

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

WILLIAM C. CORUM CHAPTER

During our the April meeting, members shared stories from our grade school days. It was suggested that we honor well regarded people in Liberty's educational history.

It was noted that Brian Corum's reinstatement was pending and Jay Jackson is working on his papers.

Jay Jackson gave a very informative presentation (including slide show) of the Civil War Battle of Liberty (also known as the Battle of Blue Mills Landing). Other attendees were able to add a few more things about this local historical event.

Tom Adkins (Program committee) reported that Mary Beveridge will speak in May and that Dr. Louis Potts (of UMKC) will speak in June about the Declaration of Independence. A Corum Cemetery cleanup will be discussed at the next meeting.

Compatriot Stuart Elliott

HARRY S TRUMAN CHAPTER

The Chapter had three new members introduced in February: Harry John Stewart; Dale Edmund Edwards; and Dale Edward Crandell.

The President presented the Silver MOSSAR Medal to Honorary Vice-President William Hartman, and to Color Guard Commander Robert L. Grover. These Compatriots were recognized for their tireless efforts at both the Chapter and State Society levels. Compatriot Harry Dexheimer received his 20 year Certificate and Pin.

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Heart of America Chapter, Chapter 317 awarded MOSSAR and Chapter Color Guard Commander Robert L. Grover and President Dirk A. Stapleton a Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the Ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial on Veterans Day 2009.

The Chapter appreciated MOSSAR President McMurray's attendance as guest speaker and in the 2010 Officer Installation.

In March, President Stapleton welcomed new members, Richard G. Hogan and Paul D. Toms.

The President presented Chancellor George DeLapp with the Silver MOSSAR Medal. Compatriot DeLapp was recognized as a founding member of the Harry S. Truman Chapter. Compatriot James G. Walden received a Meritorious Service Award, as the Chapter Sergeant-of-Arms, for the past eight years.

The guest speaker, Compatriot Donald Lewis, provided an interesting presentation on the Organization of Strategic Gamers (OSG). He provided background information on historical miniatures and board games. He spoke about the strategies of different battles including the

American Revolution, Civil War and other famous wars, in conjunction with board gaming. Compatriot Lewis had showed displays of different miniature soldiers used for board games, and also provided an overview on rules for utilizing miniatures in board games, and the history that player learn.

In May, the Chapter recognized the several members who had received MOSSAR honors at the recent State Convention: Robert Grover received a Certificate of Distinguished Service; Courtney Sloan was awarded the Missouri State Gold Medal, Romie Carr was awarded the State Medal of Distinguished Service, and Dirk Stapleton was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. The Chapter was awarded First Place for the Yohe Yearbook Award for 2009.

The guest speaker, Mr. Claude Harkins, who owns one of the largest collections of Washingtonian items in private hands, brought amazing Revolutionary War articles for us to view at the meeting.

The Fourth of July Luncheon will be on Saturday, July 10th, 2010, at 11:45 AM, which is the second Saturday of the month, and the Harry S. Truman Chapter regular meeting date. The Fourth of July Luncheon will be at the Hereford House in Independence.

The Web Site Committee is currently working on establishing a a page on "Revolutionary Soldiers of Northwest Missouri" on the Chapter web site. This site recognizes American Revolutionary War soldiers buried within 100 Miles of the Kansas City area.

It was reported that Compatriot McCann will be mailing another Soldier Care Package in June. Items will be collected at the June meeting. This is purely optional but highly encouraged.

Compatriot Justin Bush is currently serving in Afghanistan. Compatriot McCann's nephew, Captain Peter McCann is also serving in Afghanistan.

Mrs. Marilyn Feaster (spouse of member Roger Feaster) was our guest speaker at the June 12th meeting. Mrs. Feaster talked about Gov. Claiborne Jackson, Missouri governor during the Civil War era.

Dirk A. Stapleton, President,

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS....

New Member

Chapter

Ancestor

Thomas Guyton Atkins	William C. Corum	John Nelson
Robert Carl Becnel	Spirit of St. Louis	Jean Louis Falgoust
Alexander Majors	Norman Orville Besheer	Joshua Cecil, Sr.
Laws Oliver	Andrew David Blattner	Allen David Patterson
Jack L. Corum, Jr.	William C. Corum	William C. Corum
David Scott Cox	Fernando de Leyba	Aaron Wood
Thomas Eugene Crane	M. Graham	Clark
Donald Ephraim Curtis, Jr.	James Ballenger	Member at Large
William Evan Davis	Ephraim Jewell	Spirit of St. Louis
Robert Seth Freeman	Moses Davis	M. Graham
Clark	John Seamster	Fernando de Leyba
Charles Tracy Jefferson	Peterfield Jefferson	Ozark Mountain
Derek Elias Kelly	Ozark Mountain	Cason Scott
Ian Isaac Kelly	Ozark Mountain	Cason Scott
Caleb Nelson Small	Member at Large	Ephraim Jewell
James Edward Morris	Member at Large	William Drumwright
Earnest Lee Mowry	Christopher Casey	Andrew Ream
Roy William Prather, Jr.	William C. Corum	Baruch Prather
Caleb Mason Sizemore	William C. Corum	William Pettypool
David Christian Sizemore	William C. Corum	William Pettypool
Michael Scott Sizemore	William C. Corum	William Pettypool
Steven Eric Sizemore	William C. Corum	William Pettypool
Toby Richard Sizemore	William C. Corum	William Pettypool

AND IN ADDITION....

(Recently approved Supplemental Ancestors)

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
William Earl Carr	Ozark Mountain	James Nowlin
William Earl Carr	Ozark Mountain	John Watson
William Earl Carr	Ozark Mountain	Jesse Webb