



The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

A Short History of Newsletters and Missouri Compatriot

MOSSAR Newsletters

In 1984 there were three MOSSAR Newsletters published; 10 May, 29 August and 1 November. The 29 August Newsletter was signed by Compatriot Kirk McDaniel, Jr., Executive Vice President. The Newsletters are interesting and worthy of your reading.

Missouri Compatriot

The first Missouri Compatriot was published in 1985 with the following description of purpose and subject categories:

NEW LOOK/NEW TITLE!

You no doubt noticed the new look our Newsletter has taken -- how could you miss it, right?

Well the Board of Directors voted at the last meeting to fund a quarterly Newsletter for members of the MOSAR. It was agreed that the publication would include information on each chapter, articles of historic or patriotic significance, and a query column. This first issue has some of each.

The Board of Directors also decided to ask the members of the MOSAR to name the Newsletter. Any member in good standing in the MOSAR may submit as many suggested names for the publication as he wishes. All suggested names will be presented to the Board of Directors where a vote will be held to determine the winner.

The MOSAR member whose suggested name for the Newsletter is selected the winner will be suitably acknowledged and rewarded with an appropriate ceremony and gift.

SO LET'S HEAR FROM EACH ONE OF YOU! The more titles proposed, the better choice the board of directors will have, and the better the chances are of getting a title that will be appropriate and representative!

Send your suggestion for a title for the MOSAR Newsletter today! Mail to: MOSAR State Secretary, PO Box 12571, Kansas City, MO 64116-0571.

Remember the cut-off date is: December 31, 1985!

The Missouri Compatriot was founded by Compatriot Lawrence W. Loker, HST Chapter, in 1985. The first issue featured a biographical article of MOSSAR President James A. Shelby, news from the chapters, an article on “The Battle of King's Mountain”, a listing of MOSSAR Officers and a schedule of Dues and Fees. Compatriot Loker served as Editor from 1985 to 2001 and established a high standard for providing MOSSAR members with information that was beneficial to MOSSAR activities and enjoyable to read. The Missouri Compatriot received the **Jennings H. Flanders Award** in 1992¹, 1996² and 1998³. This NSSAR award honors the “outstanding” State Society Newsletter for a State Society of 500 or less members.

To Compatriot Loker we say THANK YOU for a job well done.

Compatriot James A. Shelby donated his complete collection of Missouri Compatriot Newsletters to our MOSSAR Archives, The State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowery Street, Columbia, MO65201.

To Compatriot Shelby we say THANK YOU for your generous gift.

The Missouri Compatriot has been published each year with three issues some years and two issues some years. The following Volumes have been published by the MOSSAR Compatriots shown as Editors.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Volume and Issues⁴</u>	<u>Editor</u>
1985	Initial Publication	Lawrence W. Loker
1986	Vol. 1, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1987	Vol. 2, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1988	Vol. 3, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1989	Vol. 4, No. 1-2, Spring and Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1990	Vol. 5, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1991	Vol. 6, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1992	Vol. 7, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1993	Vol. 8, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1994	Vol. 9, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1995	Vol. 10, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1996	Vol. 11, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1997	Vol. 12, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1998	Vol. 13, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
1999	Vol. 14, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
2000	Vol. 15, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lawrence W. Loker
2001	Vol. 16, No. 1, Spring Vol. 16, No. 2-3, Summer and Winter	Lawrence W. Loker William Bishop
2002	Vol. 17, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer and Winter	William Bishop
2003	Vol. 18, No. 1, Summer Vol. 18, No. 2-3, Fall-Winter	William Bishop Bill Surles
2004	Vol. 19, No. 1-2 Spring-Summer and Summer-Fall	Bill Surles
2005	Vol. 19 No. 1, Spring-Summer: Vol. 19 No. 2, Fall-Winter	Bill Surles Chuck Sims
2006	Vol. 20, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lee Capps
2007	Vol. 21, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lee Capps
2008	Vol. 22, No. 1-3, Spring, Summer, Fall	Lee Capps

1 The SAR Magazine, Summer, 1992, Sons of the American Revolution, Louisville, KY.

2 The SAR Magazine, Summer, 1996, Sons of the American Revolution, Louisville, KY.

3 The SAR Magazine, Summer, 1998, Sons of the American Revolution, Louisville, KY.

4 Please note that some errors have occurred in Issue No. and Season.