

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

A Chapter meeting was held on January 16th. Due to a communication problem, the scheduled speaker was not present.

Two new members of the OMCSAR, Brian Blount and B. A. Herndon, were presented their membership certificates, rosettes and OMCSAR Challenge Coins. Each of the new members described his background and gave some information about his patriot ancestor. Compatriot Will Carr was presented a certificate for his 13th supplement and gave some interesting background on his documentation for his ancestor. New officers were installed by President John McAlear. Newly elected President George Cindrach took over the meeting and presented the Past President's pin to Compatriot McAlear.

A Chapter meeting was held on February 20th. The program speaker was Officer Jason Rust who is the Crime Prevention Officer for the Springfield Police Department. Compatriot President Cindrach mentioned that JROTC award ceremonies will be coming in April/May and volunteers are needed to make presentations at two remaining schools.

The program for the March meeting was David Fraley who is in charge of environment compliance for Springfield City Utilities. He gave a talk on environment complexities of City Utilities' operations.

Compatriot Gerald McCoy showed the framed Gold Good Citizenship Award to be presented to Yakov Smirnoff. This award is the highest award given by SAR to a non-member and was approved by NSSAR.

Compatriot McCoy presented the Center for

Advancing American Heritage Award to compatriot Will Carr as a member of the 1000 club for contributions to the building project in Louisville.

Compatriot McAlear was presented a pin as a George Washington Fellow for his contribution to the George Washington Endowment Fund.

Compatriot Bishop presented the Eagle Scout Recognition Award to Dale Hamilton of in Willard.

Genealogist Mike Kelly reports a supplement has been approved for Compatriot McCoy. Compatriot Will Carr has submitted an application for Colonel Arthur Tulak who is on assignment in Europe.

Historian Tom Sentman presented the draft of the 2009 chapter yearbook for members to examine.

Compatriot McCoy announced that Raylene Appleby, wife of past President General David Appleby, will be the new Senior President of the CAR.

Compatriot McNeal announced he will be stepping down from chairmanship of the Veterans Committee. Compatriot Jonathon Pike has agreed to serve as the chairman.

George J. Cindrach, President

INDEPENDENCE PATRIOTS CHAPTER

The January program was "William Alexander, American Patriot" by Compatriot James Scott: In August 1780 Alexander's unit hunted down the celebrated Tory Isaac Lebo who had done much damage in the area.

In February, the chapter approved \$25.00 membership to the Friends of the Library for 2010. The program was "The Battle of Moore's Creek" by Compatriot James Scott: On

February 27, 1776, 1,000 North Carolina defeated 1,600 Loyalists at the Moore's Creek Bridge.

The March meeting was brief due to low attendance from poor road conditions.

The April program was "US Treasury's Presidential Coin Collection" and the "President's Ratings—Beginning with the Last" by Compatriot Walter Glenn.

Color Guardsmen AL Paris, Walter Glenn, and James Scott attended the Harry S. Truman Memorial Service, May 8th at the Truman Library.

The program for the May meeting was on the history of Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Vera Glenn

June Program: Flag Day History, Flag Demands Respect, and folding the Flag by the Color Guard.

James L. Scott, President

CHRISTOPHER CASEY CHAPTER

On April 17th the Chapter held our annual Patriots' Day Celebration, commemorating the Battles of Lexington and Concord—"The Shot Heard Round the World". At this event we award SAR honors to members of the local community for service and good citizenship.

The Chapter's own 'Patriots' Day Award was presented to Compatriot Samuel Bushman for his extensive and varied leadership in community activities.

In May, the Chapter continued its practice of recognizing high school students for outstanding achievement in American History. Students at 11 local school received Good Citizenship Medals this year. One of those recipients, Miss Spenser Deeken of California

(MO) High School is pictured below, together with Chapter Treasurer Stephen Newman, who made the presentation at that school's awards program.



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President James T. Purcell
Vice Presidents Charles A. Newman
Secretary Joseph L. Coy
Treasurer Stephen G. Newman

ALLEN LAWS OLIVER CHAPTER

At the January Meeting we installed new chapter officers.

Our annual fundraiser 5k run was held for the 9th year on February 14th and once again was a success. We are discussing the idea of having a fun walk along with the run next year.

We have a collection of 27 Flags that have been used by the United States In March, we discussed how we could display them more often.

Steven Pledger, President

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

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