Founders and Patriots of America, The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, and is very active in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, currently serving as the Executive Vice President of the Missouri Society. He is also active in the Sons of the American Revolution color guard, participating in living history events in minuteman uniforms complete with flintlock musket.

McMurray received a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from Park College. He is an avid book collector and genealogist. He has traced his lineage to at least eight soldiers who served in the American Revolution.

McMurray's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 1 silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), Good Conduct Medal (seven awards), National Defense Service Medal (with two bronze service stars), Vietnam Service Medal (with five bronze service stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "M" device and twenty stars), NCO Development Ribbon (with 43 devices), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Meritorious Civilian Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award (2d award), Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm, and the Driver and Mechanic Wadge with Driver's Wheel and Vehicle bar.

Dan is married to the former Ms. Marie Phuong of Springfield, Missouri. They have two children and three grandchildren. Dan and Marie live in Springfield, Missouri. ☺



Sergeant First Class
Daniel R. McMurray, USA-Ret.
Springfield, Missouri

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Brief History

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After several organizing meetings, a sufficient number of charter members were available to begin the new chapter. The Osark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was chartered on July 18, 1981.

The organizational meeting was held at the Marketplace Cafeteria in Springfield. The following were in attendance: MOSSAR President Burton Mayfield, MOSSAR Vice-president Merrill D. Berkeley, MOSSAR Secretary Eylan M. Rudy, MOSSAR Treasurer Seth Caperton, Charles Calef, James B. Mason, Sr., James B. Mason, Jr., Charles' Mason, Rev. James R. Beck, Joseph H. Straughan, Jr., Fay G. Robb, James M. Bever, Stewart W. Miller, Paul W. Bennett, Arthur R. Cahill, Roy D. Tate, Glenn W. Gohr, Ralph W. Shaw and William L. Wood. There were 19 signatures on the charter application. At the time of this meeting, we became the second SAR chapter in the State of Missouri. The other chapter, Sergeant Ariel Nims Chapter #1 of Joplin, Missouri was established in May 1976.

First Chapter Officers:

President	Charles W. Calef
Vice-president	James B. Mason, Sr.
Secretary	Joseph H. Straughan, Jr.
Treasurer	Arthur R. Cahill

Charter Members:

James Dever
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The National Society
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Know Ye all men by these Presents

that pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National and Missouri Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution the aforesaid State Society has certified the

Ozark Mountain Chapter

as a Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by resolution of the said State Society passed on this 10th day of July 1931

Given under the Seal of this Society this 17th day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One



Robert M. Hendley
Secretary

Barton H. May
President

Patriot

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on February 21, 2009 at the heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The program for the meeting will be presented by Ron Carrier, from the Missouri Attorney General's office (Springfield branch), who will speak about Identity Theft.

January Minutes

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Induction of David B.

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Compatriot McNeal presents a certificate to Eagle Scout Isaac Weston Miller.

President McAlear introduced the program speaker – Ron Carrier. Mr. Carrier is an



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Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

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Ron Carrier is an attorney in the local Office of the Missouri Attorney General and specializes in Consumer Fraud. He presented an informative talk about identity theft and provided members with a copy of Missouri Consumer Guide.

President McAlear awards Will Carr his supplement certificate.

Compatriot Mel McNeal introduced Captain Angie Peterson of the Springfield Civil Air Patrol who is a Squadron Commander there. She gave an interesting talk about the mission of the Civil Air Patrol and provided some C.A.P. history. Captain Petersen also coordinates the Wreaths Across America Program for the Springfield National Veterans Cemetery.



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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on May 16, 2009 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The speaker for the program will be a representative from the new Branson Airport.

April Minutes

OMCSAR Minutes
April 18, 2009

President John McAlear called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Compatriot Mike Kelly gave the invocation; Compatriot Terry Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Compatriot George Cindrich led the SAR Pledge. There were 14 members and 7 guests present.

Compatriot Mel McNeal introduced the guest speaker - Mr. Brent Osgood. Mr. Osgood is the local representative of the Convoy of Hope. He gave an interesting talk about the mission, history and many

examples of their activities during his presentation.



Brent Osgood from Convoy of Hope.

President McAlear asked if there were any corrections to the minutes for last month. None were made. The minutes were approved by a voice vote.

President McAlear gave treasurer's report for OMCSAR treasurer James Evans. The bank balance reported was \$ 3,416.52 at this date.

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AWARDS & ACHIEVERS

Recently **Daniel R. McMurray**, of Springfield, was elected and installed as president of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has been a member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR since January 2000.



McMurray

OMCSAR Challenge Coin



Will Carr presents a drawing of the new Ozark Mountain Chapter Challenge Coin. The "Challenge Coin" is designed as a unique symbol of membership in the Ozark Mountain chapter. The coin is provided to paid members for 2009. Previous members who reinstate and new members in 2009 and succeeding years would receive the coin.



The completed Challenge Coin with inscriptions.

The left image is the Obverse side. The right image is the Reverse side.

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the SAR Pledge. There were 16 members and 9 guests present.

The guest speaker was Compatriot Dan McMurray who gave a presentation of the history and personal life of Benjamin Harmon, an ancestor. Compatriot McMurray was dressed as a Revolutionary War Soldier and was carrying a weapon of that time as well as a knapsack of a typical soldier. His research was admirable and was enjoyed by all.

Raylene Appleby and family, William Wilhite and David Appleby. OMCSAR thanks each for their many contributions.



Myrna Cindrich receives the Martha Washington Medal

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Benjamin Harmon a.k.a. Dan McMurray takes questions

Vice President McNeal presented the Martha Washington Medal to Myrna Cindrich for outstanding service to the SAR. Other awards were presented to



Compatriot Bill Wilhite receives his certificate

New members were introduced and presented their certificate and pin by Compatriot David Appleby. They were Alex Wade Carlson, Joe Raymond Clark, Jerod Clark Caywood and

Meeting

Meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter on October 17, 2009, in the Cafeteria in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City of Springfield, Missouri, and will be a challenge to all.

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Chapter SAR

President McCoy called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. McCoy presided over the meeting; Chairman McCoy led the meeting; and guests were present.

The speaker for this month was Diana-Creed Newton of the Silver Stars Families of America. She spoke to us about some of the services they render to our military men and women who are wounded and ill. She recited the organization's pledge, recited a poem of a soldier, who has Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, written by his mother, and presented an award to Compatriot David Appleby. Compatriot Mel McNeal presented a Certificate of Appreciation from OMCSAR to Diana Newton.



Speaker Diana Newton presents a Silver Star Banner to David Appleby

President McAlear asked if there were any corrections to the minutes for last month. None were offered. The minutes were accepted as written by voice count.

President McAlear gave the treasurer's report for OMCSAR treasurer James Evans. The bank balance reported was \$ 2,723.61 at this date.



New member Matt Lyons receives his certificate

Genealogist Report:
 Compatriot Mike Kelly was absent, but President McAlear awarded one new member, Matt Lyons, his certificate and rosette.

September Activities



Diana Creed Newton presents information on the Silver Stars Families of America. She discussed some of the services the organization provide to our military men and women who are wounded and ill.

She presented an award to Compatriot David Appleby. (Lower left)

Compatriot Mel McNeal presented a Certificate of Appreciation from OMCSAR. (Lower right)



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Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO November 2009

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Phil Reinhold led the SAR Pledge and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Bruce Hoffman to begin the meeting. There were 19 members and 10 guests present.

Compatriot Mike Kelly introduced the speaker Gregg Burris who is the Springfield City Manager. His topic was "Challenges facing cities at this time." He spoke for about 15 minutes then opened the floor for questions. There were many questions about the Police and Fire Departments pension under funding. The talk was thoroughly enjoyed as well as educational for all.



Speaker Greg Burris answers questions about the pension fund

Notice:

Deadline for payment of your 2010 dues is

December 19, 2009

President McAlear who reported a bank balance of \$2,970.61 gave the Treasurer's Report. Also the report included a count of members who have already paid their 2010 dues; 20 members have paid their dues out of 74 as of October 15th and the Veterans Day luncheon has 18 who will be attending that function.

Genealogy Report: Three new members were sworn in. President John McAlear swore in William Walker and Cody Walker and Compatriot Mel McNeal swore in Lewis Neblett. Compatriot Neblett gave a short talk on his ancestor Rev. John Neblett. Compatriot Bruce Hoffman was presented three supplemental certificates. Compatriot Kelly reports that one regular application is being considered at national.

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Luncheon Honors Veterans

Saturday November 14 the 20th annual joint Luncheon to Honor Veterans was hosted by OMCSAR at the Tower Club in Springfield. There were 14 members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter and 40 members of the Rachel Donelson Chapter NSDAR and other guests in attendance. Entertainment was provided by the Irish Voices of the Springfield Catholic Schools under the direction of Mary Gray. The program titled "Mothers at War" was presented by Todd Parnell, President of Drury University.

There was no formal chapter meeting, but several recognitions and awards were announced. MOSSAR President and OMCSAR Compatriot Dan McMurray presented Raylene Appleby with the Martha Washington Medal.



Compatriot Will Carr announced that two of the new MOSSAR silver state medals were being presented to Compatriot Mike Kelly, OMCSAR genealogist and chaplain, and Compatriot James Evans, OMCSAR treasurer, for their long and dedicated service. Compatriot Evans was unable to attend due to health issues, but received his medal Saturday afternoon.



Mike Kelly receives the MOSSAR silver medal

Compatriot Will Carr asked for the recognition of all military service personnel. They are "Freedom's Defenders". He explained the significance and symbolism of the empty table set for one. It is in recognition of the missing soldier who is serving the country in a distant land, and who therefore can not be with us.

Patriot



Volume 29, #11 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO January

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on January 16, 2010 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The speaker for the meeting will be a representative from the Health and Senior Services Department. He will speak about the services they provide and give an update on the H1N1 virus.

December Minutes

President John McAlear called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage Cafeteria. Compatriot Mike Kelly gave the invocation; Compatriot Ron Albough led the SAR Pledge and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Tom Sontman to begin the meeting. There were 19 members and 6 guests present.

In the spirit of the Christmas season, Doctor Joseph Ransom gave a performance of the stable owner in Bethlehem on the night of the birth of Christ. The stable owner discussed the crowded

situation in the town that night and the only lodging he could offer was in the stable. Overall it was an enjoyable performance.



Dr. Ransom as the innkeeper

President McAlear gave the Treasurer's report for the Treasurer James Evans and reported a bank balance of \$2,843.21.

Genealogy Report: Compatriot Kelly reports there are two applications awaiting approval and Compatriot McNeal received a supplemental certificate.



New member, John Biggs

New member John Biggs sworn in and was awarded rosette, his certificate and OMCSAR Challenge Coin.

The minutes were reviewed, the membership and approved with an exception to omission of the name proposed new Chancellor. The list of next year's officers Gary Bishop will be the Chancellor for 2010.

New Business: New Committee Chairman Utrict Denis Craft read minutes the slate of officers to be sworn in month. They are:

President	George C.
Vice Pres.	Mike
Secretary	Phil R.
Treasurer	James
Chancellor	Gary B.
Genealogist	Mike
Historian	Tom S.
Editor	Terry
Chaplain	Ron A.
Sgt. At Arms	William W.

Compatriot Will Carr on the purchase of OMCSAR Challenge Coins. The Chapter decided on a purchase price ten dollars per coin.

Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

December Activities

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Compatriot Appleby recognized John McCroskey for his large contribution to the NSSAR building fund. Mr. McCroskey was given the Gold Pin Award.



Compatriot Seth Caperton received the Silver MOSSAR Medal for his service to SAR. Compatriot Caperton was one of the founding members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter in 1981.



Book presented to Seth Caperton with photos of his veterans flight

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Deanna McNeal was recognized for her contributions in providing first aid to the Missouri Veterans Cemetery.



Proclamation

December 12, 2009

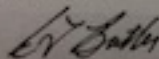
The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution takes great pride in sharing this day with our Partners in Patriotism, the veterans in each of the seven services whom we are honoring at this event. Today marks an important remembrance of these American heroes who served their country in the military and, in many instances, gave their lives on the battlefield to preserve democracy and freedom. While our words will long be forgotten, the heroic deeds of the service men and women who have served or who still serve our nation will long be remembered.

We descendants of the patriots of the War of Independence, represented by our membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, share a common bond with those men and women who are interred in this cemetery. It is fitting to remember them, as well as the colonial men and women who dared to declare themselves independent from their British ruler and establish the United States of America.

We Americans who are here today are the beneficiaries of that legacy, regardless of our own heritage and ethnic origins. It would be fitting of us to remember a loved one or perhaps an ancestor who made the sacrifice that brought honor and peace to our nation.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is honored to be represented at the national cemeteries and monuments across the nation, as participants in the patriotic memorial to our fallen heroes. We are proud to be a part of all Americans who have come here today to remember these dedicated men and women.

God Bless America,



Hon. Edward F. Butler, Esq.
President General (2009-2010)



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ROTC/JROTC Awards



Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

Eagle Scout Recognition



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Sgt. At-Arms	William Walker

Chapter Statewide Activities

April 2010

The Gold Good Citizenship Medal Awarded to Comedian Yakov Smirnoff

The award citation reads: Throughout his career of professional comedic performances, his movies and his artwork, Yakov Smirnoff has promoted the benefits and privileges of life in the United States of America in an outstanding and unusual manner. His overt display of Patriotism and enthusiasm for the principles of liberty and justice for all has caused millions of Americans to reflect on the significance of American ideals and institutions and has been a positive impact on our entire nation. Best known for his tag line, "America: What a Country!", he is a role model for all Americans, of any age, of every race and ethnic background and of every religion. His Patriotic service brings great credit to himself, his family, The Greater Branson Community and his profession.



Members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution present the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Yakov Smirnoff April 29, 2010 in Branson, MO.

Left to right: Tom Bentman, Historian; George Clodrick, President, Ozark Mountain Chapter; Mr. Yakov Smirnoff; Michael Kelly, Genealogist; William Carr, past Missouri Society Historian; and Darrel McMurray, outgoing president, Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

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In 1981, Compatriot Charles W. Calef, then a member of the Sergeant Ariel Nims Chapter Number 1, was appointed by State President Burton Mayfield to be the organizing officer of a new chapter in Springfield, MO. He was also encouraged by Seth Caperton, Past President of the Missouri Society who at that time was serving as State Treasurer.

After several organizing meetings, a sufficient number of charter members were available to begin the new chapter. The Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was chartered on July 18, 1981.

The organizational meeting was held at the Marketplace Cafeteria in Springfield. The following were in attendance: MOSSAR President Burton Mayfield, MOSSAR Vice-president Merrill D. Berkeley, MOSSAR Secretary Rylan M. Rudy, MOSSAR Treasurer Seth Caperton, Charles Calef, James B. Mason, Sr., James B. Mason, Jr., Charles Mason, Rev. James R. Beck, Joseph H. Straughan, Jr., Fay G. Robb, James M. Bever, Stewart W. Miller, Paul W. Bennett, Arthur R. Cahill, Roy D. Tate, Glenn W. Gohr, Ralph W. Shaw and William L. Wood. There were 19 signatures on the charter application. At the time of this meeting, we became the second SAR chapter in the State of Missouri. The other chapter, Sergeant Ariel Nims Chapter #1 of Joplin, Missouri was established in May 1976.

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on February 20, 2011 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The speaker for the February meeting will be Officer James Rust who works with the Springfield Police Department. Officer Rust works in the area of Crime Prevention and Community Policing.

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There was no program for the meeting. Vice President McNeal explained that due to some apparent problem in communications the scheduled speaker from the Health and

Senior Services Department was not present.

President McAlear introduced two new members of the OMC SAR. Brian Blount and Beverly Alton Herndon Jr. Brian and B.A. were sworn in by President McAlear and each was presented with his membership certificate, rosette and the OMC SAR Challenge Coin.



President McAlear presents Brian Blount with his SAR membership certificate.

Each of the new members briefly described their background and shared some information about their patriot ancestor.



New Member B.A. Herndon Jr.

Both expressed their pleasure in becoming members of OMC SAR. Comptroller Will Carr was presented a certificate for his 13th supplement and gave some interesting background on his documentation for this ancestor.



Comptroller Will Carr

President McAlear asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. After a motion and second the minutes were approved. In the absence of Treasurer James Evans, President McAlear reported a current bank balance of \$2,276.89.

Chapter Genealogist Mike Kelly reported that Gene Kelly has one supplemental application that has not yet been approved. Will Carr has three more supplemental applications awaiting approval. Comptroller Kelly also has applications for two of his grandsons ready to submit.

for the Eagle Scout Award at the State level from which a winner will be selected.

President McAlear presented the proposed slate of officers for 2010 and asked if there were any other nominations. There being none a motion was approved to close nominations. Compatriot Bishop moved that the slate be elected by acclamation with Compatriot Carr providing a second. The motion was approved.

The following slate of officers for 2010 was installed by President McAlear:

President – George Cindrich
 Vice President – Mike Kelly
 Secretary – Phil Reinbold
 Treasurer – James Evans
 Chancellor – Gary Bishop
 Genealogist – Mike Kelly
 Historian – Tom Sentman
 Editor – Terry Wood
 Chaplain – Ron Albaugh
 Sgt. At Arms – William Walker

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certificate for Jerod Caywood. Since neither was present, these certificates will be presented at a future date.

February Guest Speaker

The February program was presented by Officer Jason Rust who is the Crime Prevention Officer for the Springfield Police Department.



Officer Jason Rust Guest Speaker for February Meeting

He spoke about the organization and the various functions of the Springfield Police department. It was a very detailed and interesting presentation. Officer Rust fielded several questions from interested members at the conclusion of his presentation.



Officer Rust answers questions by SAR members

The business meeting began with a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting which was approved. In absence of Treasurer James Evans, President Cindrich reported a current bank balance of \$3,118.89.

New Membership and Supplemental Applications

Genealogist Mike Kelly reported that one new membership application has been presented, and he is helping with a second application. Several members are working on supplemental applications. He challenged all members to work on supplementals. He also reminded members that children can be registered with

Guest Speaker Officer Jason Rust

Officer Jason Rust,
Crime Prevention
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He spoke about the
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General George Washington

He was born February 22, 1732 in a simple Virginia farmhouse. He learned to read and write by copying simple rules such as "keep your fingers clean," and "think before you speak." His favorite subject in school was math and favorite thing to do was ride his horse. Young George joined the Virginia Army at the age of 21 years old. He would go on to lead the Continental Army and be elected unanimously two terms as the first President of the United States.

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Compatriot McCoy was presented a pin as a George Washington Fellow for his generous contribution to the George Washington Endowment Fund.



Compatriot McCoy Shows Good Gold Award

This award which was approved by NSSAR is the highest award given by SAR to a non-member. The presentation will be made at some later date this spring.

Compatriot McCoy presented the center for Advancing American Heritage Award to Compatriot Carr who is a member of the 1000 Club having contributed to their building project in Louisville.



Compatriot John McAlear receives pin and award

March Guest Speaker

Program speaker for the meeting was David Fraley who is in charge of environmental compliance for Springfield Utilities.



Compatriot Carr receives award



Guest Speaker David Fraley



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President George Cindrich
awards Compatriot Dennis
Ray Craft with the well de-
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This award which was ap-
proved by NSSAR was well
deserved and we want to con-
gratulate our Compatriot
brother and friend Rev. Den-
nis Ray Craft.

April Program

The April program was pre-
sented by the Salvation Army
Majors Norman and Claire
Grainger. Their presentation
was very interesting and
enlightening.



Salvation Army Majors Mr.
Norman and Mrs. Claire
Grainger our April Guest
Speakers

They discussed the formation
and the history of the Salva-
tion Army program. They
shared with the Ozark Moun-
tain Chapter members and
guests how they had migrated
from their native England
through the Caribbean Islands
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souri fulfilling their Salvation
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discussed the various services
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Salvation Army Majors Mr. Norman and Mrs. Claire Grainger presented history on the Salvation Army. They discussed the various services of the Salvation Army ministries and how these are implemented.



President George Cindrich awards Compatriot Rev. Denis Ray Craft with the well deserved Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Meritorious Service Medal.



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00, #5 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO

June 2010

Business Meeting

The business meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on June 10, 2010 at the Horner Hotel at 1364 E. Main Street in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The business meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President George Cindrich who opened with an anecdote about the Battle of Waxhaws in May 1781.

At the meeting Chaplain John Carr gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Com Patriot Carr reading the SAR Pledge was led by Com Patriot Pike. There were 15 members and 9 guests.

President Cindrich presented Com Patriot Tim McCoy with his membership certificate, and OMCSAR challenge.

Com Patriot Carr presented Com Patriot John Carr with the Medal of Honor to Veterans and

four Oak Leaf Clusters to go on the award.

President Cindrich announced that the OMCSAR received a certificate of appreciation for participation in the Fogg Award competition at the MOSSAR convention. The chapter did not win although it was a very close competition.

Com Patriot Gahr was presented a nice Certificate of Appreciation for his service to the SAR.

May Guest Speaker

Vice President Kelly introduced the May program speaker, Dr. Kevin Pybus, who is a professor in the Department of Political Science at Missouri State University. Dr. Pybus led a very informative conversation on the Constitution of the United States. The great number of questions and comments from members attested to how well this program was received.

McAlear receives the SAR Meritorious Service Medal



L to R: Award presentation by President George Cindrich, Com Patriots John McAlear and Will Carr

Prior to the business meeting, Com Patriot Carr presented the SAR Meritorious Service Medal to Com Patriot John McAlear. This award was given by the OMCSAR on behalf of the NSSAR and recognizes Com Patriot McAlear for service to the SAR at the chapter, state and the national levels.

OMCSAR Business

The business meeting began with voice approval of a motion to accept the April minutes. The treasurer's report was given by President George Cindrich who reported a balance of \$2972.32.

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To begin the meeting Compatriot Mike Kelly gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Phil Reinbold and the SAR Pledge was led by Compatriot Dan McMurray. There were 14 members and 10 guests present.

There were no new members to be installed and there were no awards to be given this month.

June Guest Speaker

Vice President Mike Kelly introduced the program speaker for June, Tasha Beck, who is an Intelligence Officer with the FBI. Ms. Beck gave some of her background and described some of what she does regarding her job in counterterrorism. She explained that increased vigilance of the populace is the best protection against future terrorist attacks.

Business Notes

The business meeting began with the approval of the minutes from the May meeting. President Ciolek said the

a current bank balance of \$2812.77.

Genealogist Kelly had no report this month. He announced that the program for the July meeting will be presented by Compatriot Glenn Gehr who will speak about patriots who are buried in Greene County, Missouri.

Compatriot McAlear gave the report from the budget committee. He reported the budget requests for 2010 were \$1208. This amount is more than the projected income from the member's dues. The committee proposed that the chapter dues be increased from \$15 to \$20 annually beginning in 2011. Compatriot Craft moved that the dues be increased by \$5 annually and a second was provided by Compatriot McMurray. The motion was approved by the members.

A second proposal from the committee was that OMCSAR introduce an application fee for new members to the chapter starting 2011. This will help to cover expenses the chapter incurs in organizing

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National Flag Day Celebration at Mt Vernon Veterans Home



Flag Day was celebrated at the Mt. Vernon Veterans Home by watching, "The Many Faces of Glory" CD followed by refreshments. About 50 Veterans participated in the joint efforts of Knight Templars, the Silver Star Families of America, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Dan McMurry presenting a Flag Certificate to the Director of the Mt. Vernon Veterans Home.



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#7 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO September 2010

Meeting

Meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on September 17, 2010 at the Veterans at 1364 E. Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30. We would like to see all members and guests can be present.

Meeting of the OMC- called to order at 12:30 by President Cindrich. The meeting opened with his historical anecdote.

It was related to the tea party. He noted that the tea party protest being in 1773 and less known one was in 1774. These were costly to the colonies in terms of lost



Painting of The Tea Party 1773

Chaplin Albaugh gave the invocation. The Pledge of allegiance was led by Compatriot Tom Scottman and the SAR Pledge by Compatriot Dan McMurray. There were 13 members and 3 guests present.

There were no new members installed this meeting and were no awards to be announced.

July Guest Speaker

Compatriot McMurray introduced the July program speaker, Glenn Gohr.



Glenn Gohr - Guest Speaker

Compatriot Gohr is a charter member of OMC/SAR and a life member of SAR. He has served OMC/SAR in numerous offices and is currently the webmaster for the chapter. His

topic was "Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in Greene County, Missouri. Compatriot Gohr reported that there are at least five Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Greene County, Missouri and several others buried in nearby counties. Those identified Greene County soldiers are Elisha Headlee, David Bedell, Samuel Steele, William Freeman and James Barham. He gave some historical background on these soldiers and the location of their graves. He also gave additional information on the ceremonies held to mark those graves. He related some of the obstacles and regulations that were encountered in this endeavor.

Business Notes

The business meeting began with a voice of approval of the minutes from the June meeting. The treasurer's report was given by President Cindrich. He reported a current balance of \$2722.86.

Genealogist Kelly was absent but President Cindrich reported that the application of Michael Hayden has been approved.

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Recognition & Award

Comatriot Carr presented the War Service Medal Award to OMCSAR member Mr. Tom Sentman for his years of service to his country and the OMCSAR.



Comatriot Tom Sentman receives the War Service Medal Award from OMCSAR President George Chadwick.

New Members Inducted

New members installed during the September meeting Randall Thomas, Ian Kelly and Derek Kelly were each installed as new members of the OMCSAR Chapter.



New members installed right to left: Randall Thomas, Ian Kelly, and Comatriot Michael Kelly standing in for grandson Derek Kelly.

September Guest Speaker

The guest speaker for the September Program was new member and Comatriot Randall Thomas. Mr. Thomas is leader of the Military order of "The Purple Heart."



Randall Thomas - Guest Speaker

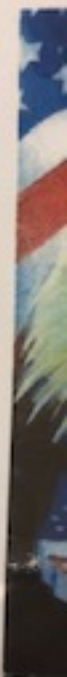
Comatriot Thomas shared with us about his early life and his years of service during the Vietnam War. Mr. Thomas shared with us the history of The Order of The Purple Heart

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which was originally started 1782 by General George Washington. General Washington instituted the order of the purple heart for soldiers who had distinguished themselves. Later, 1932 the Purple Heart Award was revived for soldiers who had distinguished themselves and received a combat wound. Mr. Thomas' presentation was informative and well received by all members.

Business Notes

The business meeting began with a voice of approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. The treasurer's report



New member and Compatriot Randall Thomas was the guest speaker for September. He presented information on his early life and military service in Vietnam.

He provided the history of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.



Compatriot Will Carr poses with Compatriot Tom Sentman.

OMC member Sentman received the Sons of the American Revolution War Service Medal for his US Air Force combat military service during the Vietnam Era.

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Recognition & Award

Compatriot Albaugh presented the Wounded Warrior Award, to Richard L. Horton who was wounded during the Korean War. The SAR Wounded Warrior Award, which consists of a certificate and a coin; these may be awarded to any veteran who has received the Purple Heart.



Mr. Richard Horton receives the Wounded Warrior Award from OMSAR Chapter member Ron Albaugh.

OMSAR New Members

President Cindrich swore in new members Ron Greene and Mike Hayden. Each new member was presented with

the membership certificate, the chapter challenge coin, and the membership rosette.



New OMSAR Chapter members Ron Greene and Mike Hayden were installed October 7, 2010.

Next, new members Billy Ray Bishop and Doug Merrill were not present, so will be sworn in at a later date.

October Guest Speaker

President Cindrich introduced the program speaker, L. Col. Don Baldrige, Ret. and cadet Battalion Commander Sean Swaska, from the Hillcrest High School JROTC Program. Col. Baldrige presented a media program relating to the organization of and activity highlights of the Hillcrest High School JROTC Program. The program is very successful with both female and male students. The JROTC Program goal is to "motivate young people to be better citizens".

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Presentation and Donations to the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home
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Big House at Mountain is Thank You

October 2010



The movie "the Many Faces of Old Glory", was presented June 14 by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution makes material donations to the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home on a semi-annual basis. Additionally, the OMCBAR provided the above video presentation.

OMC Comptroller Mel McNeal frequently visits the veterans home with information as well as collecting and delivering several thousand books, periodicals, and other reading material for the veterans residents at this home.

The Mt. Vernon Veterans newspaper listed the Sons of the American Revolution in the Summer 2010 and Fall 2010 issues.

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Osark Mountain Chapter will be held on January 15, 2010 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

December Minutes

The December OMCSAR meeting was held December 18, 2010 at the Heritage Cafeteria, Springfield, Missouri. The meeting was called to order by OMCSAR President George Cadrich at 12:30 p.m. The Pledge was led by SAR compatriot Tom Sestman, followed by the SAR pledge led by SAR compatriot William Walker. Invocation was led by compatriot Michael Kelly. There were fifteen members and eight guests present.

The guest speaker for the December meeting was Mr. Billy Long, congressman elect for the 7th Missouri District, U.S. Congressman Long was introduced by Vice President Michael Kelly. Mr. Long shared about his experiences thus far

at the US House of Representatives and his participation in the orientation for the new U.S. Congress.



Our December Guest Speaker Congressman Billy Long from the 7th Congressional District, Missouri

He explained the structure of his staff, both in Washington and in Missouri, with offices in Springfield, Joplin and Washington D.C. He shared some about his growing up in Springfield, Missouri and the business that he and his family started. He thinks he has a good idea of what the people of southwest Missouri want, and what they expect their elected officials to do. He shared some of what he plans

to help do for the 700,000 people of the 7th Congressional District. His talk was followed by a short question and answer period. Congressman Long's discussion and insight was both informative and delightful.



OMCSAR President George Cadrich presents Congressman Billy Long with one of the OMCSAR challenge coins

Important Notes

President Cadrich asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the last meeting, upon hearing none the minutes were passed as presented.

Next, President Cadrich announced that OMCSAR has \$3313.33 in the bank.

Committee reports were called for with only one committee report given. Compatriot Dan McWharney talked about the

Guest Speaker Congressman Elect Billy Long



Guest speaker Congressman Elect Billy Long from the 7th Congressional District, Missouri, speaks to the OMCSAR members in Springfield, MO.

Newly elected Congressman Elect Long described the beginning of getting settled in Washington, D.C. and some of the plans he hopes to do to help the 700,000 people in the 7th Congressional District.

Ozark Mountain Chapter
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Eagle Scout Award



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in order to secure the blessing of liberty for themselves and their posterity, heroes of the American Revolution did pledge their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to establish the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, direct descendants of those heroes founded the Sons of the American Revolution so that all citizens of these United States of America would fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, preserve, and defend it against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, a group of those descendants founded the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on July 18, 1981; and

WHEREAS, those members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, have reaffirmed their faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and have solemnly pledged themselves to defend the Republic and the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James E. O'Neal, Mayor of the City of Springfield, Missouri, do hereby do hereby proclaim June 18, 2011 to be

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAY

in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter, and encourage all citizens to consider the many benefits of our Constitutional Republic, as bestowed on us by the patriots of the American Revolution, and ask that each person reflect on the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the City of Springfield, Missouri, to be affixed this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, two thousand eleven.



James E. O'Neal
James E. O'Neal, Mayor



Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
Officers for 2011-2012

President- Mike Kelly

Vice-President- Tom Sentman

Secretary- Phil Reinbold

Treasurer- James Evans

Chaplain- Ron Albaugh

Chancellor- Gary Bishop

Genealogist- John Biggs

Historian- William Walker

Editor- Terry Wood

Sgt. at Arms- Mike Hayden

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Scheduled Meeting

Next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held February 19, 2011 at the Sage Cafeteria at 1364 Battlefield in Springfield, MO. The meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that are present.

January Minutes

January OMSAR meeting called to order by President George Cindrich at 12:30. His anecdote for the month concerned Benedict Arnold and his rampage through Virginia in January.

John Ron Albaugh gave invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Companion Dennis Craft and the Pledge was led by new member, Companion Aaron Lyons. There were 25 members and 12 guests present for January meeting.

President Cindrich swore in the new members Aaron Lyons, Don Merrill and Billy Ray Bishop. He presented their certification membership cards and challenge coin.



Newly sworn in SAR members Aaron Lyons, Don Merrill and Billy Ray Bishop

Supplements were awarded to Companions Gary Bishop, Mel McNeal and William Walker.



Left to Right: President Kelly, Past President Cindrich and Companions Bishop, McNeal and Walker

New officers for 2011 were elected. Names of those nominated by the committee were called and then President Cindrich called for nominations from the floor. There being none the slate was approved by acclamation and sworn in by Companion and Past NSSAR President General David Appleby.



Past NSSAR President David Appleby swears in Newly elected OMSAR 2011 officers

As speaker for the meeting, Companion Appleby addressed some current issues at NSSAR. He noted that the MO society has historically been very active at the NSSAR. Currently, Gerald McCoy is chairman of the Merchandise Comm. Dan McMurray is adjutant of the committee to honor World War II veterans. Appleby commented that a positive development at the national level is a return to an emphasis on promoting patriot education which was the original purpose of NSSAR. The Center for Advancing American Heritage (CAAH) is an important part of that mission.

Newly elected OMSAR President Matt Kelly took over the meeting. He presented the past president pin to Companion George Cindrich.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved by voice vote. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1011.13.

Meeting

The February meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on Friday, February 19, 2011 at the University Center at 1364 East Main in Springfield. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. We would like to see all members that are able to attend.

Minutes

The February 19th MOSSAR chapter and the Military Order of the Purple Heart sponsored a joint luncheon to celebrate the birthday of George Washington. A dessert of apple pie was provided. MOSSAR Comptroller Cliff Olson.

The February meeting was presided over by Comptroller Mike Kelly at 12:30 p.m. An invocation was given by Chaplain Ron Albaugh. The Oath of Allegiance was read by Comptroller Herndon. The SAR Pledge was led by Comptroller Tom Sentman. There were 22 members and guests present for the February meeting.

President Kelly presented the Past President Award to Comptroller George Cladrich.



President Kelly with Past President George Cladrich

Next, at the February meeting Comptroller Gary Bishop the Boy Scout chairman presented the Eagle Scout Award to Cody Allen Stepp.



Comptroller Gary Bishop presents the Eagle Scout Award to Cody Allen Stepp

Comptroller Randy Thomas, who is also a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, spoke about the history of the Purple Heart. It is traced to the Military Badge of Merit first awarded by General George Washington in

1782. The Purple Heart was commissioned by Congress on February 22, 1932 to be awarded to soldiers wounded in combat with an enemy force. Comptroller Thomas continued with a brief history of George Washington's life and service to his country.



The Purple Heart Medal

Next, President Kelly introduced the program speaker, MOSSAR President Clifford Olson. President Olson addressed some current issues of the State society.



MOSSAR President Clifford Olson our February Guest Speaker

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Rodney Rodgers , manager of the Springfield Water Treatment
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President Kelly presents DAR member Mrs. Sally McAlear with the Martha Washington Award.

The next presentation President Kelly made was the presentation of the MOCSAR Silver Medal to Compairix Glenn Gohr. This medal was presented to Compairix Gohr for his outstanding service to the OSAR chapter.



President Kelly presents Compairix Gohr with his award.

Vice President Tom Sennan introduced the program speaker for the meeting, Mr. Rodney Rodgers, who is the manager of

the Springfield Water Treatment Plant. Mr. Rodgers presented an interesting slide program concerning the global view of water that he titled "Why Me?" Water is a critical element of life, yet less than 1% of the earth's water is available to people. Water is a common thread through many aspects of people's lives and cultures. He spoke of the opportunities that he has had to participate in water projects in various third world nations. In many locations a great deal of time and energy are devoted to acquiring water. Making safe drinking water available to people can change their lives in many ways. He stated that his experiences have had a profound impact on his life and faith and causes him to ask "Why Me," when he compares his life to those of people in so much of the world.



March guest speaker Rodney Rodgers discussing the importance of water and life.

President Kelly presented an OSAR Challenge Coin to Mr.

approved for membership but were unable to attend.



President Kelly and OMCSAR Compatriot Charles Crandell

Next, OMCSAR Compatriot Will Carr received a supplemental certificate for his patriot ancestor James Merritt of North Carolina.



Compatriot Will Carr and President Michael Kelly

Vice President Sentman introduced the guest speaker for the meeting, Scott Workman. Mr. Workman is with the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Lab in Springfield,

MO. He gave a power point presentation on the operation of the Crime Lab. He noted that there is an increased interest in forensics because of programs like "CSI" that are currently popular on television.



Tom Sentman and April Guest Speaker Scott Workman

Mr. Workman spoke about some of the evidence testing done by different divisions of the Springfield Crime Lab. He stated that most common tests are for controlled substances. He also covered some of the methods commonly used for DNA testing. He talked about tests for trace chemicals and tests used for fiber comparisons.

Business

The business meeting began with the approval of a motion to accept the minutes of the March monthly meeting.

In the absence of Treasurer Evans, President Kelly reported a



Guest Speaker: David Joyce

Interim Director of the History Museum for Springfield/Greene County



President Kelly and OMCSAR Compatriots Mike Hayden and William Walker

President Kelly swore in new member James Haas whose patriot ancestor was Daniel Williams. He was presented with his membership certificate, rosette and the OMCSAR challenge coin.



New member OMCSAR Compatriot James Haas

Next, President Michael Kelly presented his great-grandsons, Roin Alexander Green and Nathaniel Paul Green with their SAR youth membership certificates.



President Kelly with Grandson and Great Grandsons

The program speaker for the May meeting was Mr. David J. Eslick who is Interim Executive Director, The History Museum for Springfield-Greene County. Mr. Eslick replaced John Sellars who was to present the program. The program was a Power Point presentation titled "Springfield: Then and Now".



Mr. David J. Eslick
OMCSAR May Guest Speaker

Mr. Eslick showed numerous old photographs of Springfield businesses, churches and homes contrasted with recent photographs of the same locations. Several members recalled some of the



Ozark Mountain Chapter Presidents

June Meeting Continued:

President Kelly introduced Springfield City Councilman Jerry Compton, Councilman Compton conveyed greetings to OMCSAR, on behalf of Mayor Jim O'Neal and thanked members for involving the City of Springfield in the celebration of the OMCSAR 30th year of celebration. He praised organizations such as SAR for their work in encouraging the study of our heritage and helping to keep patriotism alive. Councilman Compton read and presented a proclamation by Mayor O'Neal naming June 18, 2011 as Sons of the American Revolution Day in Springfield in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the OMCSAR.



Springfield City Councilman Jerry Compton presents Mr. President Kelly with Proclamation in honor of OMCSAR 30th year.

Next, Compton Glen Clark a OMCSAR charter member, was introduced by President Kelly to comment on the history of the chapter. He recalled some efforts to mark events of Revolutionary War battles held in the western Missouri area. He also recognized former OMCSAR Presidents and their steady contributions to our organization. Several of these comments also made their remarks concerning their past experiences while holding the office of the OMCSAR president.



Former Presidents and the current President Mike Kelly of the OMCSAR.

Next, OMCSAR compatriot John Holsinger came with copies of flags of the American Revolution so members could examine these.

Business

President Kelly began the business meeting with a call to approve the May minutes. The motion was made and approved by voice vote. No Treasurer's report was available. Compton Car suggested that OMCSAR members need to travel with Compton Craft to assist him as he makes visit chapters around the state in his capacity as MOSSAR president. Compton Car will coordinate that effort.

Compton Applyby introduced Compton Geener has a dual membership including OMCSAR. Compton Geener distributed flyers for "Roots of a Nation" which is a display of Revolutionary War era artifacts to be held at the Midwest

Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri from July 9 through August 21, 2011.

President Kelly presented the OMCSAR challenge coin to Councilman Compton. Then being no further business President Kelly called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved. The recessional was led by Compton George Cudrich and the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

The meeting was followed by a photo session for group photos.

OMCSAR Secretary
Phil Reinbold



Members that were present for the 30th anniversary OMCSAR photo session.

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GOD bless America!

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Terry and Zane Wood with
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McMillan spoke briefly about
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Charles McMillan and Vice
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Denis Craft is recovering after
an unfortunate fall at the June
meeting of OMCSAR. He has
some soreness, but has been
able to perform his duties as
MOSSAR president.

Vice President Tom Sentman
introduced the speaker for the
July meeting, Mr. Michael
Brent, who is Field Represen-
tative for the Springfield Dis-
trict Social Security Office.
His topic was Social Security
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He gave some general infor-
mation about the Springfield
office which is one of the
largest districts in the United
States. He commented on
some of the current news in-
volving social security.



Mr. Michael Brent the July
OMCSAR Guest Speaker

Mr. Brent concluded by taking
questions related to social se-
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tion was asked relating to the



Next Scheduled Meeting

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September Minutes

The September meeting of the OMC SAR chapter was called to order at 12:30 P.M. by President Mike Kelly. The invocation was given by Chaplin Ron Albaugh. Compatriot Phil Reinhold led members in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot William Walker led the SAR Pledge. There were 18 members and 5 guests present.

President Kelly presented some Certificates of Patriotism given by NSSAR to members who served in WWII. These were announced at the last National Congress of the NSSAR. Certificates were presented to Compatriot Seth Caperton, Compatriot B.A. Herndon and Compatriot

Murray Bassard. Compatriot George H. Phillips also was awarded a certificate but was not present at the meeting.



OMCSAR President Michael Kelly with WWII Compatriots Murray Bassard, B.A. Herndon and Seth Caperton

Next, President Kelly announced that the OMC SAR was given a Partners in Patriotism award by the NSSAR for the chapter's work with veteran's groups. President Kelly presented the award to Chapter Historian William Walker. He also announced that he President Kelly, was given the Liberty Medal for services in recruiting new members. He stated that this was really the work of many chapter members, so he accepted in the name of the chapter.

Next, Vice President Tom Sentman introduced the program speaker, Mr. David Roggensoos, who is the ranger of the Nathan Boone Homestead. His topic was "Nathan Boone's Reflection on his father's service during the Revolution and how it was applied to the War of 1812".



September Guest speaker Mr. David Roggensoos the ranger of Nathan Boone Homestead Park

Mr. Roggensoos reviewed some of the history of Daniel Boone's exploration and settlement of Kentucky during the Revolution. As the story of Daniel Boone was told in 1784 by John Filson, it changed the way Americans viewed the wilderness. Boone later moved to Missouri with members of his family. His youngest son, Nathan Boone, would recount tales of his father from his home in Boone County. Nathan would apply

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on November 12, 2011 the Annual Veteran's Luncheon at John Q. Hammons Tower in Springfield, Missouri. The Veteran's Luncheon will begin at 11:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

October Minutes

The October meeting of the OMCSAR chapter was called to order at 12:30 P.M. by President Mike Kelly. The invocation was given by Chaplin Ron Albaugh. Com Patriot Phil Reinhold led members in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Com Patriot William Walker led the SAR Pledge. There were 20 members and 4 guests present.

President Kelly announced that he had received a membership certificate for William Brownson. Since William was not present at the meeting the certificate will be awarded at a later date.

Next, president Michael Kelly introduced Com Patriot Steve

Allepoier who has transferred from the Texas SAR Society. The OMCSAR welcomes him to membership. His son, Shane, has also transferred membership, but he was not present at the meeting.

October Guest Speaker

President Kelly introduced the program speaker for the meeting, OMCSAR Vice President Tom Sontman. Com Patriot Sontman's topic was "Financing the American Revolution." He said that perhaps because of his accounting background, he had often wondered about how the American Revolution was financed and how much it cost.

Com Patriot Sontman spoke about assistance that the colonies received from foreign powers such as France, Spain and the Dutch. The governments of the colonies themselves financed much of the cost as they furnished soldiers. Individual colonies printed their own currencies in addition to that printed by Congress. Many of the individual soldiers helped to finance the war as they provided their

own equipment and arms. Much of the cost was borne by individuals many of whom lost their homes and property. Much of the Revolution was financed on credit from governments and suppliers. These bills were then presented to congress for payment. The Rothschild family of international banking helped to establish the banking system of the new nation. The cost in dollars of the time has been calculated at around \$79 million dollars. Today this would perhaps equate to about 19 billion dollars according to Com Patriot Sontman's calculations.

Special Evening Event

President Kelly reminded members that the Veteran's Luncheon will be held on November 12. Members who are veterans of World War II will be guests of OMCSAR as will be the members of the Purple Heart organization. The program speaker will be a former military soldier and recipient of two Purple Hearts. Entertainment will be by a USO group singing songs of the World War II era.



President Mike Kelly and guest speaker Mr. John Sicker



Guest speaker Professor Kevin Pybas from Missouri State University gives a presentation on George Washington's Presidency.

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Amigon with the OMCSAR
Eagle Scout Medal. After the
presentation, Amigon read his
application essay for members
of the OMCSAR.



Eagle Scout Benny, President
Kelly & Comptriest McNeal

Comptriest David Appleby
reported that in the last year
two past Presidents General of
NSSAR passed away. They
were Charles Prinz and Stewart
Boxer McCarty. Funeral
services for Col. McCarty at
Arlington National Cemetery
are pending. Comptriest Appleby
has been asked to deliver a
eulogy at the services in
Arlington.

Next, President Kelly re-
minded members that we were
honoring President George

Washington's birthday, and as
a part of that celebration
members of the Missouri or-
der of the Purple Heart had
been asked to join us. The
Purple Heart was first
awarded by George Washing-
ton to members of his troops.

New OMCSAR Member

President Kelly swore in new
member Robert Brannon dur-
ing the January meeting. He
was presented with his mem-
bership certificate and mem-
ber's rosette, as well as the
OMCSAR challenge coin.



President Kelly & new member
Comptriest Robert Brannon

February Guest Speaker

Next, President Kelly intro-
duced Dr. Kevin Pybas, the
program speaker for the Fe-
bruary meeting, whose topic
was "George Washington's
Presidency." Dr. Pybas
teaches Constitutional Law
and American Political

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on May 19, 2012 the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

April Minutes

The April meeting of the OMCSAR was called to order at 12:30 by President Mike Kelly. The invocation was given by Chaplain Ron Albaugh. Next, compatriot Charles McMillan led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Compatriot Phil Reinhold led members in reciting the SAR Pledge. There were 16 members and 3 guests present.

President Kelly presented Compatriot Gary Bishop with supplemental certificates for two additional patriot ancestors. Vice President Soutman introduced the program speaker, Paul Hobbs, whose topic was "Armschair Genealogy: Researching Your Ancestors Using Locally available Resources". Paul Hobbs is an active member of

the Ozark Genealogical Society. In her personal research she learned to appreciate local genealogical societies. They may have resources at the local level that are available to where else. She informed members that there are local genealogical classes taught at the Ozark Genealogical Society Library. President Kelly presented the OMCSAR challenge coin to Paul Hobbs at the conclusion of her presentation.

Next, President Kelly presented information from the 2011 report for the Josiah Fogg Award for which we will be competing at the MOSSAR convention. We had 10 new membership applications. We had only a few applications for supplements. President Kelly encouraged members to apply for supplements. He reported that 78% of our members' dues were paid prior to December 1 which is important for points. We have 10 lifetime members of the NSSAR and 7 lifetime members of MOSSAR. OMCSAR members made several contributions to various funds of the NSSAR and MOSSAR. There were an average of 35 mem-

bers and guests at our monthly meetings. OMCSAR had 5 members attend the National Congress and 10 members at the MOSSAR convention. Members also attended other types of meetings throughout the year. We had nine speakers from outside our membership presenting a wide range of programs. Our color guard members participated in several memorials and ceremonies. Compatriot McNeal presented a program on the color guard at the local DAR meeting for which OMCSAR received a nice thank you card.

Vice President Soutman delivered a Power point presentation on the state of the chapter. He reported that OMCSAR has a membership of 67 members with two memberships pending. He touched on several of the programs in which the chapter participates. The included the Knight Essay Award, Eagle Scout Award and JROTC Outstanding Cadet Award. OMCSAR competes in contests at the state level like the Fogg Award and the Yule Yearbook Award. He announced that an effort is being made to submit a theme for each monthly meeting.



May 2012 guest speaker Mr. Bill Howser President, Railroad Historical Museum Inc. of Springfield, Missouri. Retired Locomotive Engineer.

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on June 16, 2012 the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

May Minutes

The May meeting of the OMCNSAR was called to order at 12:30 by President Mike Kelly. The invocation was given by Chaplain Ron Albaugh. Comptroller Phil Reinhold led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Comptroller William Walker led members in reciting the SAR Pledge. There were 13 members and 7 guests present.

President Kelly introduced the program speaker, Bill Houser. Mr. Houser is a retired locomotive engineer and is currently president of The Railroad Historical Museum, Inc. of Springfield. His topic was "Railroads into Springfield, Missouri" presented as a Power Point presentation with follow up questions. Mr. Houser presented historical information on early railroad

operations, including the Frisco Railroad merged with the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1980 and then into the current Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. At the conclusion of his program, Mr. Houser passed out brochures for The Railroad Historical Museum, Inc. and mentioned quarters from the chapter. At the conclusion, President Kelly presented the OMCNSAR challenge coin to speaker Bill Houser.

Comptroller Carr reported on the MOSSAR convention held last month in Bristol. The total number of people participating in the convention as members, guests, awardees and families and the entertainment included 166 people. This was the largest number of people ever at a MOSSAR convention.



Comptroller - Bill Carr

May Business

The business meeting began with the approval of the minutes of the April meeting.

Next, treasurer Glenn Galt reported a balance of \$1813.45. We received news that member Robert Rice passed away in December after he had paid his 2011 dues. Those dues will be refunded. The OMCNSAR chapter extends our condolences to Comptroller Rice's family and friends. The treasurer's report was approved.

Genealogist Biggs reported that Mike Winkley, who was present at the meeting as a guest, has started the application process. Gary Bishop sent notice that two people from out of the area wish to apply. Also applications have been made by a gentleman from West Plains, his son, and grandson as well, as two cousins from outside the area.

Next, President Kelly asked members to recognize member Billy Ray Bishop and his wife Lynda who are unable to attend meetings very often. Also recognized was new applicant Michael S. Winkley. President

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Volume 32, #5 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO June 2012

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on June 16, 2012 the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

May Minutes

The May meeting of the OMC SAR was called to order at 12:30 by President Mike Kelly. The invocation was given by Chaplain Ron Albaugh. Com Patriot Phil Reinhold led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Com Patriot William Walker led members in reciting the SAR Pledge. There were 13 members and 7 guests present.

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operations, including the Frisco Railroad merged with the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1980 and then into the current Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. At the conclusion of his program, Mr. Houser passed out brochures for The Railroad Historical Museum, Inc. and entertained questions from the chapter. At the conclusion, President Kelly presented the OMC SAR challenge coin to speaker Bill Houser.

Com Patriot Carl reported on the MOSSAR convention held last month in Branson. The total number of people participating in the convention as members, guests, awardees and families and the entertainment included 144 people. This was the largest number of people ever at a MOSSAR convention.



Com Patriot - Carl Carr

May Business

The business meeting began with the approval of the minutes of the April meeting.

Next, treasurer Glenn Gutz reported a balance of \$1813.45. We received news that member Robert Rice passed away in December after he had paid his 2012 dues. Those dues will be refunded. The OMC SAR chapter extends our condolences to Com Patriot Rice's family and friends. The treasurer's report was approved.

Genealogist Biggs reported that Mike Wincey, who was present at the meeting as a guest, has started the application process. Gary Bishop sent notice that two people from out of the area wish to apply. Also applications have been made by a gentleman from West Plains, his son, and grandson as well, as two couples from outside the area.

Next, President Kelly asked members to recognize member Billy Ray Bishop and his wife Lynda who are unable to attend meetings very often. Also recognized was new applicant Michael S. Wincey. President

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Volume 32, #7 Oark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO September 2012

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Oark Mountain Chapter will be held on September 15, 2012 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Warfield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

June Minutes

The June meeting of the OMSAR was called to order at 12:30 by President Mike Kelly. The invocation was given by Chaplain Ron Albaugh. Companion Phil Reinhold led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Companion William Walker led members in reciting the SAR Pledge. There were 24 members and 7 guests present.

A Tribute to Our Friend

Michael J. Kelly President of the Oark Mountain Chapter SAR 1912-2012



Michael Jean Kelly

Michael Jean Kelly, 79 of Springfield, MO passed away on

Saturday, August 11, 2012 in his home. He was born in Waco, Texas on January 15, 1933 to Michael and Bonnie Jean (Holley) Kelly. He was a retired local painter with the Florida Contractors of the United Methodist Church and an active member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Springfield, Missouri. Mr. Kelly graduated from the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1954, and was the first president of the Springfield Habitat for Humanity. He was the president and owner of M.J. Kelly Company, a national insurance brokerage; president of Missouri Surplus Lines Association; was also an active supporter of the Boy Scouts of America; a member of the Knights Templar; the current genealogist of the Major Nathan Brown Chapter, Society of the War of 1812; a former member of the Oark Genealogical Society; a direct descendant of Peter Robert (1626-1715), the first French Huguenot settler in America; and was a close relative of Henry Whitney Robert (1817-1925), the author of Robert's Rules of Order.

Michael Kelly joined the SAR in February 26, 1983 (which was 29 years ago) and was a life member. He lived every minute of his involvement in the SAR. He was currently serving as president of the Oark Mountain Chapter of The Sons of The American

Revolution. He was also a strong supporter of the SAR from the founding of the William Freeman Society to the present, making sure that his grandsons belonged to this patriotic youth organization. Last December, the William Freeman Society of the Children of the American Revolution was on the verge of folding, but Mike stepped forward and took the position as Senior President, when no one else did. He was doing all he could to keep the local SAR chapter active. Michael Kelly had previously served as the Oark Mountain Chapter SAR Vice President, another term as chapter president, chapter secretary, presiding, and chaplain. He also served a term as MOSSAR secretary. His Revolutionary War patriot ancestor was Capt. Scott Cox (1755-1807) of Sumter District, South Carolina, who was a sergeant in General Henderson's Brigade in the South Carolina militia.

A celebration of Mr. Kelly's life was celebrated on Thursday, August 16th at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Springfield, Missouri. The visitation was at 1:30 p.m. and a service at 6:30 p.m. The Color Guard members from the Oark Mountain Chapter SAR posted colors at the beginning of the service and returned the colors at the conclusion of the service.

Tribute to Michael J. Kelly, President of Ocrak Mountain Chapter SAR

Michael Jean Kelly, 79, of Springfield, MO, passed away Saturday, August 11, 2012 in his home. He was born in Waco, Texas, January 11, 1933 to Michael and Bronnie Jean (Holley) Kelly. He was a retired local pastor with the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church and an active member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He was currently serving as president of the Ocrak Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. He was a life member (for 29 years) of SAR and had previously served as chapter secretary, vice president and chaplain, as well as serving as MCOGAR secretary.

He graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1954, was the first president of the Springfield Habitat for Humanity, president and owner of M. J. Kelly Company, national insurance brokerage, president of Missouri Sorghum Lovers Association, writer in the Dry Towns of America, member of the Knights Templar, member of the Nathan Thomas Chapter, Society of the War of 1812, former member of the Ocrak Genealogical Society, a direct descendant of Pierre Robert (1836-1915), the first French Huguenot settler in America, and a close relative of Henry Martyn Robert (1837-1923), the author of *Robert's Rules of Order*. His Revolutionary War patriot ancestor was Cassin Scott (ca. 1755-1807) of Sumner District, South Carolina, who was a sergeant in General Braxton's Brigade in the South Carolina militia.

A celebration of his life and his journey was held on Thursday, August 16th at Wesley United Methodist Church in Springfield, with visitation at 2:30 p.m. and a service at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Bruce E. Hunter, pastor at Wesley UMC, gave words of welcome, a scripture reading from Psalm 136, and a benedictory message with tributes of information about Mike Kelly's life and many activities, as well as his travels to ancestral homes, including the farm in County Clare, Ireland, where the Kelly family originated. He focused on Mike Kelly's humor and wit and love of people.

Former MCOGAR President General David Appleby shared his remembrances of Mike and explained the significance of the SAR and DAR. He recited the SAR Pledge and recessional to illustrate the principles and ideals of SAR and its role in preserving our country's traditions. He also shared how Mike Kelly served as State Secretary during the time Appleby served as MCOGAR President, and this helped to catapult him up to becoming President General of SAR. He related Mike's friendship and dry humor. He mentioned that Mike would share witty thoughts, often catching people off guard with a certain look that he sometimes had. He made sure to let people know they were appreciated, and if he said you were OK, that meant you were really, really OK. Appleby shared that he and Mike belonged to several of the same organizations in addition to SAR and that Mike had a high regard for history, a love of his country, and a strong faith in God.

Others from the congregation gave tributes and insight into the life of Mike Kelly. Many remarked about his great sense of humor that helped to make life fun and shared that Mike Kelly lived life to the fullest. The closing hymn was a medley of "Victory is Mine" and "Power in the Blood" — two of Mike's favorite hymns.

Several members of Ocrak Mountain Chapter and their families attended, including Mike's son Joe Kelly (former SAR member) and three grandsons who are current SAR members: Derek and Ian Kelly, and Jonathan Owen, as well as all the rest of Mike's family. Also in attendance were other guest members in uniform: Gerald McCoy (and wife Therese, daughter Sarah, and son SAR member Timothy who was working the sound equipment at the service), Bob Givner from Independence, MO (and wife Carolyn), and Glenn Oake (Treasurer). Other SAR members attending included Tom Lammiman (Vice President), Gary Bishop (Chancellor), William Bishop, John Biggs (Genealogist), Terry Wood (Nathanian officer) and son, James Dean, Charles McMillan (Jr. At Arms), David Appleby (former President General of

NEISAR), Will Carr (and wife Dee), Daniel McFarrey, Deanne McNeal (wife of SAR member Mel McNeal), Sue Craft (wife of Past MESSAR President, Denis Craft), and John McAlew (and wife Sally).

Mike Kelly is survived by his wife of 12 years, Audrey; daughters Robin Fritt (David), Jill Green and Mary Sibey of Springfield, son Jon of St. Louis; ten grandchildren: Jeremiah Green, Jessica Green, Elliot Green, Nicholas Green, Samantha Green, Kevin Fritt, Derek Kelly, Ian Kelly, Sarah Sibey, Rachel Sibey and ten great-grandchildren. The church sponsored a meal afterwards for family and friends. A special gesture at the meal was that Audrey Kelly presented each of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with a framed portrait of Mike Kelly, along with a yellow rose (because Mike was born in Texas) tied with a green ribbon (because Mike was Irish).



October speaker was Dr. Connor political science dean of Missouri State.



Six New Minutemen

honored from left, Companions John F. Manning (New Hampshire), Paul M. Wilke (Ohio), T. Rex Legler II (Indiana), Larry F. Cornwell (Alabama), William M. Mann (Texas) and Gerald R. McCoy (Missouri).

P Gerald R. McCoy of the Missouri Society was escorted by fellow Missourian and PG David N. Appleby (Class of 2006). Companion McCoy has served the national societies Vice President General, as a National Trustee and as an Alabama Trustee for the Missouri Society. Companion McCoy is the first-line signer for six new Companions. He has served faithfully for many years on national committees, including the Color Guard Committee for 11 years, the C.A.R., the Medical Advisory and the Merchandise committees for 10 years, serving as chairman or vice chairman of the Merchandise Committee for six of those years, the Young Members Committee for nine years, three of those as chairman, the Genealogy, the George Washington Endowment Fund-raising, the Hospitality and Music, and Medals and Awards committees for six years each, The SAR Magazine Committee for four years, the Council of State Presidents for three years, the Council of Vice Presidents General and the Task Force for the C.A.M. He has also served as travel coordinator for a PG. He has attended 34 Congresses and 22 Leadership Meetings. He is a George Washington Fellow and a contributor to The Center for Advancing America's heritage and the Arthur M. & Berdona King Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund.

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Volume 32, #0 Overlook Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO November 2012

New Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Overlook Mountain Chapter will be held on December 15, 2012 the Heritage Center at 1364 East Rutledge in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

September Milestones

The October meeting of the OMCCLAR was called to order at 12:30 by President Tom Seaman. The invocation was given by Companion Biggs. The reading of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Companion Kinsfield and Companion McMullan led members in the SAR Pledge. There 14 members and 3 guests present.

President Seaman introduced the speaker for the meeting, Dr. George Cooper, Dean of the Missouri State University Political Science Department. Dr. Cooper's presentation examined the 2012 election in Missouri. He spoke about the changing demographics of the State over the last few years and the effect on elections in Missouri. Following his general overview and comments, Dr. Cooper took questions from OMCCLAR members. It was an interesting and informative discussion. President Seaman presented Dr. Cooper with the OMCCLAR challenge coin as a token of members' appreciation.

President Seaman spoke to new member, Robert Thomas Warren, a descendant of patriot Isaac Garrison, Jr. He was presented with his membership certificate, the member's name and the OMCCLAR challenge coin.

Next, President Seaman called members' attention to the fact that Companion Gerald McCoy was presented with the Missouri National Award at the 2012 National Congress. The award is given to recognize distinguished and exceptional contributions to the National Society. Members congratulated Companion McCoy for this honor.

Companion Will Carr was presented the SAR Liberty Medal for outstanding services in recruiting new members. Companion Carr has recruited 11 recruits for the OMCCLAR.

Correction for October Patriot: "Companion Ron, Although introduced Mrs. Wilshire Demold, who has been a long time supporter of OMCCLAR, who introduced guests back and Patsy Ford."

Yorktown Anniversary

President Seaman reminded members that October 11 was the Anniversary of Yorktown. Companion McCoy noted that this date is important because it was when we actually won the Revolu-

tion and our freedom. President Seaman informed members that a celebration of 225 years of the US constitution was taking place that afternoon at MSU. Companion Glenn Gbur was representing the OMCCLAR color guard at that event. Also the Nathan Boone Historical Days were taking place with Don McMurray representing the color guard team. On October 28th there is a game marking for John Phillips in which the OMCCLAR color guard participated.

The annual Banquet to Honor Our American Veterans will be held on November 10th at the Hickory Hills Country Club in Springfield. This event will be an regular OMCCLAR meeting during the month of November.

On December 15th the Wounded Action America will take place at local ceremonies with the OMCCLAR color guard participating. Chapters as individuals can sponsor a wreath for \$15. At the OMCCLAR chapter meeting on December 15th Rosemary Rose from the Richard Dawkins Chapter OAR will make a presentation of "Christmas in the Colonies." She will be wearing colonial period attire and describe traditions of that period.

Next, President Seaman called for a motion to approve the September minutes. The meeting con-

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John P. Pettejahn grave marking, Oct. 28, 2012

Guest Speaker

Veteran's Luncheon November 2012



Randy Thomas, Judge Advocate MOPH

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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on January 18, 2013 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

December Minutes

The December 15, 2012 meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Seaman. There were 17 members and 11 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Companion Ron Although. The reciting of the Pledge of allegiance was led by Companion John McAlear, and companion Dan McMurry led members in the SAR Pledge.

Next, President Seaman presented a supplemental Ancestry Certificate to Companion Dan McMurry for his parent ancestor, George Truitt. President Seaman then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs. Rosemary Bane, who presented "Christmas in the Colonies" and who was dressed in colonial period attire. Mrs. Bane, a member of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, commented that this was the tenth time she had presented at an OMCASAR meeting.

She indicated that Christmas was celebrated in puritan New England, and those caught observing Christmas were fined. This law was repealed in 1683, but it was not until 1850 that the Christmas holiday was recognized. Gift giving in colonial days was one direction: owner to servant, parent to children, or employer to employee. There were very few Christmas trees in those times. At the conclusion of her talk, President Seaman presented Mrs. Bane with an OMCASAR challenge coin.

President Tom Seaman next reported that the annual Wreaths Across America event took place this morning with Companions Gerald McCoy and William Walker presenting proclamations, respectively, at the Springfield National Cemetery and the Missouri Vietnam Cemetery. Then President Seaman remarked that there is one possible consideration for the end-of-the-year Knight Emory award. He also announced that the election of officers for 2013 will take place at the January meeting. (The 2013 slate of officers was listed in the Patriot newsletter.)

The 2013 Slate of Officers
 Here is the slate of officers for the 2013 calendar year:
 President - Tom Seaman
 Vice President - Phil Reinhold

Secretary - John McAlear
 Treasurer - Gloria Galy
 Chaplin - Ron Although
 Chancellor - Gary Bishop
 Genealogist - William Carr
 Historian - William Walker
 Editor - Terry Wood
 Sgt. at Arms - Charles McMurry

January Speaker

The January speaker for the OMCASAR meeting will be Mr. Louis Orlovson, who will speak on the Springfield Underground, Inc.



Business

Next, President Seaman called for a motion to approve the October minutes. The motion carried, and the minutes were approved. Companion Gloria Galy, Treasurer, next reported that there are still about 13 members who still need to pay their dues. He reported a bank balance of \$6,544.85 as of the last bank statement. President Seaman next reported that Companion Galy has volunteered to be the Senior President of the William Freeman Society, the local

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in order to secure the blessing of liberty for themselves and their posterity, heroes of the American Revolution did pledge their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to establish the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, direct descendants of those heroes founded the Sons of the American Revolution so that all citizens of these United States of America would fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, preserve, and defend it against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, a group of those descendants founded the Osark Mountain Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on July 18, 1981; and

WHEREAS, those members of the Osark Mountain Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, have reaffirmed their faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and have solemnly pledged themselves to defend the Republic and the Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Carlson, Mayor of the City of Springfield, Missouri, do hereby do hereby proclaim July 18, 2006 to be

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAY

in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Osark Mountain Chapter, and encourage all citizens to consider the many benefits of our Constitutional Republic, as bestowed on us by the patriots of the American Revolution, and ask that each person reflect on the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the city of Springfield, Missouri, to be affixed this fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, two thousand six.



Ozarks Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Officers for 2013-2014

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Volume 33, #1 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO February 2013

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on February 16th, 2013 the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

January Minutes

The January 19, 2013 meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Seaman. There were 14 members and 13 guests in attendance. As Chaplain Ron Albright was absent, a moment of silence was held for personal prayer. The meeting of the Pledge of allegiance and the SAR Pledge was led by Comptroller George Cudrick.

Next, President Seaman introduced the speaker for the meeting, Mr. Lewis Grissmer, who gave a talk on the Springfield underground, Inc. Mr. Grissmer is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Springfield Underground, which has roots as far back as 1891, when the Springfield Furniture Company was incorporated. Mr. Grissmer explained that his father started a road construction business in 1922, which flourished up until World War II when the federal government purchased all of his



Guest Speaker Mr. Grissmer

the war effort. His father then got into the quarry business as there was a demand for agricultural lime. In the 1950s, they started mining underground at their present location. By 1962, when a lot of the limestone had already been taken from underground, a joint venture (named Security Terminal, Inc.) was formed between Grissmer Stone Company and General Warehouse Company (formerly Springfield Furniture Company) which provided underground storage and warehousing. They had two underground buildings of about 130,000 each with one of the buildings being refrigerated cold storage building. Two of their early clients were Kraft Foods, which stored a lot of their cheese in the refrigerated building and the federal government, which stored a lot of records from Fort Leonard Wood. In 1993, the present company, Springfield Underground was formed by the merger of General Warehouse

Company, security Terminal, Inc., and Grissmer Stone Company. Today, they have about 550 acres, and they have about five years left to mine the property. They have the capacity to mine about 3,000 tons of lime stone per day, which is used for ready mix concrete and agricultural lime. They have already started a new limestone mining operation close to the Springfield-Branson airport.



Business

The business portion of the meeting began with OBCSAR Treasurer Glenn Coker reporting that he has collected dues from 36 members. In addition, we have one dual member and two associate members. President Seaman next commented that the last inquiry regarding the Knight Energy Award did not result in a submission. He reported that the February speakers would be Dennis, Dr. Dutton and Sarah Mabeffly who organized a group to provide dental care to 1,000 persons



February guest speakers Dr.'s Darren and Sarah Mahaffey



Ron Albough presents the SAR Silver Certificate to Dr.'s Darren and Sarah Mahaffey

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Volume 33, #2 Ozark Mountains Chapter Springfield, MO March 2013

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on March 16th, 2013 the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

February Minutes

The February 16, 2013 meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:25 p.m. by President Tom Seaman. There were 15 members and 8 guests in attendance. Computer Ron Although gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Computer David McManey and Gerald McCoy.

Computer Ron Although introduced the speakers for the meeting, Dr.'s Darrin and Sarah Mahaffey, who organized and led the Missouri Mission of Mercy project of providing free dental care to 1,876 patients on September 23-24, 2011, at the Ozark Empire Pilgrimage in Springfield, Missouri. The Mahaffey's explained that they had participated in events like this in other states but there had never been one held in the state of Missouri. About \$1.1 million of dental care was provided over the two-day

period in the form of teeth cleanings, fillings, extractions, and other major procedures. About 178 dentists volunteered their services, along with many hygienists and dental assistants. Donations of about \$150,000 were received to help with the expenses of this project. There will be another free dental clinic held in Cape Girardeau in May of this year.

Next, Computer Will Carr read the citation and Computer Ron Although presented Dr.'s Darrin and Sarah Mahaffey with the SAR Silver Good Citizen Medal and Certificate.



Left to right: Computer Ron Although, Dr.'s Sarah and Darrin Mahaffey and OMCNSAR Computer Will Carr.

Business

The business portion of the meeting began President Seaman presenting Computer Carr and McManey with Supplemental Income Certificates. Computer Carr now has 11 supplemental income certificates and Computer McManey has 11

supplemental income certificates. President Seaman next commented that we are still seeking members to serve on a budget committee and an awards committee for the chapter. He also commented that we discussed at our last meeting changing the title of the Treasurer to Treasurer/Registrar since our Treasurer is also performing the Registrar duties. Computer Carr explained that this requires an amendment to our Bylaws which requires the amendment to be presented and explained at least 30 days before the members are asked to approve the change. Computer Carr will be bringing this amendment before the membership at a future meeting. President Seaman next thanked Computer Glenn Galt for updating both the MORSAR and OMCNSAR websites.

Minutes Approval

President Seaman next announced that the speaker for our March 16, 2013 meeting will be Christian Cooney, Prosecutor Amy J. Fox. He next asked if there were any changes to the minutes included in the recent Patriot newsletter. None were offered.

Computer Glenn Galt, Treasurer, next reported a bank balance of \$9,614.75 as of January 31, 2013. Computer Carr then

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Volume 33, #3 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO April 2013

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on April 20th, 2013 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Rutledge in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

March Minutes

The March 16, 2013 meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Seaman. There were 17 members and 13 guests in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Competitor Charles McMillan and George Cudrick.

Competitor Will Carr introduced the speaker for the meeting, Ms. Amy Fite, Christian Court Prosecuting Attorney. Ms. Fite began by stating that the mission of the Christian County Prosecutor's is to seek and serve justice. She added that their job is to prosecute and hold the guilty accountable and to protect the innocent. She stated that they are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. They provide guidance and advice to law enforcement on a daily basis. They also review all search warrants before issued to a judge for approval. Their office has 14 em-

ployees. The prosecutorial goal would be for ten guilty individuals to go free as opposed to one innocent individual to be wrongly convicted. In the 2012 reporting year, their office received 912 felony charges and 4,260 misdemeanor/civil infractions to review. From these submissions, they issued 665 felony charges and 3,517 misdemeanor/civil infractions. The top three categories of charges were drug related, alcohol related, and property related. She ended her presentation by explaining that all of their case files are electronic-they have no paper files.

Competitor Will Carr next presented Ms. Fite with the SAR Law Enforcement medal and certificate. President Seaman presented her with an Ozark Mountain Chapter challenge coin.



Competitor Will Carr presents SAR Medal and the Chapter Challenge Coin to Ms. Fite

Business

The business portion of the meeting began with President Seaman presenting new member, Rick Hermann, with a membership certificate, rosette pin, and a chapter challenge coin. Competitor Hermann stated his revolutionary ancestor was John McGaw, a member of the South Carolina militia.



President Seaman presenting Membership Certificate to Competitor Rick Hermann

President Seaman next presented new member, Dan Philbrick, with the certificate, rosette pin and coin. Competitor Philbrick stated his revolutionary ancestor was his 4th great-grandfather, Joseph Philbrick, of New Hampshire.

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Volume 33, #4 Osark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO May 2013

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Osark Mountain Chapter will be held on May 18, 2013 the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

April Minutes

The April 20, 2013 meeting of the Osark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Seaman. There were 13 members and 7 guests in attendance. Comptroller Ron Albaugh gave the announcement. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Comptroller John McAlister and Phil Reinhold.

Comptroller Phil Reinhold introduced the speaker for the meeting, Miss Haley Jones, whose presentation was on the history and mission of College of the Osarks. Miss Jones is a junior at College of the Osarks where she is working on a degree in Communication Arts, with an emphasis in Public Relations and a minor in Journalism. For her Work Education assignment, Haley serves as a student staff member in the Public Relations Department. Miss Jones first pointed out that the School of the Osarks began at a high school in 1986.

In 1996, it became a two-year junior college and in 1997, it became a four-year liberal art college. In 1990, the name was changed from school of the Osarks to College of the Osarks. She indicated that this past semester, the Board of Trustees decided it was time to return to its original roots and they have added a high school to the campus. Named School of the Osarks, it is a college-preparatory school with about 80 students, freshmen through senior. She remarked that the College of the Osarks is a work-study program... all of the students work 15 hours each week at one or more than 80 work-stations. The work pays 100% of their tuition. All of their graduates are debt free, some of the students are allowed to have private loans to attend school. Students are required to pay their room and board, but there is a summer program where they can work to pay for the room and board cost. The college is debt free and has a \$300 million endowment. The college has a five-fold mission: they focus on 1) the academic; 2) the vocational; 3) the Christian; 4) the patriotic; and 5) the cultural. Their mission is to provide a Christian education, especially for those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to pursue such training. They have an enrollment of 1,400 with a 13 to 1 stu-

dent to teacher ratio. Students are required to work for their tuition; they are not allowed to pay their tuition. College of the Osarks is known as 'Hard Work U.' They have a patriotic education program where they pair students with world War II veterans, and they return to the battlefields where the veterans fought. They will be taking their first trip with Korean war veterans to South Korea this coming fall. At the conclusion of her talk, President Seaman presented Miss Jones with an Osark Mountain Chapter challenge coin.



Miss Haley Jones - April Guest Speaker for the OMSAR

Business

The business portion of the meeting began President Seaman presenting Comptroller Dan McMurtry with a supplemental income certificate. Comptroller McMurtry then announced that a new National Society son of the American Revolution (NSAR)

and given the SAR oath to Com-
petitor Frederickson.



President Sentman presents SAR certificate to new member Edwin Kenneth Frederickson

President Sentman announced that during the June meeting, he will be presenting a membership certificate to Edwin Lee Chasin, a SAR Distinguished Service Medal to Competitor Gerald McCoy, and a SAR Service Veterans Corps Certificate of Participation to Competitor David Appleby.

Competitor Phil Reinhold next introduced today's speaker, Mrs. Margaret Maulin, who will speak on the structure of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). She has been a member of the Rachel Dowdson Chapter DAR since 1992 and has served in many offices including Regent. She has also served in many positions with the State Society where she is currently Chairman of the Lineage Research Committee and is also President of the NSDAR Veterans' Club. As a retired Naval officer (A. Commandant), she is active in military RECREATION.



President Tom Sentman presents Mrs. Maulin with the OMCNAR Challenge Coin

Mrs. Maulin began her presentation by stating that the NSDAR was founded on October 11, 1890. Women felt the desire to express their patriotic feelings and were frustrated at being excluded from men's organizations. The objectives laid forth in that first meeting have remained the same in over 100 years of active service to the nation. These objectives are: 1) Historical - to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; 2) Educational - to carry out the injunction of George Washington in his final address to the American people - "to promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus developing an enlightened public opinion;" and 3) Patriotic - to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty. Since 1890 more than 900,000 women have joined the DAR. Today, there are also international chapters all over the world. Policy for the Society is made by the National Board of Management. The National Board of Management meets six times a year at DAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Young women who join DAR between the ages of 18 to 35 are known as junior members. The members raise money to help the schools.

President Sentman announced the MOSSAR State Competition in Jefferson City on 26-27 our chapter won the Award. He reminded every Armed Forces Day. He announced the series titled "Oration USA" being aired on Ocala Public Television next meeting will present "Grand Old Flag, in honor of Flag Day June 14". New news President proposed closing the July meeting during summer vacations and activities. So moved by Competitor McAlear and seconded by Competitor McMillan. Motion passed.

In Closing

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned 1:25 p.m. on the motion of Competitor Carr and the second of Competitor Cindrich. Competitor McMillan led the meeting in reciting the recessional.

John W. McAlear
Acting Secretary

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GOD Bless America!



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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Osark Mountain Chapter will be held on September 21, 2013 the Heritage Galleria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

June Minutes

The June meeting of the Osark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was held in order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Seaman. The associate was given by Comrade Gerald McCoy. The reading of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Comrade Conrad and Comrade McMurry led members in the SAR Pledge. There were 17 members and 9 given prizes.

President Seaman called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting, and he reported a correct balance of \$4,822.36.

President Seaman ask for reports from officers and committee reports. Genealogist Carl reported that he has been very busy with new applications. He introduced George Swales and his wife. George is completing his application. Comrade Carl says the membership is looking good. President Seaman noted that membership needs to sit with the

new members who were sworn in at the meeting. Comrade McMillan, Chairman of the JROTC/ROTC Program, reported that he had made contact with Major Robinson at Bolivar High School. They will be participating in our award program starting next year.

President Seaman proceeded with the introduction of new members. Membership certificates were presented to Edward Lee Chasin, Dale Albert Brake, Stephen Scott Brake and Nicolas Earl Brake.



OSAR President Tom Seaman and new members Edward Chasin, Dale Brake, Stephen Brake and Nicolas Brake

Each new member also received a membership insurance. The OSAR challenge coin. President Tom Seaman administered the oath and then each new member was given a few minutes for comments about their parent service. The SAR Distinguished

Service Medal and Certificate was presented to Comrade Gerald McCoy for his years of service to the NSAR.

June Program Speaker

The program speaker for the June meeting was Comrade Seaman who gave a presentation on the national flag in honor of Flag day.



The Stars & Stripes Forever!

He began with some background and history of our national emblem and on the designation of Flag Day as a national holiday. He then presented his digital program entitled "Grand Old Flag". President Seaman reminded members that there is a Flag Certificate that OSAR can present to individuals or businesses who respectfully display the flag. Members are encouraged to make contributions for this award.

New Business

Members were reminded that the SAR National Congress will be

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Volume 33, #7 Osark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO September 2013

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Osark Mountain Chapter will be held on September 21, 2013 the Heritage Cafeteria at 1344 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members that can be present.

News and Business

President Lentman ask for reports from officers and committee reports. In July, Genevieve Carr reported that he has been very busy with new applications. President Lentman noted that membership stands at 68 with the new members who were voted in at the meeting. Computer Manager, Chairman of the BOYCROTC Program, reported that he had made contact with Major Robinson at Bolivar High School. They will be participating in our award program meeting next year.

OSMCSAR Remembers Two Dear Friends and Companions

Dr. Dennis B. Craft

Dr. Dennis B. Craft, a loving husband and father, who served in the ministry of the United Methodist Church for 40 years, died peacefully on August 4, 2013. He was born in Spokane, WA on April 1, 1917, and soon after his family moved to Frisco, CA, where his Dad was in charge

of the construction of Priest Dam near Frisco. He attended grade school in Roswell, NM and Amarillo, TX through junior high. In 1951 he moved to West Plains, MO and graduated from West Plains MO High School in 1955. He attended the University of Missouri at Columbia, where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Epsilon Fraternity and Block and Bridge. He graduated from Arkansas State College in Jonesboro AR in 1961 with a B.Sc. in Chemistry and Biology, where he was the R.O.T.C. outstanding cadet. He was commissioned in a 2nd Lt. U.S.A.R. Branch Infantry. After honorable discharge, he moved to Dallas, TX and enrolled in Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University where he received his Master in Theology. While in Dallas at SMU, he met and married Sandra Sue "Sue" Austin on 21 June, 1963 in Larosa, MO. He served multiple churches in Dallas area before moving with his family to Missouri where he served as head pastor of St James UMC, in Joplin, MO, First United Methodist Church in St. Jule, MO, Schwesler UMC in Springfield, MO, Grandview UMC and St. John's UMC, both in Kansas City. In 1990, he received his Doctorate of Ministry from UMC. He retired in 2000

and moved to a farm South of West Plains, MO. He was the State President of the Missouri Society of the Sons Of The American Revolution, the President of Osark Mountain Chapter of SAR, president of the Kansas City South Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, was awarded the B.S.A. Silver Beaver Award, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Grandview chapter of Commerce, the Osark Methodist Manor, and the Methodist Benevolence. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sue Craft, his son Matthew and his wife Jennifer, and two grandsons Charlie and Billy all of Dallas, TX.



Dr. Dennis Craft - Past State SAR President and Past OSMCSAR President

Seth Caperton - OMCSAR Friend & Compadre

Seth Bedford Caperton was born February 18, 1921 in Bullinger, Texas. He was the son of Seth Bedford Caperton Sr. and Edna (Lee) Caperton. Seth grew up in Texas and then entered the United States Army Air Corp. During World War II he flew bombing missions out of England over Europe. He retired as a Major from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service. He and his family moved from Orlando, Florida to Walnut Shade in 1963. Seth went to work at the College of the Ozarks, then School of the Ozarks. He built the C of O airport, managed the airport and was the chief flight instructor. He served as Dr. Graham Clark's pilot, flying him many places. Seth retired from the College of the Ozarks after 20 years of service.



Seth Caperton - Past State President of the Missouri Society of the SAR and OMCSAR Charter Member

Seth was a member of the Missouri Pilots association and Sons of the American Revolution. Seth was married to Patricia Caperton. They were wed on June 23, 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah and were blessed with two sons. Seth and Patricia celebrated 67 years of marriage before her passing last fall. Seth is survived by his two sons, Bryan Caperton and Brent Caperton both of Walnut Shade. Seth has grandchildren, Chance Michael Caperton, Kyle Gilbert Caperton and Sherry Caperton

and two great grandsons, Zane and Trevor Caperton. Memorials may be made to college of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 64726. Seth Caperton was a former State President of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was also a charter member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution.



Seth Caperton in front of a B-17 he flew on recently

September Program Speaker
The program speaker for the September meeting will be David Kleppenburg. He has been the Supervisor of Volunteer services at the Mount Vernon Veterans' Home for the past 11 years. He is a member of the Army Reserves at Springfield and served two tours in Iraq with them. His topic will be general overview of the Mount Vernon Veterans' Home and Services that they offer.

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In 1968 a. Craft, a loving husband and father, who served in the ministry of the United Methodist Church for 45 years, died peacefully on August 4, 2013. He was born in Salsburg, WI on April 1, 1937, and was about his family moved to Frank, IA, where his Dad was in charge of the construction of Frank Dam near Treviso. He attended grade school in Frank, WI and Newark, IA through junior high. In 1955 he moved to West Plains, MO and graduated from West Plains, MO high school in 1955. He attended the Univ. of Missouri at Columbia, where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Phi Fraternity and Beta and Gamma. He graduated from Arkansas State College in Jonesboro, AR in 1961 with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology, where he was the R.O.T.C. outstanding cadet. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt U.S.A.R. Branch Infantry. After honorary discharge, he moved to Dallas, TX and enrolled in Parkers School of Theology at Southern Methodist University where he received his Masters in Theology. While in Dallas at SMU, he met and married Sandra Sue "Sue" Kuehn on 12-16-1963 in Dallas, TX. He served multiple churches in the Dallas area before moving with his family to Missouri where he served as local pastor of St. James UMC, in Maple, MO, First United Methodist Church in Salsburg, MO, Schwabau UMC in Springfield, MO, Grandstone UMC and St. John's UMC, both in Searsville, MO. In 1990, he received his Doctorate of Ministry from SMU. He retired in 2000 and moved to a home South of West Plains, MO. He was the State President of the Missouri Society of the Sons of The American Revolution, the President of Grand Missouri Chapter of SAR, president of the Kansas City South-Rate by Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, was awarded the S.S.A. Silver Beaver Award, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Grandview Chapter of Commerce, the Diocese Methodist Men's, and the Methodist Brotherhoods.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sue-Craft, his son Matthew and his wife Jennifer, and two grandsons Charlie and Billy, all of Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, and may be left at Robertson-Drage Funeral Home.

Denis Craft

April 1, 1937 - August 4, 2013

Scheduled Meeting

Next meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held October 19, 2013 the Heritage Center at 1364 East Battlefield Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. would like to invite all members that can be present.

Member Minutes

September 21, 2013 meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the American Revolution called to order at 12:30 p.m. Vice President Phil Reinhold, there were 18 members and 6 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Comptrolor Al Abough. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge followed, respectively, by Comptrolor William Wallace and Mel Neal.

Comptrolor Reinhold began the meeting by asking for a motion to approve the minutes for the September 22, 2013 meeting. Comptrolor McNeal moved that the minutes be approved, receiving second of Comptrolor David Kelly. The motion carried. In answer to Gloria Gehr's absence, Comptrolor Reinhold reported an August 31, 2013 bank balance of \$74.94 with \$1,013 of this amount being designated for the Charles Kelly scholarship. Comptrolor Carr then gave the Geological report. He reported

that four applications are in process at this time.

Comptrolor Reinhold next performed the induction ceremony for three new members - Comptrolors Stan Bell, Duane Larimore, and Dick Sathorn. He presented each with their membership certificate and a chapter challenge coin. Comptrolors Carr and Appleby assisted with the pinning of the new members' rosette pins.



Vice President Reinhold and Comptrolor Duane Larimore



Vice President Reinhold and Comptrolor Richard Sathorn



Comptrolor Stanley Bell and Comptrolor Will Carr

Comptrolor Reinhold next presented Comptrolor Appleby with a SAR Supplemental Certificate and a SAR Korean Service Veterans' Corps Certificate of Patrician.



Comptrolor Appleby receives Awards for Patriotism

September Guest Speaker

Comptrolor Reinhold next introduced the guest speaker for the September meeting, Mr. David Klappenborg, supervisor of Veterans Services at the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home. Mr. Klappenborg explained that the Missouri Veterans Commission is a state

government agency established by Missouri statute to aid all veterans and their dependents in determining their veterans rights and benefits. They operate seven veterans' homes, located in Cameron, Cape Girardeau, Mexico, Mt. Vernon, St. Louis, St. James, and Warrensburg. They also operate six state veterans' cemeteries, and they have over 40 Veterans Service Offices across the state trained to help veterans determine what benefits they are eligible for. He indicated that to be eligible to reside in a Missouri veterans' home (1) you must be a veteran, (2) you must have been a resident of the state of Missouri for 180 days and (3) you need a statement from a physician stating your need for skilled nursing care. The cost to live in a home is \$1950 per month; however, it can be lowered based on your assets. The average cost is about \$300 per month. If you are rated 70% disabled, you can stay in the home free of charge. Your monthly payment covers all medicine, food, laundry and physician expenses. Comparator presented Mr. Kloppenborg with an OMC/SAR challenge coin.



Guest Speaker Kloppenborg receives OMC challenge coin.

Business News

Comparator Reinhold was reported that the NSSAR Congress held in Kansas City in early July was very much a success. Comparator Applyby commented that he has attended several congresses over the years and this one, hosted by Missouri, was great! Comparator Reinhold was announced that Comparator Ge-

said McCray was named National Color Guardman of the Year at the Congress. He also announced that OMC Comparator Daniel McMurtry was chosen by President General Joseph W. Doolley as the hon of the SAR-USO Task Force. Comparator McMurtry explained that if a State Society or a chapter donates \$250 (cash or labor) to the USO, it will receive a banner for their flag. Comparator Reinhold next mentioned of the recent passing of two of our longtime members, Comparators Seth Caperton and Dennis Craft and he asked for a moment of silence to remember these outstanding individuals. He informed the body that President Doolley's mission is to get our founding documents (copies of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution) out in circulation. These were distributed at the Congress and are available from the NSSAR store for \$1. Comparator Applyby requested that he offers a matching gift of \$123 to the USO, if others from one chapter come up with the other \$123, as he thinks the USO is an outstanding organization.

Comparator McMurtry next distributed a budget for 2013 that was put together by the Budget Committee. He commented that even though this budget does not show estimated income for the year, the Budget Committee re-

commends that these expenditures be approved for the remainder of the year. He added that the Budget Committee will present a 2014 Budget in December of this year. Comparator Applyby so moved, receiving the second of Comparator McCray. Motion carried.

Annual Dues

It is annual dues time again for 2014. Dues notices are being sent by e-mail and regular mail. Checks can be mailed to Glenn Cole, Treasurer, Oak Mountain Chapter SAR, P.O. Box 1421, Springfield, MO 65801. Our chapter gets points toward the Josiah Fogg (Best Chapter) Award for each member who pays his dues on time as well as extra points for paying early.

October Guest Speaker

Comparator Reinhold announced the October speaker will be someone from the Greene County Library system. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. on the motion of Comparator Applyby, the second of Comparator McNeal, and the approval of the members present. Comparator John McNew led members in writing the occasional and Comparator Although gave the benediction.

John McNew
Secretary OMC/SAR

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Press Release

Springfield Missouri Library District Administration Supervisor Presented Donation

Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution presented a donation to guest speaker Valarie Richardson, Director for the Library Foundation of Greene County Missouri.

President Tom Sentman presents Valarie Richardson a \$100.00 donation from the Ozark Mountain Chapter. The library system has 10 libraries throughout Greene County, which have genealogical and historical documents, as well as numerous media, available for patrons to use for researching ancestors.

The libraries display color brochures "What is SAR?". The brochure is based upon NSSAR Form 0911.



Left to right: President Tom Sentman and Ms. Valarie Richardson with OMC Donation.

Source: OMC SAR, October 19, 2013

Tom Sentman, President OMC SAR

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participate in next year's SAR
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new member, Compa-
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members, Mr. Dana Perkins and
Mr. Calvin Avery.

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duced today's speaker, Ms. Val-
erie Richardson, Director of the
Springfield-Greene County Li-
brary Foundation, who told every-
one about our library district.
She added that there is another
separate organization, Friends of
the Library, which also supports
the library district through their
semi-annual book sales. There
are 10 library branches in the
district: five in the city and five
in the county, plus a mobile li-
brary. There are public com-
puters at each of the libraries; all
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If you don't have a library card,
you can pay a \$1 charge and use
a computer. There are free
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Movies can be downloaded
through Hoopla. The world ver-
sion of ancestry.com is available
at the library to help with geneo-
logical research. A grant has
been received, which will fund
the digitization of World War I
documents similar to the recent
project where they digitized Civil
war records. Tablets and e-
readers are also available to
check out. Ms. Richardson ended
her presentation by mentioning
the many different volunteering
options available at the library.
President Sennman presented Ms.
Richardson with a \$100 donation
for the foundation from the chap-
ter and also an OMCSAR chal-
lenge coin.



President Sennman presents a
check from the Ozark Moun-
tain Chapter, SAR to Ms. Val-
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the Library Foundation, a
separate organization of the
Springfield-Greene County
Missouri Library District.

the center for Advancing America's Heritage.



Congressman William Walker with certificate and medal for the Lighthouse Award from the Center for Advancing America's Heritage

and 31 Congressman Charles G. McMillan with the Certificate of Patriotism - Korean Service Veterans' Corps



Congressman Charles McMillan with the Certificate of Patriotism Korean Service Veterans' Corps.

Dr. Paula Patterson, Associate Professor, Department of Music at Missouri State University, provided the other dinner music by singing several patriotic songs accompanied by Mrs. Rosemary Bane.



Dr. Paula Patterson, Associate Professor, Department of Music at Missouri State University

The luncheon guest speaker was Colonel T. Rex Legler, United States Army, retired, of Bloomington, Indiana. Col. Legler spoke on "Character."



Col. Rex Legler U. S. Army Retired

The meeting concluded with the benediction by Mrs. Anne Appleby, Chaplain Richard Dettlison, Chaplain, USAR.

Wreaths Across America

The National wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, December 14, 2013. Wreaths will be placed on the Springfield National Cemetery and the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, both in Springfield, MO. If you wish to participate, you may contact them at the following web site at <http://www.wreathsonamerica.org/>. From there go to events then at Locations (Missouri).

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Important - Reminder!

If you have not paid your SAR 2014 dues, they need to be paid promptly - Please! Mail your dues to Glen Goby, Treasurer - Goby Mountain Chapter SAR, P.O. Box 1421, Springfield, MO 65801 by December 14, 2013.

Proposed Officer Slate

The following slate of officers for 2014 has been proposed by the nominating committee:

President - Phil Reinhold
 Vice President - Terry Wood
 Treasurer - Glen Goby
 Secretary - John McAlair
 Chaplain - Tom Albaugh
 Charterist - Gary Bishop
 Genealogist - Will Carr
 Historian - Don Philbrick
 Editor - William Walker
 Sgt at Arms - Charles McMillan

GOD bless America,
 the land that we love!





Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution (MOSSAR)
Orark Mountain Chapter
Springfield, Missouri

July 27, 2013

Report for the First Quarter of 2013

January:

The January 19, 2013, meeting of the Orark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Sontmann. There were 14 members and 13 guests in attendance. As Chaplain Ron Although was absent, a moment of silence was held for personal prayers. The reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and SAR Pledge was led by Comrade George Cindrich.

President Sontmann introduced the speaker for the meeting, Mr. Louis Griesemer, who gave a talk on the Springfield Underground, Inc. Mr. Griesemer is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Springfield Underground, which has roots as far back as 1891, when the Springfield Furnace Company was incorporated. Mr. Griesemer explained that his father started a road construction business in 1922, which flourished up until World War II when the federal government purchased all of his equipment for the war effort. His father then got into the quarry business as there was a demand for agricultural lime. In the 1950s, they started mining underground at their present location. By 1962, when a lot of the limestone had already been taken from underground, a joint venture (named Security Terminal, Inc.) was formed between Griesemer Stone Company and General Warehouse Company (formerly Springfield Furnace Company) which provided underground storage and warehousing. They had two underground buildings of about 130,000 each with one of the buildings being a refrigerated cold storage building. Two of their early clients were Kraft Foods, which stored a lot of their cheese in the refrigerated building and the federal government, which stored a lot of records from Fort Leonard Wood. In 1993, the present company, Springfield Underground, was formed by the merger of General Warehouse Company, Security Terminal, Inc., and Griesemer Stone Company. Today, they have about 350 acres, and they have about five years left to mine the property. They have the capacity to mine about 2,000 tons of limestone per day, which is used for ready mix concrete and agricultural lime. They have already started a new limestone mining operation close to the Springfield-Branson airport.

The business portion of the meeting began with Treasurer Glenn Cole reporting that he has collected dues from 36 members. In addition, we have one dual member and two associate members.

President Sontmann next commented that the one inquiry regarding the Knight Easy Award did not result in a submission. He reported that the February speakers would be Darion and Sarah Mahaffey who organized a group to provide dental care to 1,000 patients (over two days) at the Springfield Expo Center.

President Sontmann then called for a motion to approve the December minutes. The motion carried, and the minutes were approved. Comrade Glenn Cole, treasurer, next reported a bank balance of \$9,844.29 as of December 31, 2012.

Comptroller Will Carr next reported that Comptroller Denis Craft is making improvements with his health since his surgery last month.

President Santman then commented that Comptroller Goble has been performing detailed register duties along with his treasurer duties, so he will propose a title change next month to treasurer/register.

Comptroller John McAloon, representing the Nominating Committee, presented the 2013 slate of officers as follows: President, Tom Santman; Vice President, Phil Reinhold; Secretary, John McAloon; Treasurer, Glenn Goble; Chaplain, Ron Allbaugh; Chancellor, Gary Bishop; Genealogist, Will Carr; Historian, William Walker; Editor, Terry Wood; and Sergeant at Arms, Charles McMillan. Each of the nominees present gave a short recap of the duties they are responsible for in their upcoming office. It was moved and seconded to elect the proposed slate of officers for 2013. Before installing the new officers present, Comptroller Gerald McCoy asked for a vote on the motion to elect the proposed slate. Motion passed unanimously. Comptroller McCoy, assisted by Comptroller George Cudrith, next performed the installation of these new officers who were present.

There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was approved. Comptroller Goble led members in reciting the recessional, and the meeting was adjourned.

Feb:

The February 16, 2013, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Ions of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:25 p.m. by President Tom Santman. There were 13 members and 8 guests in attendance. Comptroller Ron Allbaugh gave the invocation, The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Comptrollers Daniel McMurry and Gerald McCoy.

Comptroller Ron Allbaugh introduced the speakers for the meeting, Dr. 's Darnes and Sarah Mahaffey, who organized and led the Missouri Mission of Mercy project of providing free dental care to 1,856 patients on September 23-24, 2011, at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, Missouri. The Mahaffeys explained that they had participated in events like this in other states, but there had never been one held in the state of Missouri. About \$1.1 million of dental care was provided over the two-day period in the form of tooth cleanings, fillings, extractions, and other major procedures. About 174 dentists volunteered their services, along with many hygienists and dental assistants. Donations of about \$150,000 were received to help with the expenses of this project. There will be another free dental clinic held in Cape Girardeau in May of this year.

Comptroller Will Carr then presented Dr. 's Darnes and Sarah Mahaffey with the SAR Silver Good Citizens Medal and Certificate.

The business portion of the meeting began with President Santman presenting Comptrollers Carr and McMurry with Supplemental Accrual Certificates. Comptroller Carr now has 18 supplemental accrual certificates, and Comptroller McMurry has 11 supplemental accrual certificates.

President Santman next asked for a volunteer to arrange for the SAR medal presentations with the nine BOCG units and BOCG unit we have in our area. Comptroller Charles McMillan volunteered to be a presenter.

President Santman next commented that we are also seeking members to serve on a budget committee and an awards committee for the chapter. He also commented that we discussed at our last meeting

changing the title of the Treasurer to Treasurer/Registrar since our Treasurer is also performing the Registrar duties. Compatriot Carr explained that this requires an amendment to our Bylaws which requires the amendment to be presented and explained at least 30 days before the members are asked to approve the change. Compatriot Carr will be bringing this amendment before the membership at a future meeting. President Santman next thanked Compatriot Glenn Gohr for updating both the MOSSAR and OMCSAR websites.

President Santman next announced that the speaker for our March 16, 2013, meeting will be Christian County Prosecutor Amy J. Fite. He next asked if there were any changes to the minutes included in the recent Patriot newsletter. None was offered.

Compatriot Glenn Gohr, Treasurer, next reported a bank balance of \$9,614.73 as of January 31, 2013. Compatriot Carr then gave the genealogist report - there are twelve membership applications in process, eight of which just need signatures, and they will then be ready to send off. There are another four supplemental ancestor applications in process. Compatriot William Wallace, Historian, asked that if anyone has anything for the annual yearbook, to get those items to him soon since the deadline is fast approaching for the annual MOSSAR conference in April.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. on the motion of Compatriot McClurray, the second of Compatriot McCoy, and the unanimous approval of the members. Compatriot Phil Reinhold led members in reciting the recessional.

Mar:

The March 16, 2013, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Local of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Santman. There were 17 members and 13 guests in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Compatriot Charles McMillan and George Cimbrik.

Compatriot Will Carr introduced the speaker for the meeting, Ms. Amy Fite, Christian County Prosecuting Attorney. Ms. Fite began by stating that the mission of the Christian County Prosecutor's Office is to seek and serve justice. She added that their job is to prosecute and hold the guilty accountable and to protect the innocent. She stated that they are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. They provide guidance and advice to law enforcement on a daily basis. They also review all search warrants before issued to a judge for approval. Their office has 14 employees. The prosecutorial goal would be for ten guilty individuals to go free as opposed to one innocent individual to be wrongly convicted. In the 2012 reporting year, their office received 932 felony charges and 4,260 misdemeanors/infractions to review. From those submissions, they issued 665 felony charges and 3,537 misdemeanors/infractions. The top three categories of charges were drug related, alcohol related, and property related. She ended her presentation by explaining that all of their case files are electronic - they have no paper files.

Compatriot Will Carr next presented Ms. Fite with the SAR Law Enforcement medal and certificate. President Santman presented her with an Ozark Mountain Chapter challenge coin.

The business portion of the meeting began with President Santman presenting new member, Rick Herman, with a membership certificate, roasts pin, and a chapter challenge coin. Compatriot Herman stated his revolutionary ancestor was John McCain, a member of the South Carolina militia. President Santman next presented new member, Dan Phibbrick, with the certificate, roasts pin, and coin. Compatriot Phibbrick stated his revolutionary ancestor was his 4th great-grandfather, Joseph

Philbeck, of New Hampshire. President Sontman next presented Com Patriot Dan McMurray with a supplemental account certificate. He then presented Com Patriot Robert Hatter with a membership card, a rosette pin, and a challenge coin (Com Patriot Hatter had previously been presented his membership certificate).

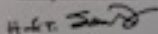
Com Patriot Carr then introduced Duane and Phyllis Larsen. Duane has his membership application ready to be sent in to State. Mrs. Wilcox Darnold next introduced John and Patty Ford - John's application is ready and will be the 35th OMC SAR member that Wilcox has brought to our chapter.

President Sontman next gave a brief history on the Stamp Act passed by the British Parliament on March 22, 1765, which required the colonists to pay a tax on almost all printed materials used. He then gave some data from our FOGG Award application this year, including: five new members, an average of 24 members and guests in attendance at our meetings, and six speakers from outside the chapter.

Com Patriot Phil Rainbold next announced that the speaker for our April 20, 2013, meeting will be Ms. Haley Jones, a student from College of the Quakers who will talk about the mission of the college and its emphasis on patriotism. President Sontman then reminded everyone of the April 26-27 MOSSAR State Convention in Jefferson City. He asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the February 16th meeting included in the recent Patriot newsletter. Com Patriot McMurray moved and Com Patriot Walker seconded the approval of the minutes.

Com Patriot Glenn Gole, Treasurer, next reported a bank balance of \$9,609.92 as of March 1, 2013. Com Patriot Carr then gave the genealogist report - he will send in four membership applications on Monday and he has about another five applications in progress. Com Patriot McMillan reported on the process of awarding the SAR ROTC medal and certificate at the nine schools in our area with either an ROTC or JROTC program. Members have volunteered to assist with each of these presentations.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. on the motion of Com Patriot Albaugh and the second of Com Patriot Murray Bessard. Com Patriot William Walker led members in singing the recessional.



Harold T. Sontman
President, Quark Mountain Chapter
Minutari Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution (MOSSAR)
Ozark Mountain Chapter
Springfield, Missouri

July 27, 2013

Report for the Second Quarter of 2013

April:

The April 20, 2013, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Sestman. There were 13 members and 7 guests in attendance. Comparative Ron Although gave the invocation, The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Companions John McNear and Phil Reinhold.

Companion Phil Reinhold introduced the speaker for the meeting, Miss Haley Jones, whose presentation was on the history and mission of College of the Ozarks. Miss Jones is a junior at College of the Ozarks where she is working on a degree in Communication Arts, with an emphasis in Public Relations and a minor in Journalism. For her Work Education assignment, Haley serves as a student staff member in the Public Relations Department. Miss Jones first pointed out that the School of the Ozarks began as a high school in 1906. In 1956, it became a two-year junior college and in 1963, it became a four-year liberal arts college. In 1990, the name was changed from School of the Ozarks to College of the Ozarks. She indicated that this past semester, the Board of Trustees decided it was time to return to its original roots and they have added a high school to the campus. Named School of the Ozarks, it is a college-preparatory school with about 80 students, freshmen through senior. She remarked that the College of the Ozarks is a work-study program...all of the students work 15 hours each week at one of the more than 80 workstations. The work pays for 100% of their tuition. All of their graduates are debt free, none of the students are allowed to have private loans to attend school. Students are required to pay for their room and board, but there is a summer program where they can work to pay for the room and board. The college is debt free and has a \$300 million endowment. The college has a five-fold mission - they focus on 1) the academic, 2) the vocational, 3) the Christian, 4) the patriotic, and 5) the cultural. Their mission is to provide a Christian education, especially for those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training. They have an enrollment of 1,400 with a 13 to 1 student to teacher ratio. Students are required to work for their tuition, they are not allowed to pay their tuition. College of the Ozarks is known as "Hard Work U." They have a patriotic education program where they pair students with World War II veterans, and they return to the battlefields where the veterans fought. They will be taking their first trip with Korean War veterans to South Korea this coming fall. At the conclusion of her talk, President Sestman presented Miss Jones with an Ozark Mountain Chapter challenge coin.

The business portion of the meeting began with President Sestman presenting Companion Dan McMurray with a supplemental ancestor certificate. Companion McMurray then announced that a new National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) committee, the Veterans Recognition Committee, is going to recognize anyone who has served in Korea. There is a form which you can obtain from the NSSAR website which you can complete, have the Chapter President sign, and send to NSSAR. You will receive a Certificate of Patriotism for your service in Korea.

President Sestman next reported that 238 years ago yesterday, April 19, 1775, the American Revolution began with "the shot heard around the world" at the Battle of Lexington. The Americans were routed within minutes, but American militias arriving at Concord thwarted the British advance, and the British retreated back to Boston. During their retreat, new waves of Colonial militias intercepted them, shooting from behind trees and fences. By the time the British finally reached Boston, nearly 300 British soldiers had been killed, wounded, or were missing in action. The American patriots suffered fewer than 100 casualties. Seven years later, the patriots' effort would give birth to the independent United States of America.

President Sestman next reminded everyone of the April 26-27 MOSSAR Conference in Jefferson City. If anyone needs a registration form, they should check with him. He next asked if there were any changes to the minutes included in the recent Patriot. The minutes were approved upon the motion and second, respectively, of Comptroller Will Carr and Dan McFarrey.

Comptroller Glenn Oehr, Treasurer, next reported a bank balance of \$9,396.50. Comptroller Carr, Genealogist, then reported that Mr. Dick Soutson and Mr. John Ford will be signing their applications after the meeting today. President Sestman next recognized Mrs. Wilma Demohl at today's meeting, who has now brought 15 new members to our chapter. Comptroller Rainbold next announced that the speaker for our May 18, 2013, meeting will be Mrs. Sally Dueso, a member of the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the DAR, and she will be speaking on the history of the DAR. President Sestman next mentioned that Comptroller Charles McMillan is doing a fine job leading the Chapter's JROTC presentations at the ten schools in our area with a JROTC program. Different members have volunteered to assist with each of these presentations.

Comptroller Carr next mentioned that Comptroller Keith Brown, friend of many OMCSAR members, has been out of commission lately with two broken hips, but he will be attending the MOSSAR Convention.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m. on the motion of Comptroller Although and the second of Comptroller Rainbold. Comptroller McMillan led members in reciting the national.

May:

The May 18, 2013, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Sestman. There were 12 members and 7 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Comptroller Glenn Oehr. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Comptrollers John McAlear and James Haas.

President Sestman began the meeting by asking for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2013, meeting. Comptroller Will Carr moved that the minutes be approved, receiving the second of Comptroller Dan McFarrey. Treasurer Oehr reported a bank balance of \$9,408.72. Comptroller Carr gave the Genealogist report. He reported that three applications were approved last week for a West Plains family. Four other applications are ready to go forward as soon as the applications are signed or application fees are received. He added that applications for John Ford and his two sons will also be mailed in this week. Comptroller Charles McMillan gave the JROTC Committee Report. He stated that the website for the National Society Sons of the American Revolution says that they award the JROTC medal to honor the principle of the "virtuous soldier," exemplified by the Minutemen of Revolutionary War days. The award is presented to JROTC or JROTC cadets who are selected for having a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, and general

excellence. The recipients are selected by the Commanding Officer of the ROTC or JROTC unit. The following chapter members participated in presenting medals: Com Patriot John Allen - Branson High School Air Force JROTC; Com Patriot George Cadrick - Forsyth High School Marine Corps JROTC; Com Patriot Gary Bishop - Hillcrest High School Army JROTC; Com Patriot Carr - Missouri State University Army ROTC; Nixa High School Army JROTC; and Oweek High School Army JROTC; Com Patriot Ron Albough - Republic High School Air Force JROTC; Com Patriots Sentman and Dan Phelbrick - Scott Regional Tech (Monett) Army JROTC; and Com Patriot McMillan - Mountain Grove High School Marine Corps JROTC and Willard High School Navy JROTC.

President Sentman next presented new member, Edwin Kenneth Frederickson, with a membership certificate, rosette pin, and a chapter challenge coin and gave the SAR oath to Com Patriot Frederickson. President Sentman next announced that at the June meeting, he will be presenting a membership certificate to Edwin Lee Chouin, a SAR Distinguished Service Medal to Com Patriot Gerald McCoy, and a SAR Korean Service Veterans' Corps Certificate of Patriotism to Com Patriot David Appleby.

Com Patriot Phil Reinhold next introduced today's speaker, Mrs. Margaret Maulin, who will speak on the structure of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). She has been a member of the Rachel Donnellson Chapter DAR since 1992 and has served in many offices—including Regent. She has also served in many positions with the State Society where she is currently Chairman of the Lineage Research Committee and is also President of the MISSAR Veterans' Club. As a retired Naval officer (Lt. Commander), she is active in military associations. Mrs. Maulin began her presentation by stating that the NSDAR was founded on October 11, 1890. Women felt the desire to express their patriotic feelings and were frustrated at being excluded from men's organizations. The objectives laid forth in that first meeting have remained the same in over 100 years of active service to the nation. These objectives are: 1) Historical - to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; 2) Educational - to carry out the injunction of George Washington in his final address to the American people - "to promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus developing an enlightened public opinion;" and 3) Patriotic - to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty. Since 1890, over two 900,000 women have joined the DAR. Today, there are about 170,000 members in 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and Washington D.C. There are also international chapters in Australia, Austria, The Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Spain, and the United Kingdom. Policy for the Society is made by the National Board of Management composed of the President General, 11 Executive Officers, 21 Vice Presidents General, and 32 State Regents (50 states plus Washington D.C., Mexico, and the United Kingdom). The National Board of Management meets six times a year at DAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The President General and the 11 Executive Officers serve three-year terms. Most of the volunteer work of the DAR is accomplished through a committee system comprised of national chairmen appointed by the President General and locally-appointed state and chapter chairmen. The committees are divided into four categories: 1) Historic Preservation, 2) Education, 3) Patriotism, and 4) Membership and Administration. The promotion of education for young people is one of the primary objectives of NSDAR. The DAR School Committee provides support to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, AL; Tennessee DAR School, SC; Berry College, GA; Crossmore School, NC; Hillside School, MA, and Hindman Settlement School, KY. Young women who join DAR between the ages of 18 to 35 are known as Junior members. Junior members raise money to help the schools. President Sentman presented Mrs. Maulin an DAR/SAR challenge coin.

President Sentman then announced that at the MISSAR State Conference in Jefferson City on April 26-27, one chapter won the POGG Award. He reminded everyone that today is Armed Forces Day.

He then announced that a series entitled "Constitution USA" is on Ozarks Publication Television on Tuesday nights in May. He then announced that the 123rd NSSAR Annual Congress will be held July 6-10 in Kansas City. He also announced that our next meeting is June 15, 2013, and he will present "Grand Old Flag" in honor of Flag Day which is June 14th. He also asked for recommendations for who we could present the OMCNSAR Flag Award for flying the U.S. flag. Regarding the changing of the Treasurer title to Treasurer/Registrar, Competitor Carr volunteered to revise the Bylaws to bring back to a meeting. Under New Business, President Sontman proposed cancelling the July meeting due to summer vacations and other activities. So moved by Competitor McGeer and seconded by Competitor McMillan, motion passed.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m. on the motion of Competitor Carr and the second of Competitor Cuddeback. Competitor McMillan led members in reciting the constitution, and Competitor Galt gave the benediction.

June:

The June Meeting of the OMCNSAR was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tom Sontman. The invocation was given by Competitor Gerald McCoy. The reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Competitor Cuddeback and Competitor McShaway led members in the SAR Pledge. There were 17 members and 9 guests present.

President Sontman called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting. The motion was made and approved. Treasurer Galt was unable to attend the meeting, but he reports a current balance of \$9,022.36.

President Sontman ask for reports from officers and committee reports. Geneologist Carr reported that he has been very busy with new applications. He introduced George Swales and his wife, George is completing his application. Carr says that membership is looking good. President Sontman noted that membership stands at 95 with the new members who were sworn in at the meeting. Competitor McMillan, Chairman of the ROTC/ROTC Program, reported that he had made contact with Major Kellerman at Indian High School. They will be participating in our award program starting next year.

President Sontman proceeded with the introduction of new members. Membership certificates were presented to Edward Lee Chason, Dale Albert Drake, Stephen Scott Drake, and Nicholas Earl Drake. Each new member also received a membership pin and the OMCNSAR challenge coin. President Sontman administered the oath and then each new member was given a few minutes for comments about their patrol activities.

The SAR Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate was presented to Competitor Gerald McCoy for his years of service to the NSSAR.

The program speaker for the meeting was Competitor Sontman who gave a presentation on the National Flag in honor of Flag Day. He began with some background and history of our national emblem and on the designation of Flag Day as a national holiday. He then presented his digital program entitled "Grand Old Flag". President Sontman reminded members that there is a Flag Certificate that OMCNSAR can present to individuals or businesses who respectfully display the flag. Members are encouraged to make nominations for this award.

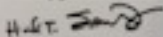
Members were reminded that the SAR National Congress will be held in Kansas City on July 6-10. This is close to home and an excellent opportunity for members of OMCNSAR to attend.

Members were reminded that there will be no meetings in July or August of this year. The next meeting of the OMCSAR will be September 21.

Dee Carr asked to be recognized to inform members that Myrna Cindrich has been in charge of preparing table decorations for the National Congress. Myrna and other women from around the State, including Dee, have been busy designing and sewing to prepare these for the congress. Members gave Myrna a big hand as recognition of her effort.

As new business, Compatriot McCoy gave members some information about the upcoming National Congress. He particularly called members attention to the oration contest presentations. He briefly outlined some of the other events and services. He also made one last effort to encourage members to attend.

There being no other business President Seaman called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved. Compatriot Reinhold led members in reciting the SAR Recessional and Compatriot McCoy gave the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.



Harold T. Seaman
President, Oak Mountain Chapter
Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution (MOSSAR)
Ozark Mountain Chapter
Springfield, Missouri

October 19, 2013

Report for the Third Quarter 2013

No meetings held July and August 2013

September:

The September 21, 2013, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Vice President Phil Reinhold. There were 18 members and 5 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Com Patriot Ron Albaugh. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Patriots William Walker and Mel McNeal.

Com Patriot Reinhold began the meeting by asking for a motion to approve the minutes for the June 22, 2013, meeting. Com Patriot McNeal moved that the minutes be approved, reserving the second of Com Patriot David Applby. Motion carried. In Treasurer Glenn Goltz's absence, Com Patriot Reinhold reported an August 31, 2013, bank balance of \$4,874.94 with \$1,015 of this amount being designated for the Michael Kelly scholarship. Com Patriot Carr next gave the Genealogist report. He reported that four applications are in process at this time.

Com Patriot Reinhold next performed the induction ceremony for three new members - Patriots Stan Bell, Duane Larsons, and Richard Swanson. He presented each with their membership certificate and a chapter challenge coin. Patriots Carr and Applby assisted with the pinning of the new members' rosette pins. Com Patriot Reinhold next presented Com Patriot Applby with a SAR Supplemental Certificate and a SAR Korean Service Veterans' Corps Certificate of Patriotism.

Com Patriot Reinhold next introduced today's speaker, Mr. David Kloppenborg, Supervisor of Volunteer Services at the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home. Mr. Kloppenborg explained that the Missouri Veterans Commission is a state government agency established by Missouri statute to aid all veterans and their dependents in determining their veteran rights and benefits. They operate seven veterans' homes, located in Cameron, Cape Girardeau, Mexico, Mt. Vernon, St. Louis, St. James, and Warrensburg. They also operate six state veterans' cemeteries, and they have over 40 Veteran Service Officers across the state trained to help veterans determine what benefits they are eligible for. He indicated that to be eligible to reside in a Missouri veterans' home - 1) you must be a veteran, 2) you must have been a resident of the state of Missouri for 180 days at some time in your life, and 3) you need a statement from a physician stating your need for skilled nursing care. The cost to live in a home is \$1,970 per month, however, it can be lower based on your assets. The average cost is about \$300 per month. If you are rated 70% disabled, you can stay in the home free of charge. Your monthly payment covers all medicine, food, laundry, and physician expense. The


waiting list to get into the Mt. Vernon home is greater than 400 - it could take six months to two years to work down the list. Physicians are at the home three days per week, and there are RNs at the home 24 hours per day. Compatriot Reinhold presented Mr. Kloppenborg with an OMCSAR challenge coin.

Compatriot Reinhold next reported that the NSSAR Congress held in Kansas City in early July was very much a success. Compatriot Appleby commented that he has attended several congresses over the years, and this one, hosted by Missouri, was great. Compatriot Reinhold next announced that Compatriot Gerald McCoy was named National Color Guardian of the Year at the Congress. He also announced that Compatriot Daniel McMurray was chosen by President General Joseph W. Dooley as the Chair of the SAR-USO Task Force. Compatriot McMurray explained that if a State Society or a chapter donates \$250 (cash or labor) to the USO, it will receive a streamer for their flag. Compatriot Reinhold next mentioned of the recent passing of two of our longtime members, Compatriots Seth Caperton and Denis Craft and he asked for a moment of silence to remember these outstanding individuals. He next informed the body that President General Dooley's mission is to get our founding documents (copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution) out in circulation. These were distributed at the Congress and are available from the NSSAR store for \$1. Compatriot Appleby remarked that he offers a matching gift of \$125 to the USO, if others from our chapter come up with the other \$125, as he thinks the USO is an outstanding organization.

Compatriot McMurray next distributed a budget for 2013 that was put together by the Budget Committee, made up of himself and Compatriots John Allen, Charles McMillan, Tom Seitzmann, and Glenn Cole. He commented that even though this budget does not show the estimated income for the year, the Budget Committee recommends that these expenditures be approved for the remainder of the year. He added that the Budget Committee will present a 2014 Budget in December of this year. Compatriot Appleby so moved, receiving the second of Compatriot McCoy. Motion carried.

Compatriot Reinhold announced that the October speaker will be someone from the Greene County Library System.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m. on the motion of Compatriot Appleby, the second of Compatriot McNeal, and the approval of the members present. Compatriot John McAlear led members in reciting the recessional, and Compatriot Albaugh gave the benediction.

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Harold T. Seitzmann

President

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Sons of the American Revolution



Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution (MOSSAR)
 Ozark Mountain Chapter
 Springfield, Missouri

January 10, 2014

Report for the Fourth Quarter of 2013

October:

The October 18, 2013, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Tays Sennison. There were 17 members and 4 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Companion Ron Although. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Companions Phil Rosenthal and Ed Owsen.

Companion Sennison began the meeting by asking for a motion to approve the minutes for the September 21, 2013, meeting. The minutes were approved upon the motion by Companion Gerald McCreary. Treasurer Glenn Goff reported on October 1, 2013, bank balance of \$4,633.50. He reported that we have 70 active chapter members at this time. Companion Will Carr, Genealogist, reported that he has been very busy with new applications. Companion Sennison reported that Companion Charles McMillan, Sergeant at Arms, has signed up Delmore High School to participate in next year's SAR Junior ROTC program. Companion Sennison next introduced new members, Companion William Lane, and two prospective members, Mr. Dana Perkins and Mr. Calvin Avery.

Companion Sennison next introduced today's speaker, Mr. Valerie Richardson, Director of the Springfield-Ozarks County Library Foundation, who told us more about our library district. Mr. Richardson indicated that the foundation is a separate organization from the library district. The foundation's purpose is to raise funds to strengthen and support the library district. He added that there is another separate organization, Friends of the Library, which also supports the library district through their semi-annual book sales. There are 10 library branches in the district - five in the city and five in the county, plus a mobile library. There are public computers at each of the libraries, all you need is a library card to use a computer. If you don't have a library card, you can pay a \$1 charge and use a computer for a couple of hours. There are free classes on how to use a computer. Classes on how to use a cell phone are being considered in the future. Downloading books to your personal electronic reading device is also a possibility. Movies can be downloaded through Hoopla. The world version of Ancestry.com is available at the library to help with genealogical research. A grant has been received, which will fund the digitization of World War I documents similar to the recent project where they digitized Civil War records. Tablets and e-readers are available to check out. Mr. Richardson called for presentation by mentioning the many different volunteering options available at the library. Companion Sennison presented Mr. Richardson with a \$100 donation for the foundation from the chapter and also an OMCLEA challenge coin.

Companion Sennison next informed the group that today is the anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, which took place on October 19, 1781. This was the last active campaign of the Revolutionary War. Over 4,500 British soldiers, led by Lt. General Lord Charles Cornwallis, surrendered to end the fighting. Companion Sennison then mentioned that, for some time, our chapter has been looking at how to recruit new members. If you go to the MOSSAR website, 708-488-5262 find a flyer that provides information on SAR. This flyer has two blank pages of the website, which are used to enter address information to mail to a prospective member. He mentioned that he has taken the same flyers, which are used to enter address information, and you now have a brochure that can be distributed at places like the library. Mr. Richardson has used the library district to have these on hand at the ten library branches. Companion Sennison next distributed a flyer on the Annual Banquet to Sons of the American Revolution, hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution in cooperation with the Sons of the American Revolution and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. It will be held at 11:30 a.m. on November 9, 2013, at Highway 166 Country Club. The speaker will be Colonel T. Ray Legler II, and his topic will be "Character." Companion Sennison asked if there was any other business resulting to be brought before the chapter. Treasurer Glenn Goff reported that, for most members, the actual dues of \$10 are made up as follows: \$10 for MOSSAR, \$10 for MOSSAR, and chapter. He noted that for our three junior members, the local part of the dues is increased from \$10 to \$11, and that only one exception to add to the breakdown that have a regular member and a junior member. Suggested by Companion Gerald McCreary. Motion passed.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m. on the motion of Companion Although, the second of Companion Gabe, and the approval of the members present. Companion Murray Buzzard led members in making the invocation, and Companion Although gave the benediction.

November:

The 20th Annual Luncheon to Honor our American Veterans presented by the Ruffed Grouse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Quark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Lillingsworth Chapter-Military Order of the Purple Heart was held on November 9, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. at Hudson Hills Country Club. The Ruffed Grouse Chapter served as host this year. Mrs. Patricia Dickson, Ruffed, called the meeting to order and led the group in the G.O.P. Opening Ritual. Mrs. Anne Appleby gave the invocation. The Quark Mountain Chapter Color Guard presented the colors. Mrs. Margaret Madala led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was then sung, accompanied by Mrs. Rosemary Bess on the piano. Mrs. Dickson then led the reciting of the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States and The American's Creed. Twelve members of the Quark Mountain Chapter were in attendance.

Welcoming remarks were then provided by Mrs. Dickson, Mr. Tom Swenson, President of the Quark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mr. Randy Thomas of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Mrs. Dickson then recognized all veterans in attendance.

Mr. Swenson then made the following award presentations: 1) Victor S. Seale with the NSDAR Marlin Washington Medal, 2) William S. Walker with the Lillingsworth Award from the Center for Advancing America's Heritage, and 3) Charles G. McMillan with the Constitution of Patriotism - Korean Service Veterans' Corps.

Dr. Paula Peterson, Associate Professor, Department of Music at Missouri State University, then provided the after dinner music by singing several patriotic songs accompanied by Mrs. Bess.

The program was provided by Colonel Rex Legler, United States Army, retired, of Birmingham, Indiana, who gave a talk on "Chambers."


The meeting concluded with the benediction by Mrs. Appleby.

December: No meeting due to winter weather

Next dinner meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 18, 2014.

Quark Mountain Chapter SNR 2014 Proposed Slate of Officers

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Independence City Hall

(Left to Right) Robert L. Grower, Wayne Don Reinard, Roy Hutchins

Good Citizenship Award to Bill S. Miller, who has performed excellent community service for Springfield and southwest Missouri with regards to the MacCare and MacChip programs. Mr. Miller explained that MacCare is the church program of the Swedish file which they work with children with speech and language problems in the 26-county area. The MacChip program is a follow-up music program to aid in child identification where parents are provided all vital identification information of their child, which is on a CD that is Audio Mail compatible. Competitor Appleby stated that he does not know of another individual who makes as large a difference in the lives of others as Bill Miller. President Sermon next presented a 30-year membership pin to Competitor Galt recognizing his membership in the USIAA and being a charter member of the Clark Mountain Chapter, which marks 30 years ago. Competitor Galt then received President Sermon in presenting the first ever Clark Mountain Chapter Medal of Appreciation (made from the chapter challenge coin plus oak, white, and blue ingredients). Mike Galt said he has major support in voting, donations for the USIA National Congress held in Kansas City last summer. President Sermon then presented the Clark Mountain Chapter President's Award to Competitor Carr. He mentioned

that last year, Competitor Carr deposited significant funds into the chapter's bank account from managing the USIA District meeting in Stinson. He also presented a check to Competitor Carr for his outstanding service.



Guest speaker is William C. Moudon.

Competitor McMurphy next introduced the speaker, Dr. William C. Moudon, Sociology/Anthropology faculty member from Missouri State University, a noted authority on Native American code talkers from World Wars I and II. Dr. Moudon gave a very interesting talk on how these Native Americans transitioned from Indian boarding schools where they were punished for speaking their native language to using it as their call to duty for their country. These warred messages proved undecipherable by the enemy and helped the United States achieve victory.

President Sermon next reported that he had read President General/Speaker's proclamation and presented a wreath at the Missouri Across America ceremonies held in early December at both Springfield National Cemetery and the Missouri Veterans Cemetery. Competitor

McMurphy then distributed a proposed 2014 OAC/SAE budget. Income is projected to be \$1,200 (don't for 80 members). Estimated expenses totaled \$1,184. He stated that expenditure items that come up that are not included in this budget can be paid for from our surplus and can be brought back before the membership for approval. A short discussion was held regarding the e-mailing of as many newsletters as possible to save on postage and printing. It was decided to have this kept as an agenda item of the February meeting. Competitor Appleby moved to adopt the budget as presented with the second being provided by Competitor McCarry. Motion passed. Competitor McMurphy then presented two items not included in budget for the members' consideration - \$100 for the President and \$100 for the Treasurer. This would cover the cost of any awards the President wanted to fund out, medals, and postage for the Treasurer. Moved and seconded, respectively, by Competitor Carr and Although Motion passed. Competitor McMurphy next reported that in September, Competitor Appleby challenged the membership to raise a matching amount of money for the USIA. The chapter responded, and he has a check for \$250 to send in support of the USIA. Competitor Carr then touched on the extra \$6,000 or \$6,400 deposited from conference proceeds. This



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Scheduled Meeting

Next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be at on March 22, 2014 at the Hugo Cafeteria at 1200 East Hauff in Springfield, Missouri. A meeting will begin at 12:00 p.m. We would like to invite all members to be present.

Web Newsletter

You may know the cost of the web site keeps going up every year so to help offset cost the chapter is asking members if they will be willing to receive their newsletters in small form. If you are willing to receive your newsletter in small form please call me at 661-707-0001 or email at billwalker@ozarknsa.com if you're in the subject line SA-R newsletter. Thank you.

Bill Walker Editor

January Minutes

On February 03, 2014, Meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was held in order at 12:30 p.m. by invitation of Bill Walker. There were 6 members and 4 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Congressman Glenn Gohmert, the Pledge of Allegiance and the

SAB Pledge were led, respectively, by Congressman Matthew Lynn and DAB Swales.

President Reinhold began the meeting by providing a brief history of the capture of Fort Sackville in Waxmoss, Indiana, in February 1779 by George Rogers Clark and 173 men. He was asked for a motion to approve the minutes for the January 16, 2014, meeting. The minutes were approved upon the motion by Congressman Tom McClintock, the second of Congressman George Ondrick, and the vote of those present.

Treasurer Gohmert reported a bank balance of \$9,896.47. Congressman Gerald McCarty moved to accept the Treasurer's report, with Congressman Ondrick providing the second to the motion. Motion passed. Congressman Bill Carr, Genealogist, reported that he has been working on two applications for membership. Congressman Charles McMillan next reported on the status of the upcoming NSC, SAB events. He named the display columns and where they will be presenting the awards. Congressman John Allen (Bronson), Congressman Ondrick (Honorary), Congressman Gary Nuhay (Adjutant), Congressman Tom Germain (Adjutant), State University and Sons Regional, Congressman Terry Wood

(Mountain Grove), Congressman David Ballou (Wax and Clark), Congressman Ben Albaugh (Republic), Congressman William Walker (Adjutant), and himself (Adjutant).

President Reinhold next reported that Congressman Cody Cooper is the recipient of the Eagle Scout Award, which will be presented at a future meeting. He next introduced the speaker for today's program - Congressman Glenn Gohmert, who will be speaking on using DNA to Track Your Ancestors and Relatives.



Guest speaker
congressman Glenn Gohmert

Congressman Gohmert gave a very interesting talk on the three types of DNA that can help with genealogical purposes. The Y-DNA is the male DNA that is passed down through the direct paternal/male line. The mtDNA is the female DNA that passes down through the direct maternal/female line. The third type is the Autosomal DNA that passes down from each parent and is what makes each person uniquely different and contains some of your

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Volume 34 #3 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO March 2014

New Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on April 19, 2014 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members to be present.

Minutes

The March 15, 2014, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Phil Reinhold. There were 11 members and 7 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Companion Ron Although. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Companion Tom Sotman and Richard Bryan.

President Reinhold began the meeting by providing a brief history of the Battle of Park Hill near Bushmansville, New Jersey, on March 8, 1773. This was a minor skirmish with the Americans led by General William Maxwell that ended up with the British creating a path to Bushmansville. (Had General Maxwell known that General William Howe led the British) was in Bushmansville, this could have been a pivotal moment in the war. With no connections and/or additions to the minutes of the February 15, 2014, meeting being offered, President Reinhold declared

they'll stand approved as published.



Companion Gary Bishop next presented the MOSSAR Chapter Eagle Scout Medal Award to Companion Rudy Cooper and read the numerous achievements that Rudy has accomplished in scouting. President Reinhold next presented Companion Sotman with a past-president certificate and pin, and he responded that being president of OMSAR had been a very rewarding experience.



President Reinhold next introduced the speaker for today's program - MOSSAR President Richard Bryan who provided a MOSSAR update along with a brief summary of the 2013 NSSAR National Congress held last summer in Kansas City while he was MOSSAR president. Companion Bryan commented that today's turnout was one of the best-attended chapter meetings he has encountered throughout the state. He remarked that he is proud of the state's active chapters for the outstanding work they have accomplished. He was very proud of the 2013 NSSAR Congress, with well over 300 people from all over

the world attending. A first-class welcoming reception was held at the World War I Museum, and attendees also enjoyed Kansas City jazz and barbecue among other outstanding events. He thanked the members of the OMSAR who volunteered to help make the Congress such a success. One idea that he wants to pass along is to comply with President General Joe Dunfee's charge at the national level, and that is to promote our name. He is encouraging chapters to present flag certificates to recognize those who are flying the American flag. He asked that MOSSAR do a nice plaque presentation in Independence at the dedication of the Jackson County Tourism Courthouse and another plaque will be presented in May at the new Ballpark Village (in St. Louis) honoring the site of Fort San Carlos. President Reinhold presented Companion Bryan with an OMSAR challenge coin.

Under old business, Companion William Walker, editor, reported that 11 members have indicated that they prefer to receive the monthly Patriot by email, and he reports this number to grow. After a short discussion, it was decided that another means of lowering the cost of the Patriot, besides reducing postage cost, would be to distribute black and white versions to those members receiving it by U.S. mail.

Under new business, Companion Sotman reported that he heard



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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on May 17, 2014 at the Heritage Coliseum at 1364 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members to be present.

Editor's note: I would like to thank everyone who have opt to receive their newsletter via email. It is my goal to have at least half the newsletters sent through email.

Minutes

Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American
Revolution
April 19, 2014

The April 19, 2014, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Phil Reinhold. There were 18 members and 8 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Comptroller Ron Although. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Comptroller George Chisholm and James Stone.

President Reinhold began the meeting by providing a brief history of the events taking place on April 19, 1775, when British troops marched toward Lexington and Concord. When they reached Lexington, a small band of American militia, who had been warned by Paul Revere, were on the grass in Lexington awaiting their arrival. The "shot heard around the world" rang out, and the American Revolution began. The British marched on to Concord, and by that time, more militiamen had gathered and forced the British to retreat while still being harassed by the militia. By the time the British reached Boston, they had suffered 73 fatalities, and 174 men were wounded. American losses were 49 killed and 41 wounded.

With no corrections and/or additions to the minutes of the March 27, 2014, meeting being offered, President Reinhold declared they'd stand approved as published. Comptroller Glenn Goble, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report - a bank balance of \$9,380.38. Comptroller Will Cier next gave the Comptroller's report - within the next week, he should be submitting five applications for membership. He introduced one of the applicants, Mr. Dana Parkins. Comptroller William Walker, Editor, next reported

that about 18 members have requested to receive the Patriot by email. He is asking for more members to sign up to receive the newsletter by email. Comptroller McMillian, Sergeant at Arms, reported that the ROTC medal presentations are going well. Comptroller David Applilly introduced his father-in-law, fellow comploter Ray Clark, from Rogers, Arkansas. When he first joined the SAR, he joined as a member of this chapter. Comptroller Dan McManamy next reported that the NSAAR desires to recognize those who served in Vietnam. There is a very simple online form to receive this recognition in the form of a Vietnam Service Certificate. He added that there are similar forms for service during World War II and Korea.

President Reinhold next introduced the speaker for today's program - Dr. Dan Lively, Assistant Professor of History, from Deary University, who specializes in colonial American history. Dr. Lively gave a very interesting talk on the importance of the Caribbean to North America before, during, and immediately after the American Revolutionary War. President Reinhold presented Dr. Lively with an NSAAR challenge coin.

Under new business, Mrs. Audrey Kelly presented



The next meeting of the Quark Mountain Chapter will be held on June 21st, 2014 at the Heritage Cafeteria on 1364 E. Battlefield in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 12:30 a.m.

Minutes: Quark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

The May 11th, 2014, meeting of the Quark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Phil Reinbold. There were 14 members and 2 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Comptroller Ron Albaugh. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Soil Pledge were led, respectively, by Comptroller Dan McMurray and Terry Wood.

President Reinbold began the meeting by providing a brief history of the events taking place on May 10, 1775, when American forces led by Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys, and Benedict Arnold captured the strategically located Fort Stoddards. The capture of the fort was important as it was the source of many cannons that were eventually moved to Boston to aid in the relief of that city. It was also seen as the key to an invasion of the into Canada which would later be attempted with disastrous results.

With no corrections and/or additions to the minutes of the April 18, 2014, meeting being offered, President Reinbold declared they'd a and approved as published. Comptroller Glenn Cook, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report - a bank balance of \$5,567.36. Comptroller Dan reported that \$1,125 of the amount represented the Michael Kelly Scholarship Fund, and he then revealed that a separate savings account be opened to hold the scholarship fund. Comptroller McMurray provided the second to the motion. Motion passed. A discussion will then hold on the possibility of having separate and remaining bank balance into another separate savings account as interest could be earned. This will be brought back to the membership

at a future meeting. Vice President Terry Wood next reported that he had attended the

Mountain Grove High School ROTC Awards Banquet on April 25th. He next mentioned that he has contacted Wilson Creek National Battlefield concerning a guest speaker at our June meeting.

President Reinbold next performed the induction ceremony for new member, Comptroller George Swales. He presented Comptroller Swales with his membership certificate, rosette pin, and a chapter challenge coin. President Reinbold next presented Comptroller Tom Semman with a Vietnam Service Certificate to recognize his service during the Vietnam War.

President Reinbold next announced that at the recent WOODM state convention, four chapter members were honored with the Roger Sherman Silver Medal Award for outstanding service rendered to a state society - Comptroller David Appleby, Dan McMurray, W.D. Carr, and Mel McReel. Also, the

Worshipful Service Award was presented to Comptroller Semman for rendering long, faithful, meritorious service to the State Society. President Reinbold next announced that the Winona R. Tapp Memorial Award was presented to Myrna Condrich who received an oak leaf since she had previously received this award. My Condrich was also elected President of the WOODM (SAR women's organization).

Comptroller McMurray next reported that he is a member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA), and he presented a NCOA award to Comptroller Murray Bussard for his service in the Marine Corps during World War II.

The speaker for today's program, Comptroller Dan Melnick, next gave a very interesting talk on the British influence in the American Revolutionary War.



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President Reinhold also presented Silver Roger Sherman award to Comptroller Mel McPhail.

awards to Vice-President Wood.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. on the motion of Comptroller McMurry, the second of Comptroller Wood, and the approval of the members present. Comptroller Swank led members in making the resolution, and Comptroller McCoy gave the benediction.

William R. Walker
Acting Secretary



The speaker for today's program, Vice-President Terry Wood, used good a very interesting talk on the book "Cooked Up" by John Jack Goodheart. Who was an

Brandon Bullinger receiving JMOYC SAR certificate from Comptroller Dan Philbrick.



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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on September 26, 2014 at the Heritage Galleria at 1344 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members to be present.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

The July 19, 2014, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Phil Reinhold. There were 17 members and 17 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Comptroller David Agarity. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Comptroller George Twibler and Dick Sarkis.

President Reinhold began the meeting by providing a brief history of Buck's Defeat in the Battle of Williamson's Plantation, which took place on July 13, 1780, in York County, South Carolina. Captain Buck and 170 regular cavalry suffered defeat by a few hundred part-time militiamen. The British losses had 75-80 killed while only one patriot was killed. Contemporary records recorded a significant loss from the militia.

With no corrections and/or additions to the minutes of the June 24, 2014, meeting being offered, President Reinhold declared they'd stand approved as published. Comptroller John McAfee gave the Treasurer's report to Comptroller Glenn Gable's pleasure. He reported a bank balance of \$8,412.38. He also reported that the Michael Kelly Scholarship Fund had a total of \$1,175, before the scholarship award, which will be announced later in today's meeting. Comptroller Will Caw gave the genealogist's report - three applications were approved but work

and two other applications are at the national headquarters. He added that there are three potential members attending today's meeting.

President Reinhold next announced that the SAR Martha Washington certificate and medal can be presented to a DAR member for significant service to the SAR. He then presented this award to Rebecca Walker, a member of the DAR, for referring three SAR members to our chapter.

President Reinhold next asked Mrs. Audrey Kelly to present the first ever scholarship award from the Michael J. Kelly Scholarship fund. Mrs. Kelly was accompanied by her daughters, Ms. Jill Green and Ms. Mary Libby. They presented a \$700 scholarship check to Christopher Oude, an outstanding student from Reynolds. Christopher was a member of the History Club, Irish Club, Chemistry Club, Spanish Club, marching band, debate team, jazz ensemble, and National Honor Society. He will be attending the University of Wisconsin in Columbia.

Comptroller Tony Wood next introduced the speaker for today's program, Mr. Todd Williamson, Library Service Desk Manager at Ozark Technical Community College. Mr. Williamson, a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the civilian volunteer arm of the U.S. Coast Guard, gave a very interesting talk on the history of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. After his talk, President Reinhold presented Mr. Williamson with a degree challenge coin.

President Reinhold next announced that Comptroller John Walker has agreed to act as Chairman for the Lt. Graham Clark History Teacher Award for our chapter. He next reminded everyone that our next meeting will be September 26, 2014.

Scholarship recipient Christopher Oude then read the essay he submitted as part of the scholarship application - an answer to the question "What would the founding fathers think of today's political climate in America?"



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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held on October 18, 2014 at the Heritage Center at 1164 East Battlefield in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite all members to be present.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

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Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
September 28, 2014

The September 28, 2014, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Phil Reinhold. There were 17 members and 4 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Comptroller Ron McHugh. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by Comptroller George Swales and Neil McNeal.

President Reinhold began the meeting by providing a brief history of the Siege of Boonesborough, which took place in September 1778 during the American Revolutionary War. The attack on the Kentucky settlement of Boonesborough was led by Chief Blackfish, a Shawnee leader allied to the British. Months before the battle, Blackfish had captured and adopted Daniel Boone, the founder of Boonesborough. Boone escaped the Shawnees in time to lead the defense of the settlement. Blackfish's siege was unsuccessful. Boone was then court-martialed by fellow officers who suspected him of having British sympathies. Boone was acquitted, but he was moved away, established Boone Station, and eventually moved to Missouri.

With no corrections and/or additions to the minutes of the July 15, 2014, meeting being offered, President Reinhold declared they're read approved as published. He gave the Treasurer's report in Comptroller Glenn Goble's absence and reported a bank balance of \$8,871.26. Included in this total is \$185 designated for the Michael Kelly Scholarship Fund. Comptroller Will Carr gave the genealogist's report - two new members will be inducted today and two applications are near completion.

President Reinhold next performed the induction ceremony for new members, Comptroller Norman Pomeroy Knowlton III and Joseph Howard Fish. He presented each with their membership certificate, name tag, and chapter challenge coin. President Reinhold also announced two additional new members not in attendance - Grant Fitzgerald Knowlton and Brent O'Connor Knowlton, sons of Norm.

President Reinhold next announced that at this year's National Congress, one chapter received the Partners in Patriotism Certificate. He also announced that Comptroller Don McMurtry received the Gold Ring Merit award.

President Reinhold next introduced the speaker for today's program, Mr. Todd Wilkerson, Library Service Desk Manager at Ozarks Technical Community College. Mr. Wilkerson, a member of the Scottish Rite, Anderson Society of Springfield, gave a very interesting talk on Scottish history and traditional Highland dress.

President Reinhold next indicated that MSSAR is interested in having some participants in the Runaway Creek contest. He added that an area high school junior has expressed interest in participating. After a short discussion, it was decided that we should ask the student to present his creation to the chapter at the February meeting and present him with a Runaway medal. Also, a committee, led by Comptroller Philbrick, would evaluate the creation to determine if the chapter would recommend the student to compete at the annual MSSAR conference. Comptroller Carr made a motion to adopt



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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Military Order of the Purple Heart for our annual luncheon to honor our American veterans. The meeting will be held at the Hickory Hills Country Club at 2805 E. Cherry Street in Springfield on November 8th. We hope all members can attend.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

If you have not signed up to receive your newsletter via email I encourage all members to do so. The newsletter is the chapter's largest expense. The money saved can help fund other projects for the chapter.

Minutes from the President Meeting

Minutes

Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
October 18, 2014

The October 18, 2014, meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Phil Reinhold. There were 11 members and 4 guests in attendance. The invocation was given by Corporal Russ Klyde. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were led, respectively, by a member and Corporal Russ Klyde.

President Reinhold next introduced the speaker for today's program, Gailly Kyle a veteran at Wilson Creek Battlefield. Mr. Kyle explained a short history of the Battlefield and about the volunteer opportunities at the battlefield.

After the speaker President Reinhold began a brief history of the Battle of Yorktown. The siege of Yorktown which culminated in the surrender at Yorktown, VA on October 19, 1781 was a decisive victory by a combined force of the American Continental Army led by George Washington and French troops led by Rochambeau over a British Army led by Lieutenant General Cornwallis. Yorktown proved to be the last major land battle of the Revolution, as the surrender by Cornwallis, and the capture of both him and his army of 8000 troops, prompted the British government to negotiate and end to the conflict. Cornwallis refused to meet formally with Washington and also refused to come to the ceremony of surrender claiming illness. Instead Cornwallis sent Brigadier Charles O'Hara who presented the sword of surrender to Rochambeau who then led his band and pointed to Washington. O'Hara offered the sword to Washington, but he refused it and mentioned to his second in command Benjamin Lincoln. The British soldiers then marched out and laid down their arms between the French and American armies. One could argue that this was the moment at which we won our independence.

With no corrections and/or additions to the minutes of the September 26, 2014, meeting being offered, President Reinhold declared they'd meet approved as published. He gave the Treasurer's report to Corporal Gabe's absence. Since September we have collected dues for 25 members and sent them and received dues on to KROGAN. More dues we coming in, and we are still waiting for KROGAN to cash a check for \$ 1044. We have also been collecting money for the good SARIGAN Military Order of the Purple Heart luncheon which will eventually be paid to the Country Club where the meeting will be held. We have 20 standing at far. So, there is more money in the treasury than need. I have opened up an interest bearing savings account as approved by our membership. To date it has only accrued 11 cents interest. I now have deposited the bulk of our chapter's money in the savings account. Minutes can still be transferred over to the checking account when needed.



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John Thomas Seaborn Green Marking



Dick Seaborn and Glenn Goble of Ozark Mountain Chapter participated in a memorial and dedication service on October 18, 2014, for Revolutionary War soldier John Thomas Seaborn, buried in the Pine Hill Cemetery between Rolla and St. James, Missouri. The Seaborn family recently erected a nice, new marker for Thomas Seaborn which includes an SAR emblem.

Dick Seaborn is a direct descendant, and he asked Glenn Goble to organize this event and serve as the master of ceremonies. The opening took place in the youth building at Greenway Christian Church in Rolla. A color guard from First Lancers' Wood posted the colors, followed by pledges. Other participants included Pastor Tim Cook of the church, Francis Chandler (Pastor, president of the Ozark Patriots Chapter 148 in Rolla), Mrs. Patricia Hark, representative of the First Lancers Chapter 128 in Rolla, Frank Seaborn of Rolla, who read a biography of the patriot, and Fred Seaborn from Wyoming, who served as chaplain.

After the opening service in the church, a group of men marched about 17 miles from the church to the cemetery. The First Lancers' Wood color guard posted the colors

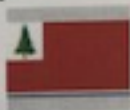
again at the cemetery, and everyone said the pledge of allegiance. 5-year-old Wyatt Levi Seaborn, a 9th-generation descendant of Thomas Seaborn, unveiled the new tombstone and laid a wreath in front of the marker. This was followed by the bugler playing taps and the closing of the cemetery. This memorial service was reported in the *Waynesville Daily Guide* and in the *Rolla Daily News*.

John Thomas Seaborn (1779-1842) was born in what is now Buckingham Co., VA, in an area of rolling hills known as the Virginia Piedmont. At least part of his childhood was spent in his native state. Later he and his family moved to South Carolina. Thomas was 18 years of age when he enlisted in the service as a colonial soldier on July 15, 1777 in York Co., SC. He served as a private in the Georgia Militia. After his first year of duty, which was an expedition into Georgia and Florida, he became a resident of Edgefield Co., SC. In 1779 he took another tour which led him back into Georgia and to the First Steps of Savannah. His dedication to the cause motivated him to volunteer for service in 1780 and again in 1781, fighting in the fleet, and then the last Siege of Augusta, GA. Thomas was a farmer and a merchant. He lived for a time in Tennessee and North Carolina. 1787-1817 he was the minister of the Baptist church in Hopewell Twp., Licking Co., OH. In 1810 he was living in Crawford Co., MO when he applied for a pension as a result of his service in the Revolutionary war, which was approved (317113). He was 71 and still very active. He helped establish the Little Piney Church in Phelps Co., MO. Thomas and his wife Deborah are both buried in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Phelps Co., MO.

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Guest speaker LTC Christopher Stark presented compatriot David Appleby a portion of a camouflage parachute which was recovered in St. Mere Eglise, France on D-Day June 6th 1944. This parachute material has been cut into the form of a scarf which many paratroopers wore during WWII.

JROTC Awards Program for 2014
Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

School	Recipient	Member Presenter	Award Date	Contact
Branson High School AIRJROTC	CMS Maria Pastorena	John Allen	26 April 2014 1:00	Col David Burke AF JROTC
Ballwin High School AIRJROTC	Zachery Koch	Willie Walker	1 May 2014 1800	Major Roger Robinson Majr. Andy Reno
Forsyth High School MCJROTC	Taylor Robertson	George Ondrich	1 May 2014 2100	1SG Patrick Cannon M 2SG Walter (Chris) Leach
Willcrest High School ARMY JROTC	Travis Allen	Gary Bishop	2 May 2014 1:30	LTC B. McKelman Army Sergeant David Dowell
Missouri State Univ. ARMY JROTC	Jacob Mullet	Tom Sandman	8 May 2014 2:00 pm	LTC Troy Whitson Army
Mill Grove High School MCJROTC	Auna Fluk	Terry Wood	25 Apr 2014 1800	LTC Shawn Swain, Cdr Majr. David Long
Nixa High School Army JROTC	Jeffery Gallant	David Ballou	13 May 2014 0900	LTC Henry Ashton Army
Ozark High School Army JROTC	N. McConnell	David Ballou	22 April 2014 1830	LTC William B. McCausland First Sergeant Terry The Master Sergeant Ronnie
Republic High School AIRJROTC	Jodi Burk	Ron Allbaugh	29 April 2014 2:00	LTC Patrick Sanders AF JROTC Majr Michael Douglas
Scott Regional Technology Ctr Army JROTC	Brandon Billinger	Glen Philbrick	24 April 2014 1800	Col Chad Sparks CDR Garrett Spencer
Wilbur High School NAVY JROTC	Alan Oiler	Charles McMillan	1 Apr 2014 1800	Lieutenant Steve Burnett

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of Virginia and enlisted in 1777, was one of the original patriots, fighting for his country even before it was a recognized nation.

The special event in his honor Saturday was the result of discussions and work initiated by two brothers, Frank Swales, of Ruffs, and Fred Swales, of the state of Wyoming. They are seventh generation descendants from Thomas Swales. Fred Swales, a cousin, was also part of the work.

The resolution movement for Thomas Swales, begun in 1943, had been pending more than a year ago, Fred Swales said, as they decided to have it occur, this time in Georgia, in honor of the state where Thomas made his home for many years.

Audiences both local and out of state are members of the Sons of the American Revolution, they decide to invite that organization and the Daughters of the American Revolution to a ceremonial service.

Though brief, the service at The Station will later at the cemetery honor Thomas Swales and all veterans of all wars in which the country has been involved. Moreover, the highest honor was given to our Abolition.

"We glorify him," said Fred Swales, writing a chapter for the service, in his opening prayer. "We are the mighty Lord," he said in the invocation that the descendants and friends were gathered to remember Thomas Swales, but we are proud to be a great nation."

Fred Swales also said in his opening prayer that the commemoration was meant to honor all who've past and present, especially the Revolutionary War soldiers who fought as we would be paying honor



The Fort Leonard Wood Color Guard participated in the memorial and dedication service for Revolutionary War soldier John Thomas Swales Saturday afternoon, both at Greenbush Christian Church and the rural cemetery in which Swales and his wife, Helen, are buried.

and duties to the king or queen.

A color guard from Fort Leonard Wood presented the colors, and the words

ONLINE:

Read the Northwest "quest" of John Thomas Swales at www.the-norwesterly.com

Church, who said he had known the Swales family for the past 33 years, and Green Gully the only surviving charter member of the Oak Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, based in Springfield, Missouri.

Cook led in the pledge of allegiance and Francis Chandler, former president of the Church, followed Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

based in Ruffs, led the pledge of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Patrick Hoke, representing the North Carolina Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had the privilege to the U.S. Constitution and led in The American Creed.

All of the Swales descendants present were recognized as were the guests, and then Fred Swales read an historical sketch of John Thomas Swales, known as Thomas.

He was born July 4, 1766, in Virginia and at 24, moved to the colonial army on July 20, 1777, in York County, South Carolina. He fought in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. He served in the War of 1812 in the state of Georgia and South Carolina.

He died October 10, 1847, in York County,

Georgia. They moved to South Carolina, then Tennessee and then North Carolina. He was a farmer and a Baptist preacher.

When he was 25, the Swales moved to Ohio where they stayed for 10 years.

By then, they had adult children who had moved west to Missouri.

Two sons moved to Missouri. One died in 1847 as the site of an iron works by an Ohio industrialist, Thomas Johnson, and Thomas and Deborah moved in 1851 to settle near what is now Newburg. Deborah died the next year. Thomas died here in 1864.

They are buried side-by-side in a rural cemetery in what became Dodge County 14 years later on Nov. 13, 1867.

Following Fred's final rest, color guard concluding remarks and the color guard returned the colors.

The group then drove to the rural cemetery where the colors were presented by the Fort Leonard Wood Color Guard, and the group and the pledge of allegiance again.

Charles Fred Swales, offered the grounds invocation and Wyatt Lutz Swales, a sixth generation descendant, played a march and carried the marker that marks the graves of John Thomas and Deborah Swales.

A member of the color guard played taps and the chapter offered a closing prayer. The service was held, and the group went home late Friday.

The marker to George Swales leads to the memory of Thomas Swales. Dedicated This Life Sept. 10, 1943, it states that it was his year and that he included Swales as the first Baptist pastor of the Oak Mountain Church in 1814.

The marker is also to memory of his wife, Deborah, who died in 1847 at the age of 71.

John Thomas Seelison Grave Marking

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After the opening service at the church, a caravan of cars traveled about 12 miles from the church to the cemetery. The Fort Leonard Wood color guard posted the colors again at the cemetery, and everyone said the pledge of allegiance. 5-year-old Wyatt Levi Seelison, a 9th-generation descendant of Thomas Seelison, unveiled the new tombstone and laid a wreath in front of the marker. This was followed by the bugler playing taps and the closing of the ceremony. This memorial service was reported in the *Waynesville Daily Guide* and in the *Rolla Daily News*.

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John Thomas Stelson marker with wreath and flags.